

Minutes for School Community Council meeting dated 02/08/2015.

Attendees: Melinda Lee, Jeremy Wiley, Carmen Sorenson, Kaleena Pusateri, Stephanie Swainston, Max Jones, Mindee Hoopes, Shawn Anderson, Stephanie Adams, Terri Rhodes, and Bill Chandler.

Minutes from our previous meeting were reviewed and approved unanimously.

Terri Rhodes from the School Board joined our meeting.

We had a discussion about the Adult Mentor Program (AMP). Tuesday was the incentive day for 9th graders. Those students in AMP who did not get invited to the incentive were invited to attend school and spend the whole day in the AMP room with the mentors. During this time, students worked on missing assignments. A large amount of work was completed by these students with the assistance and motivation of the mentors. A couple 9th grade students who did not qualify for the incentive last year did this year, which is very exciting for them. There are many students who are showing huge improvements from last year.

We had a discussion about the changes and improvements we have seen in the AMP students and what we think brings about those changes. Many of these students show a willingness to try and are confident that they can be successful, which is a huge contrast to when they entered AMP. We see positive peer pressure from fellow students also in the program. We also see students wanting to come into the AMP room to get help, showing they care about their grades and trust the mentors to help them. Because they have these mentors that they trust and who show they care, the students know that they are not alone in their efforts to succeed. In AMP, students are taught skills to be successful, such as organization, using a planner, and communicating effectively with teachers and fellow students. We are seeing these students put forth more consistent effort and work.

We had a discussion about our School Improving Plan goals for this year and discussed ideas for next year's goals. The teachers are brainstorming in their departments about goals, but we need suggestions from parents and the community. Goals are due April 17. We discussed ways to write our goal to reflect growth of individual students, particularly those students below grade level.

Planning for College and Career Readiness meetings are currently being held. The councilors have met with about 1/3 of the 9th graders and their parents so far. Each meeting takes between 30 and 45 minutes.

Mrs. Adams informed us of the Annual Cache Education Foundation Gold Tournament. This is a golf tournament to raise funds to award classroom grants to teachers in the district. The cost is \$600 for a team of six, and 100% of the proceeds go to the school. We are looking for companies and groups to sponsor North Cache. A tax donation slip for \$600 will be given from the foundation for the sponsorship. The tournament is in August at the Birch Creek Golf Course. Contact the Cache Education Foundation Office at 755-2022 or cef@netwasatch.com to sign up.

Our school received over \$8000 in donations this year.

The motion to adjourn the meeting was placed and approved.

Next meeting is scheduled for March 12, 2015.