

Minutes for School Community Council meeting dated 11/11/2015.

Attendees: Becky Neilson, Jeremy Wiley, Carmen Sorenson, Stephanie Swainston, Terry Williams, and Kim Nield

Minutes from our previous meeting were approved unanimously.

The majority of this meeting was spent reviewing the School Health Index Report, which was prepared and presented by Kim Nield. The School Health Index (SHI) includes 8 categories. We reviewed North Cache's score in each category. In most sections of each category we scored a 2 or a 3 (on a scale of 0-3). We reviewed each strengths in each category and talked about some of the sections we scored lower in. We then went over action plans. Overall, we scored 1 low, 3 mediums, and 4 highs. From this index, three actions are been picked to be implemented at North Cache. First, Grants to fund before and after school activities (such as sports in the gym before school) will be applied for before next year because funding for these activities that we currently do will run out. Second, teachers will continue meeting together once a month in Student Support Meetings to discuss at-risk students. Counselors will fill out paper work for the appropriate students and will then contact the Sky View school social worker or school psychologist. The third action will be to send out news letters about announcements and happenings at school for better parent and community involvement.

Principal Williams briefly told us about Digital Citizenship, which is a new component to Trust Lands Funds. We will cover this in depth at the next SCC meeting.

Principal Williams and Carmen Sorenson attended the School Community Council Training held at Spring Creek. They informed us about the mock council they witnessed, some of the data that was reviewed, and again briefly discussed digital citizenship.

Principal Williams has had some contact from parents with concerns they have about Digits, which is the online textbook Math 8 uses. The main concern is that students are doing well on assignments, but poorly on tests. We discussed that many students guess and check on the homework, rather than actually attempting the problem to get the right answer. Some teachers have limited this guess work by limiting the number of attempts students get per problem. There is also concern from some parents about students not having access to the online homework while at home. These students can transfer to a homeroom with a computer so they can do the homework during the school day.

The motion to adjourn the meeting was placed and approved.

Next meeting is scheduled for December 9, 2015.