

Heritage Elementary School Community Council Minutes

Monday, January 5, 2015

Members Present: Jacqi McDowell, Kandyce Barber, Marianne Hulse, Shauna Young (PTA representative), Jeremy Young, Holly Fronk

The meeting was called to order by Marianne at 3:45 p.m.

- Minutes were discussed from the last meeting. Kandyce motioned to approve the minutes, Jeremy seconded the motion. All were in agreement to approve the minutes.
- Jacqi reported that we will not retain our Title 1 status for next year. Marianne also stated that we might possibly lose our REACH program too, because of our percentage of students with free or reduced lunch. We discussed how our Spanish dual immersion program probably directly affects the number of free/reduced lunch students we have at our school because of the number of kids being brought in by their parents from other areas.
- Jacqi, Kandyce and Holly reported on the SCC training meeting. All agreed that it was worthwhile to go to. Kandyce passed out a guideline of Rules of Orders and Procedures that we will all read and vote next month to decide if we would like to adopt the guidelines as our own. Holly went to the session on how to find the test scores and demographic information through the schools.utah.gov data gateway and found it useful.
- We discussed what we will submit for our Trustlands funds for the 2015/2016 school year. We are anticipating about \$30,000, with a \$600 rollover from last year. Jacqi said she would like to use the funds to hire a reading paraprofessional, since we will be losing many of our paraprofessionals due to losing our Title 1 status.
- We discussed the Helping Huskies program and why it may not be getting as good of a response as we had hoped. Some suggestions were made as to how to make it easier for men to sign up for the program (have shirts/vests available in the office, have the calendar available at all PTA sponsored activities, allow drop in volunteers, etc.) Jeremy has a similar program at the elementary school where he is principal, so he told us what is working at his school.
- Marianne motioned for the meeting to adjourn at 4:25. Holly seconded it and all approved.

The next meeting will be held February 2, 2015 at 3:45 p.m. in the conference room.