

Springville Junior High School

School Community Council

MINUTES

March 13, 2017

3:00–4:05

SJHS Main Office Conference Room

In attendance:

Parent Members

Angie Daybell
Tamara Gee
Stacey Hatch
Tausha Lewis
Jennifer Roper
John Taylor
Erin Whiting
Eva Witesman

School Members

Ryan McGuire
Todd Jackson
Emily McBride
Stephanie Riggs

1. Welcome
 - a. Pledge of Allegiance
2. Goal 1: school-wide intervention plan
 - a. SUCCESS program
 - b. Math lab
 - c. Took out Power Lunch for next year
 - i. With Diane Hamilton leaving, we're not sure that we can find someone who can really fill this role for right now
 - ii. Potentially have a tracker help with some of this short-term intervention
 - iii. We'll look at other ideas for what we can do, or see if we can add it in again at another point
 - iv. Add in that any extra funds may go to this goal
3. Goal 2: maintaining manageable class sizes (less than 36)
 - a. Intern teacher
 - b. Current biggest average for core is 32.4
4. Goal 3: in-service for teachers
 - a. PLC conference in Salt Lake next year
 - b. Breakdown of in-service: conference fees, subs, summer workdays for team collaboration, summer training, training materials
 - c. Community council is invited to the summer training if anyone would like to come
 - i. May 31, June 1-2
5. Goal 4: mentor teacher
 - a. We were able to put this money back in with the Trustlands funds we got back

- b. Focused observations for new teachers as well
6. Goal 5: technology
 - a. Two new chromebook cart needs
 - b. Time to start replacing older chromebooks
 - c. Add measurement from students about when students think technology is most helpful
7. Grand total \$104,000, with \$710 to stay in the green
 - a. Attached spreadsheet to see breakdown of funds
8. What are we doing to help 7th graders with their transition?
 - a. We're going to flag low ELA SAGE scores to help give them an extra .5 of an English period
 - b. We need to brainstorm some ideas for this. Plan to talk about it in April
9. Advisory
 - a. Overwhelmingly, there has been negative feedback on Advisory
 - b. The leadership team is looking at some ideas (maybe extending 3rd period) instead of having a built-in class
 - c. Benefits we'd be losing: cross grade mentoring, administration getting some students
 - d. Another thing the accreditation team said was that they feel like we are doing a good job building relationships already, and the twice or three times a month Advisory wasn't really enough to get to know kids
10. Registration
 - a. Immersion and credit requirements from the state has made it difficult
 - b. The district is not helping to pay for immersion, so FTE have had to come from other places
11. Goals are due March 23. The state will send an email with the uploaded goals.
12. Lagoon Day is May 19, the Friday before the last day of school
 - a. Bus ride is \$20, pass at Lagoon is \$32, and we are going to try to supplement as much as possible. We are going to charge \$45 a student
 - b. Only about $\frac{1}{4}$ of our students take the bus, but a lot of students have their kids take them up instead
 - c. We do have a scholarship to pay for some kids to go when really necessary
13. Feedback about last week's threat incident
 - a. It was decided to be transparent, which was appreciated
 - b. About 80 students were checked out
14. Future meetings
 - b. In main office conference room at 3 pm
 - i. **April 17**

- ii. *May 15 (if needed)*
- c. Ryan's door is always open. Feel free to come talk to him at any time
- d. Send items for agenda to Emily (emily.mcbride@nebo.edu); give input to chairs (Erin or John) or facilitator (Emily)
- e. Emily McBride will send out agendas a week before and reminders the day of
 - i. Emily will also email reminder about accreditation and school board
- f. Next meeting Monday, April 17, at 3:00 pm in the main office conference room.
 - i. 7th-grade transition
 - ii. Minority representation on community council for next year

15. Adjournment