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Meeting Minutes from October meeting- Motion- Phil Jankovich
Seconded - Karen Jensen
Approved by council

Attendance - Matt Nelson, Raschell Davis, Alex Torr, Phil Jankovich, Karen Jensen, Jeanifer Berry, Daniel Berry

Community Council Training Update - There are a lot of amazing things that we can do through community council. How we are using our money is good and beneficial for our school, but we are realizing the possibilities of what can be done. It is important that we are following certain rules as far as passing motions and voting.

Data

- SAGE ELA/Math/Science scores reviewed by 3-4 grades, special education, low income, and language learners. We are finding that there is a lot of work to do in our school. There is a concern with the lower test scores (especially for our language learners). We compared our scores to the other elementary school and to the schools that are feeding into Hillcrest. Even though we are not showing a high proficiency we are showing a lot of growth with our students in Language Arts, math, and Science
- DIBELS ELL/Math scores - we look at accuracy, fluency, and comprehension. We discussed how the DIBELS test works. Even if our scores stay level we are still showing improvement because the benchmarks change throughout the year.
- Any parent can go onto the data website www.datagateway.schools.utah.gov to look at the testing data for our school and the schools in the district.

School Improvement Plan Review

- Our goal is to show growth in English Language Arts and to show a certain proficiency in each each grade. Each grade has a specific goal for their grade they are working towards meeting. In each grade we look at growth per student to determine if the students are reaching the goals set for the grade level.

Current Implementation of Money

- 95% group
- 4 intervention aides
- Technology

Discussion of Volunteering Incentive - We have no new information about what we can use for an incentive for volunteering. What helps some volunteers is knowing the kids like to see them and also to see the improvement in the kids. We think it would be beneficial if the volunteers were wearing a name badge that has more specific information to what they are doing for the students. The teachers need to reach out and show appreciation to their volunteers as well as reach out to parents to ask for volunteers in the class.

Questions from council -

How many of the students are low income?

What languages are our language learners speaking at home?

What happens if parents don't report the correct language to the school?

Concerns from parents -

The testing does not line up with what they are teaching them in the classroom.

Agenda for next meeting

- Behavior Update (What can be done with behavior to help us support our classroom goal?) We would like members of the BLT, school psychologist, and our social worker to present the needs in our school as far as behavior.
- Volunteering Report - Shelly McCall and PTA
- Volunteering Incentive