

Grantsville Elementary School
Community Council Minutes
March 5, 2019

1. Welcome

In attendance: Thomas Trotter, Jeff Zaleski, ValaRee Shields, Stacy Bleazard, Jolene Jenkins, Megan Hansen, Darlene Gilbert, Delitra Talbot

2. Approve January Minutes Jolene Jenkins motioned to approve, Stacy Bleazard seconded the motion, Approved unanimously: Jeff Zaleski, ValaRee Shields, Stacy Bleazard, Jolene Jenkins, Megan Hansen, Darlene Gilbert

3. Follow-Up

- 90 Day Plan: Fluency and Comprehension: What is a Fluent Reader? - Mr. Trotter showed the poster that is displayed throughout the school. Reading Horizons training was provided Jan. 11. Successful program: 87% of 1st graders showed improvement from beginning of year. Focus: phonics/fluency

4. Trainings

- Electronics and Kids: ValaRee Shields – Discussed the value and risk of the use of electronics according to research found in “Reset Your Child’s Brain”. The amount of screen time (both passive and interactive) can be associated with increased autism, depression, addiction and other problems for the developing childhood brain. Discussed the required use of electronics in school for Lexia, research, testing etc. School will consider ways to inform parents of the risk of too much screen time.

5. Safety GES & Willow will have a staff only active shooter drill in April on a Wednesday afternoon.

6. PBIS

- Survey Data
Parents: Adults in school care about students – 4.63 Students feel that there are many opportunities to be involved 4.38
Students: All but two categories scored teachers 4.3 and above. Teachers are asking students how to improve those other two categories.
- Educator’s Handbook Data Incidents are increasing Goal: When students leave the office after an incident, they know that the adults care about them, want them to get back in class and be successful.
Goal: Determine what we can do to help them be successful

7. Academics

- Dr. Seuss Literacy Night on March 7 from 6:30-7:30 - 10 minute rotations, put map on Peachjar
- Book Fair: May 6-10 Suggested Wish List for teachers Guest Readers event that week also
- Teacher Staff Appreciation Week May 6 - 10
- Trustlands Funds: \$97,523 for 2019-2020 (up from \$81,650)
- In 2018-2019 we budgeted \$3,600 for magnets and planners and \$78,000 for intervention aides
Plan: Keep Trustlands plan as currently set up: aides, planners, magnets, with end of year unused funds allocated for technology
For additional funding for 2019-20:
 - Increase number of work days for aides
 - \$4500 to pay for Americorp aide (program has changed; aide will focus on literacy but will also support a few students with attendance concerns)
 - Allocate \$5000 for professional development and corresponding supplies with teachers choosing the event (suggestion: Central Utah Writing Project)
- Other discussions/not enough funding:
 - Pay for subs for French student led conferences
 - French aide: some teachers want, some don’t; hard to find native speaker
 - Gifted and Talent: would need certified staff to supervise; currently discussing possibilities of STEM school
 - Music rights/lighting

Stacy Bleazard motioned to approve, Jolene Jenkins seconded, approved unanimously:
Jeff Zaleski, ValaRee Shields, Stacy Bleazard, Jolene Jenkins, Megan Hansen, Darlene Gilbert

8. Questions and Concerns

Next Meeting: Tuesday, May 8, 2019 at 4:30 in the Community Room