

Grantsville Elementary School  
Community Council Minutes - January 8, 2019

1. Welcome

In attendance: ValaRee Shields, Camille Knudson, Karen Nelson, Jennifer Critchlow, Stacy Bleazard, Jolene Jenkins, Darlene Gilbert, Megan Hansen, Thomas Trotter, Jeff Zaleski

2. Approve November Minutes Jennifer Critchlow motioned to approve minutes, Darlene Gilbert seconded the motion, approved unanimously: ValaRee Shields, Jennifer Critchlow, Stacy Bleazard, Jolene Jenkins, Darlene Gilbert, Megan Hansen, Jeff Zaleski

3. **Follow-Up**

- 👉 Service Learning: Food Drive most items went to families in Grantsville and a some to Homeless program; assistance from Walmart; students who helped applied classification practices to the sorting D. Critchlow and students took quilt to Diamond Janes
- 👉 Story Book STEM Night Each grade level read a book and offered STEM activity based on book (suggestion: limit # of people in each room or expand # of rooms available)
- 👉 Reading with Neil Critchlow – Replaces Guests and Goodies - Before school turnout not as good as expected; will advertise more next time
- 👉 Book Fair – Gross about \$9000

4. **Trainings**

- 👉 <http://www.schoollandtrust.org/>

5. **Safety and Walking Plan**

- 👉 Crosswalk Training from Officer Chavez on Jan. 4: by Officer Chavez(school resource officer) and Main Street crossing guard – talked about crossing safety (see car/make eye contact) City repainted west cross walk

6. **PBIS**

- 👉 Principal's 200 Club-Students being caught doing something good. Comment by Megan Hansen: Likes that teachers are rewarded for participating
- 👉 Educator's Handbook Data – reports are still lower than last year – teachers are handling incidents as possible. Teachers report minor incidents to track patterns and look for ways to help improve behavior.

7. **Academics**

- 👉 90 Day Plan: Fluency and Comprehension: What is a Fluent Reader? Poster is being produced to post on walls to define fluent reader. Students are coming in with less skills so will concentrate on extensive phonics training (Reading Horizons program for K-3 and interventionists) Jolene Jenkins and Megan Hansen suggested Upstart for home use.
- 👉 Great Grizzly Readers – will post monthly results 1/9/19
- 👉 Looking Forward to Next Year  
Are parents using tiltbooks? Response: Some yes and some no.  
Calendar magnets? Yes. Suggestion – one per family  
Trustlands funding for next year: Projected \$97,000 (increase of \$11,000)  
School recommends retaining current trustlands aides – 1 per grade level  
Other possible uses:
  - ~School is losing Americorp attendance aide. Previous cost to school: \$900 Replacement cost: \$11,000 without Americorp support Teachers don't feel the value is worth the additional cost.
  - ~Math/literacy aide
  - ~French aide
  - ~More technology which would ensure more time with Lexia (online reading program)
  - ~More training for Reading HorizonsAllocations for 2019-20 Trustlands funds will take place at March 5 meeting

8. **Questions and Concerns**

Comment about rewards at GES: Among the Principal's 200 Club, Buddy Squad, Paw Event and Grizzly Gain, almost every student in the school can be rewarded and recognized.

Karen Nelson asked if GES has enough volunteers. Response: Teachers have not been asking for extra help. Five grandmothers come in on regular basis to read with students. Megan Hansen suggested Carolyn Pratt be asked to train other teachers about using volunteers.

GES had two students qualify for state Reflections art contest and one qualify for state Hoops Shoot. Suggestion: send science fair information to parents sooner.

Next Meeting: Tuesday, **March 5, 2019** at 4:30 in the Library