

Mountain View School Community Council Notes

9/7/2016

Present: Tim Stay, Cathy Ambrose, Cretia Tinsley, Rodger Smith, Jennifer Patterson, Jenna Wood, Danielle Macias, Tyler Winiecke, Emily Campbell, Teresa Barney, Taran Chun, Belinda Talonia

Voting for SCC 9-7-16

Chair: Tim Stay

Vice Chair: Emily Campbell

Secretary: Jenna Wood

All unanimously voted in.

Dr Chun: Talked about new attendance policy. 1 unexcused absence qualifies for Attendance School. 3 unexcused absences can send a student to Truancy School. There are many fewer students leaving school during the day.

Comments: Teresa Barney has never had a student talk to her about attendance so early in the term. This is a very positive change. Emily Campbell—are there other ways to contact attendance. On a case by case basis we can email. Roger Smith—much fewer tardies as well.

Fundraiser: \$50 gets you an assigned parking spot. Higher bids you get to pick your own spot. Each kid who bids over \$50 get to pick their spot in order. All money will be used for aides.

MV trying to get focus on PLC process. MV placed 3rd over all in SAGE Assessment. Westlake #1, Lone Peak #2, Mountain View #3. 5 Title I schools feed into Mountain View.

Language Arts dipped a little on the SAGE test. We had a teacher in bad health who missed a lot. Language Arts 10 was #1 in the state. Graduation rates are high—92.3%. Want more concurrent enrollment. Yet we have the 3rd highest concurrent enrollment in the valley. ACT score—Math stayed the same, Reading, Science and Language Arts all improved.

MV is becoming known as a performing arts school. We qualified our choir, band, and orchestra—the only school in Orem to do so. Performing arts build is not slated on the bond, but we want to change that conversation.

What are challenges? Math data wasn't great. We need to cover more info to be prepared for SAGE. Secondary II dipped a little in SAGE data. Secondary III saw some improvement. Secondary II lite students have to test for Secondary II.

The kids don't have to take SAGE seriously because it's not part of their grade. Cretia: teachers can create incentives to motivate kids. Those incentives work.

Teresa—As a first year teacher you don't know what will be on the test. Science department is looking at Westlake's pacing guides. PLC's help to create district essential standards. 11th grade English will be teaching for ACT prep.

Focus for 2016-2017 School Year: Vital Standards

Identify the vital standards for the students. Binders are full of curriculum maps. Teachers will teach and intervene on vital standards. Professional development benefit our teachers.

We have 14 new certified teachers. Almost 1/3 of staff is new. But most of the new teachers are not new to teaching. Most have prior teaching experience.

Our intervention is now mandatory, controllable, and targeted. We will stay with 15 minutes early for each class T-F. Teachers like this intervention model because they can choose how they need to use it depending on their class.

We may bring specialists in to teach more teachers instead of sending just a few to conferences.

MV SCC needs more parents on the council. We currently have the same numbers of faculty/staff as parents. The law requires more parents on the council. We would like parents of a more diverse ethnic background to be more representative of the school.

MV SCC meetings will normally be held the 2nd Wednesday from 12:30-2:30. However, next month the PTSA meeting will be held on the 2nd Wednesday, so SCC will be held on Oct 5th from 12:30-2:30. Jennifer Patterson is excused as she'll be out of town.

Next Meeting: Oct 5th at MV from 12:30-2:30.

Should include a report from the Math Department who will be talking about their PLC process and how they are collecting data so they know how to intervene with the students who need help.