

School Community Council

January 16, 2018

In Attendance

DeAnn Nielsen
Shea Bradshaw
Jeff Nelson
Jade Andersen
Shauna Warnick
Joy Metten
Michelle Hirst
Kyra Benson
Melinda Banks
Jared Massic

Lorraine Davis
Dave Jones
Rachelle Miner
Christy Nemelka

Shauna welcomed everyone and thanked them for coming. Joy led everyone in the pledge, Jade gave a thought about courage – “sometimes courage doesn’t roar – sometime it is the quiet voice at the end of day that says I will try again.” Jeff made a motion to accept the minutes from the November meeting Kyra 2nd motion passes.

Shauna went over the dates for the next meetings we will meet again on February 20th. Jade discussed the next meeting with the Superintendent will be held at Payson High School in February.

Shauna went over the PTSC club is getting ready for Val-o-grams. They are checking on prices for carnations and are creating an on line order form the make it easier for parents to purchase Val-o-grams.

Shea went over the December events, each fine arts group had their seasonal concerts that all went very well. Winter sports have all begun and the teams are doing well. The El Cheapo dance is this Saturday and region drill will be held January 25th at Springville High School. Mr. Maple Mountain will be January 31st and Sweethearts will be held on February 17th Parent teacher conference will be held on Valentine’s Day – February 14th.

Rachelle went over class changes for 2nd semester have begun and are going well. She discussed junior CCRPs have begun and registration for next year will begin the end of February. The freshman day will be March 5th.

Jeff discussed that we have been lucky with the snow so far this year. The district has a plan in place for a late start day if there is a major snow storm, and a method of notifying parents. He went over the school will be doing additional fire drills, the great Utah shake out, and other safety school drills.

DeAnn discussed the school board goals and how Maple Mountain is meeting those outlined goals. Michelle discussed the new Nebo School District App – she said it is very helpful and easy to use.

Lorraine asked about preparing students for the ACT – many students have a great GPA but their ACT score is too low to qualify for many scholarships. She asked if there could be an ACT prep class as an elective to help the students prepare for the test and qualify for more scholarships. Rachelle discussed that the English department is introducing more ACT prep testing to help them prepare. Christy also said a class would be very helpful – her students took outside classes to help them prepare for the test. Rachelle will research the core classes for one that can be offered.

DeAnn discussed the Trustlands proposal for the next school year, and the school improvement plan. She discussed the greatest need is still hiring teachers to reduce class sizes. Also providing support for teachers for collaboration during the summer and attending conferences for additional training on new programs.

Shauna asked if there needs to be a vote today – DeAnn said they need a preliminary approval. Shauna said she likes the proposal, Lorraine asked if there is a way to get more funding for the trackers to help the at risk students, DeAnn said there is other funding that is also used to help fund the tracking. One of the grants has been discontinued but other funding usually is found to help those programs.

Shauna asked if everyone can look over the Trustlands proposal and the School Improvement plan and come prepared to vote on both next meeting.

Next meeting will be held February 20th at 3:00 p.m.

Michelle will do pledge

Jared will do the thought.

Meeting adjourned.