

SCC Minutes

Midvale Middle School

Meeting held: 1/9/19

In attendance: Mindy Robison, Shelley Allen, Sheradee Bradfield, Geralynn Barney, Amy Skelton, Alyssa Powers, Emily Wall, Willy Ray, Steve Brown

- * Vote to approve minutes from December SCC meeting:
 - Amended to strike last line containing incorrect January meeting date.
 - Motion made: Alyssa Powers
 - Motion 2nd: Amy Skelton
 - Motion passed unanimously

* For future meetings, add regular line item to agenda for Community School Facilitator

- * PTSA: (Alyssa Powers)
 - Needs assessment regarding PTSA programs will be held during February Parent Teacher Conferences.

- * MYP: (Shelley Allen)
 - How are we being principled in our communications?
 - Students given examples; prompted good discussion/interesting responses. Will continue on 1/11/19; look at additional scenarios and possible consequences.
 - Hoping to receive feedback from site visit in February/March.

- * Safety Update: SNAP Plan (Mindy Robison)
 - Looking at safe walking routes for students. Have not changed any walking routes from last year.
 - Flashing crosswalk lights added to front entrance crosswalk

- Calming devices added on Center Street.
- Mindy Robison posed question to the SCC: "Do we have any concerns on school campus?" The following items were brought forward for discussion from the group:
 - Cone placement necessary in parking lots.
 - Gate to block traffic to elementary. (Mentioned that traffic consultant was brought in to provide input on parking lots.)
 - More specific signage and painting on the ground to direct traffic through lots.
 - Increase lighting by the main entrance.
 - Additional parking spaces/possible issue during school events.
 - Idea presented to have a police officer present during drop off and pick up times for a limited time to help impress on parents the correct traffic flow patterns.
 - Request city to look into street parking issue on Pioneer Street.
 - Question posed regarding impact of impending I-15 expansion on walking routes. Will be an issue in coming years.
- Mindy will type up a list regarding concerns. Signed by Alyssa Powers, Amy Skelton, Willy Rae and Steve Brown.

* Trust Lands Budget: (Mindy Robison)

- We have an excess of funds at this time. Waiting to see the possibility of acquiring another interventionist. If not possible, the funds will need to be reallocated.
- Funds allocated for Substitute Teachers will be used by the end of January for teachers' classroom visits.
- Mindy will bring an overview to the next meeting to look at budget allocation.

* CSIP Review: (Mindy Robison)

- Regarding Literacy Performance Goal: School wide 20% increase, 31% in decline, very few remained the same, 65% making some growth. * Fairly consistent through all 3 grades.
- STEM Performance Goal using Math Inventory: More discrepancy between grade levels, similar growth to last year, rewarding classes with the highest growth.
- PBIS Performance Goal: About 70 observations, coaches working with teachers on building classroom climate.
- Tests will be administered again towards the end of the school year. Similar results anticipated.
- One reason for growth may be attributed to knowing better how to test/improving ways to assess.

* Community/School Facilitator: (Geraldynn Barney)

- Mobile Vision and Medical Clinic - January 29th
 - * Students able to receive and eye exam and glasses
 - * Limited to 25 spots. Will run 2 clinics per year (50 students total). Students will be referrals from nurse or other school faculty.
- Medical Clinic will be included in school newsletter and open to families.
- Attendance booth will be run during Parent Teacher Conferences to stress the importance of attendance.
- Sub for Santa update; able to provide for 51 families.

* Dress Code Policy Review: (Mindy Robison)

- Language used in policy became much more gender neutral.
- Mindy brought up, as a school administrator, safety concerns regarding hats and hoodies. Interference in video monitoring, used to discriminate who

should/shouldn't be on school grounds. Concerns echoed by parents.

- Members expressed the need for a differentiation of the dress code at varying levels/types of schools.
- Possible rewording for the term "opaque" on # 22.
- Amy will write up a statement regarding the cultural implications for new graduation codes.
- Mindy will send dress code response to Jeff Christensen. Unanimous backing of the SCC regarding mentioned concerns.

* Next SCC meeting will be held at Midvale Middle School on Wednesday, February 6th at 5:30 pm.

(Minutes taken by Emily Wall)

