

SCC Minutes October 2018

Midvale Middle School
School Community Council
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Attending: Mindy Robison, Bryan Rudes, Geralynn Barney, Willy Ray, Sheradee Bradfield, Shelley Allen, Alyssa Powers, & Stacey Kratz

SCC Training (Willy Ray)

There have been changes to some statutes governing SCC

- All SCC information from the state is on the web site; they will no longer publish reference books each year for SCC members.
- We must have a quorum (more than 50% of the voting members) to vote on anything.
- Discussion about bylaws and rules of order for SCC: We located and reviewed our bylaws that were approved at the end of last year. They were uploaded to our web site, so SCC members should take a look at them to see if there's anything we need to amend.

PTSA update (Alyssa Powers)

The PTSA Fundraiser takes place Nov. 5-9; it's a Money Wars theme.

10 October is Meet the Candidates night sponsored by Utah PTA.

Future meeting times (Alyssa Powers)

Most members present said the current meeting time works for them. Alyssa Powers will email members who did not attend to see if continuing this time (first Wednesday at 5:30 p.m.) works for them.

Next meeting: November 7, 5:30 p.m.

Trust Lands Budget Review (Mindy Robison)

We are still looking for a math position; one parent might be able to come and do small-group work but we are still looking for someone to do the math.

We will email out a final budget (reflecting last year and this year) as soon as it is done.

Willy Ray asked if the cell tower effort was funded and Ms. Robison said it was; funding received is being used to extend hours for the school's front office from 7 a.m. to 3:15 p.m. It is usually allocated in November and we are expecting somewhere around \$3,000.

CSIP Review (Mindy Robison)

Literacy and STEM are similar right now in that we are doing expected growth. We handed every student their fall score and their expected growth at parent-teacher conferences.

(See graphs accompanying this report) The Reading Inventory is a comprehension test.

Numbers right now are around 985 students. In most grades we're sitting between 35-37% of

students below basic. We are seeing growth over time and that is our goal. As we do more evaluations, we will look at growth compared to these scores.

Math Inventory: A large percentage of our students are below basic in math. There is a lot of room for growth, although our percentage of advanced students does increase by eighth grade.

Behavior: Based on informal observations (directly correlates to our goal), currently 56% of teachers have the expected ratio of 3:1 for positive to corrective feedback. Trojan Tickets will help with that.

The Utah State Board of Education Data Gateway section online contains our SAGE data; it's public information. When we do comparisons we do comparisons to schools with similar demographics. Comparing similar demographics, we were 10 out of 20.

New test for next year: SAGE is changing to RISE. We hear it is more cluster-based so that, if a student gets one question wrong on an area, they don't automatically get bumped down a level; they have a chance to answer several questions.

MYP Update (Shelley Allen)

We are Inquiring Communicators this month (see accompanying materials). As part of that, we are having students brainstorm Reflections ideas to get more of them to participate. The second week of the month, they will be learning about MYP and how and why we have it (interpret infographics, talk about the program worldwide).

The third week, we're asking, do we acknowledge the heroes around us: students set a goal to serve one of their own personal heroes and do it outside school, and then reflect on it in school. Our IB Evaluation visit is Friday, November 16, 9 a.m. in the main office boardroom. Ms. Allen handed out a summary of evaluation standards for members to review in advance of the evaluators' arrival, and so that board members can come to her with any questions at our next meeting, ahead of the evaluation visit.

Community Facilitator (Geraldyn Barney):

We just finished our Pack the Pantry; MarketStar packs our pantry every year through a contest with all their teams to see who can donate the most. Our pantry is packed to the gills! The shelves are bowing!

During the holidays, multiple organizations help us with holiday food packages; we also give weekend food packs to some students.

The Assistance League of Salt Lake members take 25 of our students and give them \$100 each to shop at Old Navy and \$25 to shop at Payless.

We started the Sub for Santa list because we have had phone calls from parents. We are in search of students in need AND donors.

Our next flu clinic is November 15.

Safety Update (Bryan Rudes)

Safety Committee has been meeting regularly. We had a fire drill this last month and it took longer than we wanted; we are reviewing correct exits and other issues we identified; our next drill is a shelter in place and an interior threat drill.

We'll talk about it with faculty; the students will know it's happening and parents will know about it; it will be sixth period right before a break.

We are very pleased with our school police officer. Our officer meets with the kids, he cares about them, he talks to them and has really supportive conversations with them.

We are doing other faculty trainings as well regarding gangs, drugs, etc. They're the same ones done across the district.

Within 10 days of our holiday break we have to do another fire drill; we'll practice and be ready for that.

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