

Sage Creek Elementary

Community Council Meeting

April 10, 2018

Minutes

In attendance for the April Community Council meeting was: Mrs. Hansen, Leslie Ewell, Kelli Giles, Sydney Condie, Dewey Houston, Julie Graves and Ashlee Clark. Mrs. Uriona was out of town.

Due to the lack of time last month, the School Improvement Plan was the main goal on the agenda for this month. Each goal was reviewed and revised one at a time.

Goal #1: Quality Language Arts Instruction

Under the Action Plan(s) number 11 was changed to the updating of the Leveled Library.

Supporting Professional Development Activities, number 5 was revised by taking out the Battle of the Books, and replaced with STEM activities.

Goal #2: Quality Mathematics Instruction

Under the Action Plan(s) number 9 Faculty Book Study was removed due to the intense math study of CMI.

Goal #3: Fine Arts

Overall, the goal looks good “as is” and we will explore how to best support Mr. Wright in his desire to continue another school play. Mrs. Hansen shared Mr. Wright’s philosophy that while yes, the play could get “bigger and more involved”, it is nice to keep it at an appropriate elementary level, that this year felt good. We will always tweak and improve, but no major funding needs to be allocated towards the play, at least for now.

Goal #4: Nurturing School Culture

The goal looks good. A discussion of the “buddy bench” was had and the overall feeling was that it has turned away from a bench where kids sit who need a friend to just a nice bench outside on the playground. Kids who sit on it are often perceived by others as not having friends and it is having an adverse effect. However, playground supervisors will continue to monitor student who appear as though they need a friend and be mindful of watchful of such students.

After understanding and discussing each goal, the members agreed to sign off on the School Improvement Plan for the school year of 2018-2019.

We completed the sign-off and unanimously decided we didn’t need to meet in May. As it was our last meeting, Mrs. Hansen asked each parent and staff member if they wanted to complete year 2 of a two-year term and all indicated they wanted to. (Each member is completing year 1 of the two-year term.)