

Columbia Elementary
School Community Council Meeting
Monday, November 5, 2018

3:45-4:45 PM

In attendance: Thalia Almazan, Amy Price, Kelsey Harris, Abe Yospe, Summer Dansie, Angie Drope, Rebecca Denos, Summer Dansie, Sara Vest

Excused Absence: Amy Price

Agenda Items

Minutes:

Approval of Minutes: Taryn Cox motioned to approve minutes, with corrections. Stacey Leavitt seconded.

Title 1:

- Two literacy nights coming up in 2019. Dinner will be provided for families.
- We have a new program for K-3 called Ready Rosie. This is parent involvement with a video sent every Monday via email to parents that have signed up for it.
- We have a hygienist that comes every other week from Smart Smiles. She can provide x-rays, sealant and dental care via a dentist that is brought in through video.
- Stacey Leavitt discussed RtI (Response to Intervention) and how it ran when she was the RtI teacher and how it runs this year with Meghan Dorenbosch as the new teacher.
- Amanda Velarde is our new literacy aide. She pulls students from K-3 to work with small groups, providing another level of RtI.

Land Trust:

Mr. Yopse discussed the need for another RtI full-time teacher if the district provided additional funding. If the funding was not available, it might be something that the committee could look into funding.

Community Discussion – may include the following:

Safety:

We will be getting a new expansion of the front parking lot sidewalk that borders the drop-off/pick-up lane. This will happen over the summer. We will be losing our city crossing guard next school year. We will need to have a teacher at the crosswalk on 7800 south to direct students to the sidewalk instead of crossing in front of the cars.

Calendar Items:

Honor Roll Assemblies Nov. 16, Dec. 3-4

Testing:

SAGE is now RISE

Other Concerns:

Outside weather – years previous, the real-feel was 27 degrees or colder the students were inside. We would like to change it to 22 degrees or colder students are inside. This new temperature change will put us more in line with the other West Jordan schools. If a student does not have a coat to wear, we can let them come inside or work out getting them a coat. All parents in attendance agreed, the temperature change will be 22 degrees or colder.

Celebrate Columbia Success:

- Ms. King applied for and received a science grant for a space simulator for Columbia. This simulator is connected to the core for grades 4-6.
- SAGE scores from last year increased from the year previous.
 - 7% increase in Language Arts, 8% in Math, 18% in Science
- 3rd grade made a year's worth of growth in DIBELS

Next meeting February 4, 2019

All meetings held at 3:45