

DMS Community Council Meeting
December 3, 2010
Delta Middle School Principal's Office @ 2:45

Those in attendance:

Becky Callister
Judy Hoelzle
Sue Mork (Chairperson)
Joni Dutson
Stephani Bliss

Excused from attendance:

Lindalee Shipley
Jayleen Hoggard (Vice-Chairperson)

1. Welcome from Mrs. Mork, motion was made to approve the minutes from November. The minutes were approved.
2. Problem of students congregating by the front door:
 - a. Review of steps made to keep the students from congregating on the bench by the front door. The students are no longer able to sit there, this has solved the problem.
3. Review of new SEOP procedure:
 - a. The parents seem to like being able to have some input on their students scheduled time, we will continue this procedure for the next SEOP.
4. Budget review:
 - a. Total expenditures for the year to date total approximately 22,500. Promethean Boards have been purchased, Student Planners have been purchased, Professional Development will continue through the year and novels for classroom literature sets have been purchased. The amount remaining was set aside for the purchase of software to be used in the classrooms.
 - b. The student planners were discussed, some students use them but most don't. Research will be done to see if the benefits outweigh the cost of the trackers or if the money could be put to better use.
 - c. The remaining money that had been set aside for software has not been spent yet. The school district is going to be changing from the Utah core to the Common Core. It was decided that the software might not coordinate with the new core so the money will need to be spent differently.
 - d. Mrs. Callister asked for suggestions on how the money should be spent.
 - i. There have been a lot of problems with the band instruments being stolen and/or damaged. There is a need to have lockers for the instruments to be stored in, it was decided that we will put this on our Capital Outlay plan and see if we can get the lockers with that money.

- ii. There is a need for more teachers to help with tutoring after school. It was suggested that some of the money might be spent paying teachers to tutor students that are failing. This idea will be discussed at the next faculty meeting.
 - iii. There are accessories that go with the prometheon boards that enable teachers to write on them from anywhere in the classroom. This could enhance the classroom management and be of benefit to the students. This will be discussed at the next faculty meeting.
 - iv. Mrs. Baker has requested a new piano.
 - v. There are several times during the year that we have testing done in all four of the computer labs. It is a lot of work to schedule everyone and get the labs ready. A motion was made for a stipend of \$1000.00 to be paid to Melissa Tolbert, she would be in charge of the scheduling and testing in the labs. She already helps with the testing and is knowledgeable about the getting the computers ready and what to do if they shut down. This motion was approved.
 - vi. Mrs. Callister will get input from the teachers at the next faculty meeting about suggestions for spending the remaining money.
5. Utah Core transitioning to Common Core:
 - a. Mrs. Callister presented a handout with the time line implementation for the transition to the Common Core. This is supposed to help in bridging the gap between 12th grade and the 1st year of college and also in many other areas.
6. CRT Data Reports:
 - a. Mrs. Callister presented a handout with the CRT Data reports. The data was reviewed. Mrs. Callister explained to the members that there is a data team that is being put together to evaluate the data and assist the teachers in improving weak areas or sharing ideas about strong areas.
7. Professional Development:
 - a. Mrs. Rappleye would like to attend a seminar in St. George, this request was approved by the members.
8. The next meeting will be held on January 6th at 2:45 in Mrs. Callister's office. The School Improvement Plan will be discussed at this time.
9. The meeting was adjourned at 3:45 PM.