

SCC Minutes

January 14, 2018

In attendance: Tom Wiltbank, Jenn KlingonSmith, Brooke Roden, Angela Webb, Mark Whitaker, Sam McCorristin, Todd Dawson, Jonathan Wrigley, Janet Cherrington, Holly Wade. Excused: Audrey Barton, Brook Foess, Julie Peterson, Karen Brown.

Jenn K. called the meeting to order, and Angela seconded that.

Todd reviewed the data gateway accountability report. There are some rise assessment changes. The RISE test will replace the sage testing for grades 3-8. Utah Aspire replaces Sage for grades 9-10. Act replaces sage for grade 11. Went over assessment changes and accountability changes.

Tom raised concern that because of testing changes, it might be hard to compare student's growth. Todd said we won't know until we get further into it. WIDA test for language learners is now part of school accountability.

Todd's initial thought is that it will cause us to look harder at struggling kids. Mark said it was presented to them as positive change a broader way of looking at data. Todd will email link to the online reporting system where you can look up any school in the state. Bottom line- we need all our students no matter where they scored the year before, to show adequate growth.

English learner progress is now a part of our scores. This excludes first year EL students.

We reviewed VHMS at Utah school report card. Todd asked members to go into this report and ask questions about our school report card and think about ideas for how to spend our money on ways to help. We discussed how opting out might affect our scores. Mark felt like comparative data is the only way to really measure accurately how we're doing. Mark felt like it is very hard to determine by test scores how effective our programs are. Todd really would like us to review this data and ask questions at next meeting. Because of time-we'll review Colin Kartchner review next meeting.

Mark has his naming committee hard at work, and he was pleased with the community response. On February 12th he will present to the school board and on February 26th the name will be announced. As far as construction goes- the roof is going on and drywall is getting started. It's a battle against the snow and ice. Things are going well overall. He will start posting jobs by the end of February.

Counselors are getting started on registration. Mark and Todd have determined class courses for next year. The two schools will have very similar courses offered. Both schools will be closed to out of area with the exception of language immersion, which will only be offered at Vista Heights.

There was no community input. Jenn motioned to adjourn the meeting, Angela seconded it. The next meeting will be February 11th, 2019 at 8:30a.m.