

Lakeridge Jr High
Community Council
September 20, 2016

In attendance: Edy Buss, Kathy Knudsen, Marsha Smith, Silvia Lobendahn, Randy Evans, Kevin Rich, Roger Harrison, Sterling Hilton, Rochelle Anderson, Cretia Tinsley, Jenna Wood, Ryan Rocque, LaNell Brown, Kathi Strong (Becky Caldwell and Holly Peterson were excused)

Introductions

Norms: Went over our Norms from last year. Voted on keeping Norms the same this year; voting was unanimous.

Council Norms

- *We agree to start on time (12:00pm), end on time (2:00pm), and adhere to agenda timelines.
- *We agree to make attending SCC meeting a priority and report if a member will not be able to be in attendance to Kathi or SCC chairperson.
- *We agree to follow each meeting agenda and stay on task.
- *We agree to let members have the opportunity to speak and have opinions heard.
- *We agree to reference the mission statement regularly.

Lakeridge Community Council By-laws review:

Council broke into groups and discussed Lakeridge Community Council by-laws, checking to see if any changes were needed. (current By-laws will be attached) A discussion was held regarding the by-laws; all changes will be voted on during the next Community Council meeting. (updated By-laws will be included in next month's minutes)

Election of Chairman and Vice-Chairman:

Edy Buss was nominated, seconded, and unanimously voted in as Chairman of the Community Council for the current year. Ryan Rocque was nominated, seconded, and unanimously voted in as Vice-Chairman of the Community Council for the current year.

Council meeting schedule was discussed and voted on for the current year. The time of 11:00 am to 1:00, every 2nd Tuesday, was nominated, seconded, and voted on unanimously. Dates for this year's Council meetings will be as follows: 10/11, 11/8, 12/13, 1/10, 2/14, 3/14, 4/11, 5/9.

SAGE Data results were reviewed. Lakeridge did well (above Utah and Alpine District schools) on all levels. Our Math numbers fell slightly, so extra Collaboration time was given to that Department during to summer. This is the 2nd year with mostly new teachers. 7th and 8th grade Language Arts students averaged a writing score equivalent to pass 11th grade.

School grades for the 2015-2016 school year were given last week. Lakeridge was given an A. We are classified as an Elementary because we do not have 12th graders in our school. We were the only secondary school in the District to receive an A grade. There were only 6 elementary schools to receive an A grade. Additional testing information will be presented in future meetings.

Budget Report:

FY17 Trustland Fund Proposal was presented and discussed. It was discussed to make some allocations more specific, for example, to help the Math Dept. No changes or adjustments were proposed.

Lakeridges new PBIS Behavior Program was introduced and discussed. The program is based on research, teaches expected behavior, and is a uniform process to intervene. Posters were shown that show Hall, Classroom, Auditorium, Bus expectations. These posters are displayed throughout the building. It is expected that good behavior will increase, and that tardies, etc. will go down.

We have a "Think Tank" that will help to coordinate different behavior interventions. 2 new aides (licensed teachers) facilitate the Think Tank. This program is designed to help students who make mistakes go through the processes that allow them to own their behavior and make positive steps to improvement.

Our Administrators believe that the Think Tank and Behavior program has really improved the behavior here at the school.

Teacher request was presented by Rachelle Dixon (SpEd Dept. Chair). Our SpEd students desperately need computers in their department. Proposal was titled "Extension of Excellence in English." The project will close the SpEd failure rate & gap, close the regular gap, and close the SAGE gap. The cost of the project would be \$4500.00, and would purchase 15 Chromebooks. The areas that this would benefit would be Literacy, Mathematics, at-risk population, high-ability learners (more access to computer labs). These students are the most at-risk population, yet have less than half of the access to computers as any other student in the school.

The Council discussed the request. Kathy Knudsen offered for the school to pay for part of the proposal if needed. It was proposed that the school provide \$1500.00, and Trustlands provide \$3000.00 for this grant. The notion was seconded, and voted on unanimously. \$4500.00 will be given to SpEd to purchase 15 Chromebooks.

New (break-out) Committee members will be assigned next meeting.

Next meeting will be October 11th, 11:00 am