SCC Meeting Mar. 14, 2016

Attending: Jeremy Brunner, Amber Bonner, Janet Wynn, Reed Willmore, Jacquie Eckert, Carrie Wilson, April Felix, Heather Turner, Angel Holmes Absent: Stephanie Thomas, Brett Partridge, Michelle DeMille

Meeting opened 3:42

Minutes stood approved as written.

Jeremy gave an overview about the collaboration incentives and how they have evolved. For this year the teachers met with Jeremy and he gave us an overview of each grade level and where they felt their current teaching level and curriculum is. Incentive grant data:

Kindergarten: in the early stages of pre-initiating and there is high hopes for this young team moving forward.

First grade: Solid team

Fourth & fifth grade is working on implementing with the new reading program and all the teams are working hard and giving a lot of focus on the new language arts programs. Math is solid for all grades.

Jeremy also gave a run down on our technology purchases and budget for the current year:

Current number of tech devices available for use at the school:

260 mobile devices

40 ipads for check out

60 ipad minis in classrooms

70 chromebooks for check out

90 chromebookis in classrooms for class use

Halfway there to having every 2 classes share technology for classroom use.

Technology purchases so far this year:

Storage carts, protective cases, 50 ipad minis Storage carts and 35 chromebooks Headphones, mice, projector bulbs, and other supplies

We are waiting final approval to spend 16,500 out of textbooks account to purchase 60 more chromebooks

Other expenses:

14,347 on aides with 9,300 pending 574 on subs while teachers trained 2,995 spent on site license for reflex math

Heather and April's report on SCC Training

April asked that we push the constitutional amendment SJR 12that will be on the ballot in Nov. We need to help inform voters and educate them on the issues.

The State has a lot of licenses for programs that schools can apply for called STEM. April emailed her to see what the process is to apply. Responses attached. Depending on the hoops to jump through it would be worth it to save some money and get a better understanding of the requirements.

They both said it was worth their time to attend these classes.

Heather learned about how to be an effective SCC member and creating a strong SCC. Make sure the focus is using the money to benefit the largest group of the school and not just focusing on the struggling and low students. Also, encouraged strong participation in Caucus and voting.

District SCC update from Amber

There will be a bond this year Nov. bc of the incredible growth out West and the old schools in Orem area. If the bond doesn't pass there will be significant

Brett is moving. Janet made a motion to keep him on through this year then put his seat up for election next year. Amber seconded and it passed unanimously.

Trustland plan ideas

Strong support for technology training. Jacquie and Angel would prefer conferences or visit other classes to see how they are implamenting technology in their class.

Jacquie brought up a discussion about figuring out a better way to divide up aide time to be the most effective and productive. It was brought up that the teachers could petition the SCC with their needs and as a committee we allocate the aide time. The committee could reevaluate halfway through the year and could reallocate.

Teachers have a problem with the scheduling of aides at the times that they need them.

The main focus with aides needs to be how will the aides best reach and satisfy the needs of the students and some accountability with the growth of the student and the effectiveness of the aide with the children.

^{*}For next year Committee distributing money for aide time

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- * Jeremy will send a draft of the Plan to the SCC and the SCC will look it over and come prepared to the next meeting to discuss.
- *April will look further into these free grant programs through STEM
- *Jacquie will work with her team to include first and second grade in the typing contest for next years.
- *April wanted us to think about for next meeting 20% or $5{,}000$ can be used for behavioral programs

Keri moved to adjourn, Jacquie seconded. Adjourned at 5:06

Next meeting April 11, 2016 3:40 pm