

Highland Elementary School
Minutes of the School Community Council Meeting
Thursday, February 13, 2014

Present: Reed Hodson, Amber Gardiner, Brittney Bills, Jaime Ward, Denise Neish, Pam Wilson, Michelle Ririe, Rochelle Pinnock, Rachel Sollis, Rachel Hoffman

Call to Order: Amber called the meeting to order at 3:45 p.m.

Public Comment: none

Land Trust: Mr. Hodson

- Would like to get two more iPad carts
 - Would like to use Hawk Walk \$\$ in account joined with Land Trust money next year
 - Carts are \$2500-2600, and we need two of those
- If you have any other ideas on what money should be spent on, share with us at next SCC.

SAGE Test: Mr. Hodson (he will send out slides with detailed information)

- Formative
 - Teacher/Team Created (right now teachers use UTIPS)
 - Given any time of the year
 - All students are given the same questions
 - Items from UTIPS and other states in item pool and aligned to Utah Core
 - Includes same item types present in summative item pool
 - Includes teaching resources
- Interim
 - Predictive of and similar to summative assessment
 - Adaptive – when students miss a question it gets easier, when they get a question right it gets harder
 - Aligned to new core in language arts and math (science core is still under state of Utah)
 - Specific testing windows in fall and winter
 - Available fall of 2014
 - Required: 3rd grade language arts and math (fall) and 4th grade science (fall)
 - 7th grade will test all three subjects in fall (science, reading, math)
- Summative
 - Given in spring starting this year (2014)
 - About 90 min for each subject
 - About 60 min for writing (grades 3-5) and 90 min for 6th
 - Adaptive
 - Stays within the curriculum being tested (won't leave student's grade level)
 - Approx. 50% multiple choice, 50% technology enhanced items
 - Will provide an SGP (Student Growth Percentile)
 - 2014 results won't be available until August

Collaboration Incentive: Mr. Hodson

- February 24, 2:40 p.m. (6, 3, 2, 1, 5, 4, Special Ed, K)
- Four people coming
- 10 minutes per group
- Our parent rubrics count for 60 out of the 300 points

Spring Community Input Meeting

- April 3, 3:40 p.m.
- District will be here
- For SCC and PTA Councils
- Open meeting and public is encouraged to attend

Bullying: Amber

- We have a no tolerance policy on bullying here
- If a neighbor complains to one of us about a bullying problem, what should our response be?
 - Call teacher unless it's lunch recess, then call Mr. Hodson
 - He'll hear the stories, then bring the kids in, work it out and put a plan in place so it doesn't happen anymore

Meeting Ended at 4:35 p.m.