

Highland Elementary School  
**Minutes of the School Community Council Meeting**  
Thursday, February 2, 2017

**SCC Members Present:** Reed Hodson, Jaime Ward, Catherine Pavia, Jaci Olsen, Lynne Mower, Fenja Heinrich, Mae Wykstra

**Teachers Present:** Gay Beck, Mark Milne, Randy Ockey, Marrienne Asay, Robert Hawvermale

**Call to Order:** Meeting called to order at 3:45 p.m.

**School Report:** Mr. Hodson

- Dibels Report
  - The data compares ASD with all other north cluster schools.
  - We did pretty well, but could still do better.
  - ASD goal is for all schools to have 90% passing.
  - The test gets harder as it goes (It's not a benchmark where once you pass, you've passed and are done. Once you pass, you keep working hard to get better.)
  - We have two para-educators helping out.
  - Kindergarten has been using intervention time and had significant improvement from last year to this year.
- Amendment B passed which means we will receive more Trust Lands money this year... about 30% more.
- Three teachers retiring at the end of this year: Dr. Faulk, Mrs. Wolfe, and Mrs. Botkin

**CTL Discussion on Needs/Wants for 2017-18:**

- Teachers have really appreciated the aide help with interventions for Dibels this year.
- Some of the grades (at least K, 5<sup>th</sup>, and possibly 3<sup>rd</sup>) would love to have at least 2 summer collaboration days. There is a district summer collaboration grant that teachers often apply for, but not everyone is able to get it.
- 3<sup>rd</sup> grade would like a Chromebook cart (around \$250-300 and would need 35)
  - great for online testing and Utah Compose
  - it's difficult from March-May to have use of technology because it's needed so often for testing
- 2<sup>nd</sup> grade would like an iPad cart
  - Mr. Hodson thinks we may be able to buy one more iPad cart this year
- 1<sup>st</sup> grade: Miss Heinrich
  - Would love to see a summer reading program (similar to what Freedom Elementary does)
  - 3 weeks – 4 days a week – a teacher/aide work with a group of 20 for K and/or 1<sup>st</sup> grade that are borderline grade level
  - Could use 2 teachers or 1 teacher/1 aide
- 4<sup>th</sup> grade: Very happy with the microphones we did this year... they are very helpful.

**CTL Discussion continued:**

- 5<sup>th</sup> grade
  - Summer grant
  - Part time math aide for upper grades (Mrs. Jones was such a huge asset.)
    - Right now they use before school or prep time to catch kids up
    - It would be very helpful to have an aide 4 hrs/day
- 6<sup>th</sup> grade
  - Also talked about having an aide
  - There's a science curriculum change from this year to next year
    - They may need extra books, supplies (for example, things like models for molecules)
    - Possibly summer collaboration time to work on new curriculum
  - Could possibly use technology
    - Would like Chromebooks instead of iPads (6<sup>th</sup> grade doesn't really use apps)... would need 40

**Next Meeting:** March 2, 2017

**Meeting ended:** 4:40 p.m.