

GRANITE ELEMENTARY

SCC MEETING

March 11, 2014

ATTENDING: Ronnie Mulqueen, Nicole Hilton, Misti Milner, Tiffany Smith, Wendy Hamann

WELCOME: Ronnie Mulqueen began the meeting at 4:15 p.m. She welcomed everyone, provided copies of and reviewed the minutes from the previous SCC meeting, and reviewed the agenda.

LAND TRUST PLAN UPDATE FROM 2013 – 2014 / RECOMMENDED PLAN FOR 2014 – 2015: The group reviewed the 2013 – 2014 Land Trust Plan and where the funds were allocated. We anticipate that enrollment will drop by 40 to 50 students next year, which we believe will result in a decrease of funding from the Land Trust. We are budgeting roughly \$20,000 from the Land Trust for the 2014 – 2015 school year, and we anticipate a \$2,500 carry over from the current school year, resulting in a total of \$22,500 available for next school year. The group reviewed the plan and two possible scenarios for how the funds could be spent next year. A vote was taken among the group and all SCC members in attendance approved the plan.

CSIP (CONTINUOUS SCHOOL IMPROVEMENT PLAN): There are no funds tied to the CSIP. The state requires each school to develop their own CSIP each year. We need to establish academic goals in several different areas. The areas we are focusing on are:

- STEAM (Science, Technology, Engineering, Art, & Math) – Granite’s main focus next year with regards to STEAM will be math. The key areas we will focus on are fluency in math and application of math skills.
- LITERACY – Our Land Trust Plan states our goal to move students to a proficient status. Our WIDA Plan provides a solid path for noted ESL (English as a second language) students and how to meet their needs. (Granite does not have many ESL students.) We will also establish some sort of writing goal, as the new SAGE Testing has a huge writing component.
- PBIS: This area focuses on performance goals, environment of the school, citizenship, etc. This past school year, Ronnie reported that there has only been 1 student referred to the principal’s office for disciplinary issues. She feels teachers do a great job handling these issues. There is a system within each grade that takes care of disciplinary issues as they arise. Next year, we will continue to reinforce school rules, behavior goals, etc. Amy Harmer has been coordinating and will continue to coordinate one day per month where lessons are taught to the students associated with behaviors. Next year, we will focus on lessons associated with being proactive, problem solving, being a good citizen, not giving up, etc.

We will also look into whether Rebecca Hess (drama teacher) can help tie these concepts across all academic disciplines.

SCC MEMBERS FOR 2014 – 2015 SCHOOL YEAR: Nicole Hilton will not be involved in the SCC next school year. At our next meeting in May, we will need to nominate a new Chairperson to fill this role. If you are interested, please let Ronnie know. Those SCC members who are completing their first year term do not need to do anything for next year, as the commitment is a 2-year commitment. Those SCC members who are finishing their second year term will need to fill out an application if they would like to serve another two-year term. Ronnie will be contacting those who are finishing their first year term to confirm whether they plan to serve again next year.

FUTURE SCC MEETINGS: This school year's final SCC Meeting will be held in the Media Center at 4:15 p.m. on Tuesday, May 13th.

ADJOURN: The meeting was adjourned at 5:00 p.m.