

GRANITE ELEMENTARY SCHOOL COMMUNITY COUNCIL

MEETING NOTES: FEBRUARY 25, 2019

ATTENDEES: Ronnie Mulqueen, Katie Dahle, Danielle Pitcher, Tami Bergen, Kelly Frye, Krissy Hansen, and Tiffany Smith.

WELCOME: Ronnie welcomed the group and the meeting began at 4:00.

MINUTES FROM JANUARY 28, 2019 MEETING: Tami motioned to approve the minutes from the previous meeting. Krissy seconded the motion and all members voted to approve the minutes.

ENROLLMENT: Student headcount for next school year looks similar to the current school year. Ronnie anticipates the same 14.5 teacher FTE, but we should know next Monday.

STEAM NIGHT: The group set May 14th from 6:00 – 7:30 as the next STEAM night. The focus will be on physical activity: pilates, yoga, Coach Sarah games, jump ropes, sidewalk chalk, possibly a make and take item. We will have some large water jugs and possibly a granola bar or fruit snack.

EMERGENCY DRILLS: Last month's fire drill went well. The next drill will be a "shelter-in-place" drill. This is a practice of what to do when there is an outside threat, and no one can come in or go out of the school.

SOCIAL EMOTIONAL LEARNING (SEL) FOCUS: Next year, Ronnie plans to focus and take excerpts from the book BOUNDARIES WITH KIDS by Cloud/Townsend. The focus of the book is to work on establishing boundaries with children, developing ways for children to not be rude with their choice of words, etc.

CSIP/LANDTRUST: The group reviewed the CSIP and Landtrust goals. Approximately 80% of our students are reaching benchmark in reading and math according to the Dibels tests. The school will continue to implement best practices such as: small group/skills-based instruction, Tier II intervention, robust core instructions, etc., to maintain success. 84% of students are at or above benchmark according to the RI assessment. The goal is to maintain proficiency and increase the ROI by 1-2 words per week for those not yet reaching benchmark. 73% of students are reaching benchmark according to the Dibels early release math assessment. Our goal is to increase this number by 5%. The group discussed the probability of keeping the same focus with the majority of the funding to go towards reading intervention. There will be math, reading, and social/emotional (character) goals. And the school will continue to focus on GRIT, having a "just kidding" free zone at school, perseverance, positive talk, circle up time, teaching kids how to dialogue, and reviewing the BOUNDARIES WITH KIDS book.

PTA UPDATE: Krissy reminded the group that tomorrow is Books and Bagels. She also mentioned that they will be hosting a Game Night at the end of screen free week.

CANYONS NEWLETTER RECOGNITION: Nancy Tingey mentioned the art project our group did during the STEAM Night in the latest Canyons Newsletter.

UPCOMING SCC MEETING DATES:

- March 18th – 4:15
- April 15th – 4:15
- May 20th – 4:15

The meeting adjourned at 5:30 p.m.

NEXT MEETING: March 18th, 2019 at 4:15 p.m.