Academy Park Elementary Community Council Meeting

2/12/2014

Attendance: Jean Gowans, Principal – jwgowans@graniteschools.org

Melanie Proctor

Stephanie Gardner

Justin Gardner

Adam Gallagher

Jeannine Nielsen

Mr. Lahr

Mrs. Martin

Location: Family Center, Academy Park Elementary

Meeting Begin: 3:37 PM

Board Voting Items

* None noted

Land Trust Business

* Will vote on during next Community Council meeting, Wednesday March 19th, 2014

PTA – Report from President Justin Gardner

* + The PTA is preparing for the council for next year
  + The names of individuals seeking positions needs to be published 3 weeks prior to election if anyone wants to run versus those on the nominating committee
  + Amber Gallagher will pursue the treasurer position
  + Tiffany Gray will pursue secretary position
  + Nominating committee head will need to get nominations to Oli
  + Depending on the number of people seeking each position, it is possible to have an election between those individuals only.
  + Deadline to have names submitted will be next Thursday, Feb 20, 2014

Calendar Items:

* No Carnival notes
* Teacher appreciation will be first week of May 2014
* Parent Lunch at end of April 2014
* April 23 Is fundraiser night/Fun run: Need to get word out, Rachel Canham is in charge – She has planned and participated in 4 Fun Runs of this nature in the past; The event will be held during the day; Need to get a hold of volunteers . . .
* Amber Gallagher is pursuing help from her work
* Discussion of what types of shirts - Throw color at shirts or be able to check off the shirt with a crayon type for each lap they do.
* PTA will meet next week to discuss the Fun Run.
* Mrs. Martin discussed Fun Run in her neighborhood in Jordan District
* March 6th, 2014 will be the Family Science Night
* April 17th is Literacy Night

Report from Principal Gowans

* Sage Testing – Replace CRT – Student Achievement . . . . Will eventually be used for school grades, this year will be baseline year, test will be achievement monitored
* The SAGE testing will be used to grade Academy Park in 2 years
* Dibel’s scores are currently used for school grades
* 2nd and 4th grade will be receiving additional resource help as grade level is trending negatively.
* SAGE Testing will be done by computers, no calculators for students.
* Testing is anticipated to complex as students will be required to go between 2 screens
* Parent testing site, Sageportal.org – will be up and available during the week of February 17th, 2014.
* Practice tests will be for grades are 3rd-6th grade and will primarily be focused on test taking skills
* The test for each subject will be done in two 60 minute sessions
* A writing test and Science section were added this year
* The testing will take place between Mid-April to Mid-May 2014
* Granite District is working on assessment for 1st and 2nd grades, Academy Park currently administers a similar test

Items of Business for next meeting

* Follow up on school brochure

Next meeting: Wednesday March 19th, 2014 at 3:30PM in the Family Center

Meeting adjourn: 4:10PM

Minutes taken by Adam Gallagher