

## Arcadia Elementary School Community Council

February 6, 2020 – 3:45

Arcadia Library

### Welcome

In attendance: Serena Espino, Stephanie Harding, Michelle Danielson, Lindsay Peterson, Jenn Hathaway, Christina Belcher, Caryn Johnson, Jen Sipharak, Principal Graham

### Approval of January Meeting Minutes (1 min)

Motion to Approve – Jenn Hathaway

2<sup>nd</sup> – Caryn Johnson

Vote to approve minutes was unanimous

### Budget update for this year's amendments (5 min)

Was it approved? Can we make it work? Do we need more ideas?

- Budget amendments were rejected 1<sup>st</sup> try
- Principal Graham added dollar amounts for the spending proposals and resubmitted the update.

### Continue SSAP brainstorm (20 -30 min) –

Social worker discussion continued/ Mr. Graham's findings

Other ideas if social worker is not an option

- Health is one of the options for goals for the SSAP plans
- How can progress be charted on emotional/mental/social health?
  - o One idea: Office referrals recorded in Educators Handbook
- Mr. Graham waiting to hear back from administrators that he contacted who have full time social workers
  - o Need to determine total cost of salary and benefits for a full-time social worker (roughly \$45,000+)
  - o How their social workers fit into their overall academic plan

### Look at available dibels M.O.Y. test scores (10-15 min)

- District counts 60% of students at Benchmark or Above Benchmark as proficient.
  - o The district would like schools to reach 80% proficiency

- Arcadia school average proficiency (Benchmark or Above Benchmark) at beginning of year: 54%
- Arcadia average proficiency at middle of year: 56%
- Arcadia currently uses small group instruction and programs such as Lexia for reading progression
- Resources that we can educate/pass along to families for reading practice at home:
  - Sora – online reading resource
    - Begin by informing parents of Sora at SEP conferences
  - Upstart pre-k reading program
  - Libraries offer 1 free hour of tutoring per day with a children’s library card sign-up

### Review Bully Plan – (5 min) – Mr. Graham

- Full plan can be found on school website or by contacting Arcadia
- Plan includes behavior expectations, positive reinforcement supports, handling infractions, teacher/staff education, suicide awareness and prevention
  - University Neuropsychiatric Institute (UNI) provides families with a free community response program for suicide intervention:  
<https://healthcare.utah.edu/uni/programs/crisis-diversion.php>

**Open Forum** - Renewal of Near Pod licensing for 6<sup>th</sup> grade would come out of technology money.

### Assignments

Each council member will check with other schools in the district for additional ideas on using land trust funds.

**Next Meeting:** March 12<sup>th</sup> -3:45pm. Vote to approve the trust lands Student Achievement Plan for next school year. All members attend!

### Adjourn

Motion to Adjourn – Stephanie Harding

2<sup>nd</sup> – Serena Espino

Vote to adjourn was unanimous