Community Council Agenda

December 1, 2016

Calvin Smith Elementary

Media Center

1. Welcome

* Brandy Seaman, Michelle Benson, Kristen Logan, Cindy Dunn, Erin Spencer, Cindy McDougal, Kimberly Dean, Renee DeHaan

1. Approval of minutes

* Approved!

1. Principal’s Reports – Cindy Dunn

* Reviewed blueprints of changes being made in the school
* Chairs have been ordered for the Christmas program
* Teachers were talked to about updating websites to help with parent school communication
* DIBLES growth is looking impressive
* DIBELS benchmarks will be held right after Christmas break
* DI and open enrollment opens today
* December 14th will be a parent information program that will be held right after school for new parents to the program
* Christmas program – look at making some type of tentative schedule for parents to help with flow within the school. Plan for about 10 minute blocks for each grade level. It will start at 9:00AM
* Renee called the county and the sky bridge is cleaned up first for students

1. Follow up business
   1. Rachel Jensen will talk about star tutoring

* Going well so far. Two second graders have “graduated” out
* We have 8 parents total volunteering which allows 8 children to be serviced
* Not all parents have not had their finger prints and parents seem to be a little bothered by it
* The goal is for students who are on the bubble of strategic to benchmark
* Rachel reviewed BOY DIBLES data to see which students would be best serviced
* Rachel is looking to expand to first and third grade
* There are a total of 44 students who were close enough to benchmark that it will help. We have serviced 10/44 students
* People can donate to the GEA foundation to the school to help cover finger print cost
* Look in to talking to senior living centers or relief society to see if there is more ability to access volunteer help for the STAR program
* We are looking for tutors to come twice a week (looking for 22 to 44 volunteers)
* Ask parents to contact parents who they know may be willing to come and help support the program
  1. PTA budget report
     1. What happened to the PTA money from the Fundraiser last year – we were told it was going to the library.
* Nicole has talked to Cindy and Brandy
* Minute to win-it will be held in January
* It will still be 45 minutes total broken in to three 15 minute increments
* Chinese New Year will be January 26th
  1. Is PTA able to cover any cost of finger printing

1. PTA report

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