| Community Council Meeting Minutes December 9, 2014 | |
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| In attendance: | Terri Roylance, Principal Susan Booth, LMETS Beth Pasker, Counselor Edwin Espinel, Parent Kim Paulding, Parent Emily Allison, Parent Allison Sowles-Reinholt, Parent Tim Clark, Teacher Marty McMillan, Teacher (for portion of mtg.) Edwin Espinel, Parent |
| Excused: | Sam Soter, Parent |
| | Cheryl Marzec, Grandparent |
| Welcome: | |
| * | Community Council meeting started at 1:45 pm |
| | Self-introduction by present members |
| Agenda: | |
| * | Approval of November Minutes |
| | Terri motioned to approve minutes from November, Susan Booth seconded the motion. Motion passed. |
| * | Backpack Policy Cinch sacks are now starting to resemble backpacks. They are bigger and the straps are wider. Tim |
| | arranged for one of the classes to bring all of their backpacks with them to their last class so we could go into the classroom to see where the kids store them and if there is still plenty of room to walk between desks. The backpacks that were in the classroom were too big to fit under the desks therefore leaving them in the aisle. Kim suggested that we sell cinch sacks with a Churchill logo and the kids can either purchase one or they can buy one similar to it. It was agreed that this was a good idea. Community Council members still agree that there should be no backpacks in the classroom. Trip hazard. |
| * | Registration for 2015-2016 Terri talked about adding some new classes. MATH LAB for those who struggle with math. Students may benefit from having a different teacher for math lab than their regular math teacher. READING classes for those who don't score well on the SRI Test. SCIENCE classes at the GTI for our current 8 th grade going to 9 th . If we have 65 or more students sign up, a bus will be provided. Classes available are Aquaculture/Biology Agriculture and Engineering/Physics with Technology. Students can get college credit for these science classes. BUSINESS CLASSES for 8 th grade only. Business Digital Literacy and another one (still unnamed) taught by Chris Winn. The French Immersion Program will be added next year. Hopefully we will be able to pick up some additional students. Terri & Carolyn Shubach, from the district, will meet with parents at Morningside to give more information on the French Immersion Program. Administration and counselors begin working on the master schedule for the upcoming year in November. It is quite a lengthy process. Terri will meet with GTI and other principals next week to look at the possible time frame for these classes. Skyline Network |
| * | At Skyline Community Council they are still talking about the idea of bringing 6 th grade to the junior high and 9 th grade to the high school. Wasatch wants to stay the way they are. Chris Kruger presented to the council. He said that 9 th grade students are not prepared for the rigors of the IB program when they enter Skyline. It was suggested that we invite Chris Kruger to come and meet with Churchill administration, community council members and 9 th grade teachers to find out exactly where he feels the 9 th grade students should be. LAND Trust Money for 2015-2016 We have 48,000 in LAND Trust money. This money currently goes to pay for teacher salaries. Terri is hoping to use the money for different things in the future and get away from spending the entire sum for teacher salaries. LAND Trust monies can be used for teacher trainings, subs for teacher trainings, seminars, paying teachers for staying for Back to School Night and Churchill on Parade. |
| * | SAGE Testing |
| | Churchill received a B. Scores will be published for the public next week. |
| Next Meeting: | |
| | The next Churchill Community Council Meeting will be Tuesday, January 13, 2015 |