



Churchill Jr. High
Community Council Meeting
October 10, 2013

WELCOME

New council member, Emily Allison
New school employee council member, Beth Pasker

TRAINING

Look for an email

SELECTION OF CHAIRS

Council Chair _____

Council Co-Chair _____

GOT MOLD???? NO!!!!

Reports

CHANNEL 1 NEWS

Should it stay or should it go?

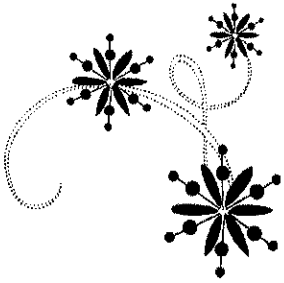
TRUSTLANDS UPDATE

Increase in funding

NEXT MONTH – SSAP & TRUSTLANDS

Next meeting – November 12 @ 1:45

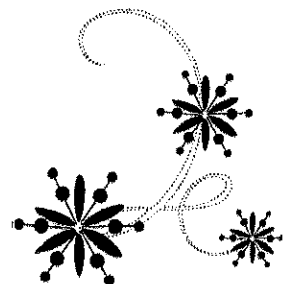




COMMUNITY COUNCIL MEETING

Tuesday, January 14, 2014

- New assistant principal – Trent Hendricks
- New announcement system
- PTSA Movie Night – January 31
- Professional Learning Communities Update
- Churchill On Parade



Community Council Meeting Minutes

October 10, 2013

In attendance:

Steve Hogan, Principal
 Beth Pasker, Counselor
 Karianne Prince, Parent
 Christine Espinel, Parent
 Kelly Dick, Parent
 Emily Allison, Parent
 John Stowell, Parent

Absent:

Edwin Espinel, Parent

Welcome:

- Introduction of new Community Council members
 - Emily Allison, Parent
 - Beth Pasker, Counselor
 - John Stowell, Parent
- Reminder of annual training for all council members. An email with the date and time of this training will be sent.

Agenda:

- Selection of Chair and Vice-Chair for Community Council
 - Karianne Prince was nominated and unanimously chosen as CC chair.
 - Emily Allison was nominated and unanimously chosen as CC vice-chair.
- Channel One
 - Mr. Stowell is here with questions and concerns about Channel One. Specific concern regarding students being captive audiences for advertising and missing out on 10-15 minutes of teaching time each day. Other council members also agreed with concerns about advertising and students missing instructional time. Emily and Kelly like their students to be able to receive news. After some discussion it was agreed that the council will support the staff's decision of whether to keep Channel One or not. Mr. Hogan will poll the staff to find a consensus.
- Mold Report
 - Council members very worried about the two staff members wearing filter masks. Scarring students, patrons and other staff members. Especially true for assistant principal, Mrs. Bybee. Confusion for students and community. Council members worried about the perceptions of the school and whether the mold "scare" will have an impact on the upcoming open enrollment.
- Trust lands Update
 - The school received approximately \$7,500 additional to Trust lands budget for the year. Mr. Hogan requested that this amount be added to the purchase of FTE to maintain the extra math periods. The council was very supportive of this plan.
- Next Meeting
 - Scheduled for November 12 @ 1:45 p.m. We will focus mainly on the SSAP and Trust lands reports for 2013-2014. Meeting was adjourned at 2:46 p.m.

Community Council Meeting Minutes

November 12, 2013

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| In attendance: | Steve Hogan, Principal Beth Pasker, Counselor Karianne Prince, Parent Christine Espinel, Parent Kelly Dick, Parent Emily Allison, Parent Cris Brimley, Secretary (minutes) | (Beth excused at 1:10 to set up for Reality Town) |
| Absent: | Edwin Espinel, Parent | |

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| Welcome: | |
| | Follow-up on Mold Issue What is happening with the teacher and vice principal? We have two very capable long-term subs. One will work A days and one will work B days. Merla Bybee is working at the district office for now. Phone calls and emails about the mold issue have decreased considerably. |

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| Agenda: | |
| | Channel One Teachers surveyed and unanimously decided to get rid of Channel One. Bell schedule will stay the same. Announcements will be made in lieu of Channel One time and the rest will be instructional time. |
| | Trustlands <u>Goal #1</u> - Discussed handout on 2012-2013 Final Budget. Almost entire amount was spent on FTE for math teachers. Some planned expenditures did not happen which is ok because FTE was a good choice. CRT scores increased. The question was brought up about why the report focused on 7 th and 8 th grade math and nothing on 9 th . This was mostly due to Trustlands paying for extra FTE for Jessica Hartvigsen who teaches 7 th and 8 th grade math. <u>Goal #2</u> - Discussed topic of Vertical Articulation (working with elementary and high school teachers) as well as PLC (Professional Learning Communities) meeting with other core teachers from Wasatch and Olympus. Teachers meet one Friday per month and turn in notes on the discussions and progress of their meeting. Carry over from Trustlands is \$6002.00. Motion to approve Trustlands 2012-2013 final budget was unanimously approved. |
| | SSAP (School Student Achievement Plan) The SAGE (Student assessment of Growth in Excellence) has taken the place of CRT testing. The biggest change on the CRT's last year was in special education. We added more special ed. students after school started due to parent request for testing. Testing differed from previous years due to more special education students being mainstreamed. Ninth grade science went down 6% (3% not accounted for but Steve will continue to look into this). Is the increase in math scores due to smaller class size? Large fluctuation. Could be due to majority of 9 th grade students taking biology instead of earth systems. There seems to be more and more testing. Why? How many tests? How often? Acuity testing is done at the beginning and ending of each quarter. SRI testing 2-3x per year, DWA one per year. Why do we have regular, honors, and GT classes? What is the difference between honors and GT? Teacher endorsement. We don't have as many GT as we once had. There is no longer an incentive for teachers to get GT endorsement. Students can be in a GT class but it's listed as honors on schedule because teacher is not GT endorsed. How are they going to maintain the continuity of testing data if they change the testing? Literacy goal: Increase by 5%, Math goal: continue/maintain what we had this year. With acuity testing we are hoping for 30% better. Science goal: was not asked for in this report but it will be addressed. Motion to approve SSAP – unanimously approved. |
| | Next Community Council meeting scheduled for 1:45pm on December 10, 2013. |

Community Council Meeting Minutes

January 14, 2014

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| In attendance: | Steve Hogan, Principal Beth Pasker, Counselor Emily Allison, Parent Edwin Espinel, Parent |
| Absent: | Karianne Prince, Parent Christine Espinel, Parent Kelly Dick, Parent |
| Welcome: | |
| | No Action Items Today |
| Agenda: | |
| | New Assistant Principal A new assistant principal has been assigned to Churchill. Trent Hendricks will begin on January 21, 2014. |
| | New Announcement System The new announcement system is now in place. We are no longer able to show announcements over the Channel One TV's. We are still trying to work out a few bugs in the system but very pleased overall. |
| | PTSA Movie Night/Fundraiser This event will be on January 31, 2014 and will take the place of the golf tournament. They will be showing "Despicable Me". The Community Council supports this event and they are excited about movie night. |
| | Professional Learning Communities Update Discussed our ongoing efforts to establish effective PLC's and how some of our teachers meet once a month at different schools. Mr. Hogan explained the process for "Unwrapping State Standards". |
| | Churchill on Parade Update Wednesday, January 22 from 6:00-7:30 pm. Bring friends and neighbors. A nice showcase for Churchill. |
| | Next Community Council meeting scheduled for Tuesday, February 11, 2014 |