# Churchill Jr. High School

## **Community Council Meeting Minutes**

Tuesday, October 11, 2016

#### All In Attendance:

Amy Dobbs, Parent Member Cris Brimley, Minutes Cristie Hansen, Parent Member Dean Hardy, Parent Member Heidi Romney, Parent Member Beth Pasker, Faculty Member Josh LeRoy, Principal Katie Dahle, Parent Member Katrina Stucki, Parent Member Kim Garvin-Paulding, Parent & Chair Kim Reale, Faculty Member Lee Marchant, Faculty Member Lesli Sommerdorf, Parent Member Mary Anne Wiebe-Strong, Faculty Member Randy Jorgensen, Parent Member Stephanie Buehner, Parent Member

#### **Welcome & Introductions**

#### **September Minutes**

Katrina motioned to approve September minutes as presented. Randy seconded the motion. Council voted. Motion passed.

#### **Election of Chair and Vice Chair**

Katrina motioned to keep Kim in as Chair and to elect Randy as Vice Chair. Katie seconded the motion. Council voted. Motion passed.

## **Community Council Trainings**

Kim had handouts for those who were unable to attend the trainings.

#### **Reality Town**

We are still in need of about 20 more volunteers to help with Reality Town. Contact Tina at tromney0782@msn.com.

## **Principal's Items for Discussion**

## **Enrollment**

Current enrollment is at 565. Josh explained FTE (Full Time Teachers) and how the FTE is done as well as other areas that we can request extra FTE from such as CTE, USTAR (Math grant), LAND Trust.

## French Dual Immersion

French program has expanded. Cha-Philippe has gone from part time last year to full time this year and her classes are completely full. The question was raised as to whether we could hire an aide to help her. The answer is yes but the problem is how the aide will be paid. Monies have already been encumbered this year.

## **Grade Reconfiguration**

Josh held an open house last week and will hold a second one on Wed. Oct. 12 from 6:00-7:00 pm. These open houses have been advertised in the Charger Chatter, Principal's message, and at Parent Teacher Conference. A few questions have come up as to how this will affect teachers. Chris Judd from HR will be coming to faculty meeting on October 18<sup>th</sup> to discuss options and answer any teacher questions. Josh will compile the notes from both open house meetings and share them at the next meeting.

## **Schedules**

Josh has been working with John at Wasatch and they have come up with 3 schedules and pros and cons to each schedule and focusing what will be the most beneficial to students. Josh will meet with the district on Thursday to go over the schedules and get approval. Pros: lower class size, more elective options, flexibility, more Core centric. Cons: master schedule would be harder to do, more confusing at first, elimination of Charger Time, less time in elective classes.

## **Advertising Churchill**

How do we get more students? Advertise more. Local papers, editorials etc. Get the word out. Katrina will work on something to put on the website.