

Community Council Meeting, February 18, 2014

In attendance: Janice Flanagan, Daniel Bartholoma, Cassandra Bowers, Becky Vanderbeek, Joan Thompson, Christy Olsen, Wendy Timothy

Positives -

Janice - Data from our SAGE formative tests show an overall average increase of 20% in math.

Joan - Is excited for literacy night. March 5th from 5:30-7:30. The same day as the book fair. There is going to be a Dr Seuss spin.

Daniel - Loves the staff here.

Wendy- We are starting an after school homework club. The notice will go out on tomorrow's Thursday note.

Cassie - Loves how the security for the building is tight and our kids are being kept safe.

Christy - Is excited about the Sees fundraiser.

Becky - Was excited that Mrs. Collins was chosen for teacher of the month on B98.7.

-We need to start talking now about what we want to do with our arts program next year.

There was some concern that the cost kept some families from participating this year.

Copper Hills has instruments if parents don't have money to buy/rent them

Mrs. Stout, who teaches orchestra, is retiring at the end of the year.

We don't have enough students for Riverton Music to continue the after school program. We would have to have a big increase next year, maybe by offering scholarships?

The Community Council could hire a teacher to teach after school music classes.

-We have to have all of the candidacy papers for Community Council 2015-16 by the end of this school year. There will be three parent positions open. Voting has to occur within the first two weeks of the next school year. We discussed possible combining our elections with our back to school meeting.

-Safety Concerns -

On the street where the crosswalk is, we are having a problem with a van parking too close to the crosswalk. Daniel will try to speak with the preschool and then call the cops, if needed.

We discussed some new possibilities for sidewalks. We will consider what we need to request from the county when we do our SNAP map. We also talked about painting a line to help stop the double parking. We also want to work on parents not idling their cars.

The Trustlands Plan is due March 27th. Before next meeting, we need to review the SSAP. Janice will email a link.

Our next meeting will be March 11th at 3:15 in the Family Center.