

SCC Community Council Meeting, October 8, 2014

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

Positives -

Daniel - The staff is awesome here.

Wendy - I appreciate the parent involvement.

Joan - Loves The technology programs that the school has purchased. IXL, Moby Max, [Spelling City](#), etc.

Cassie - I choose to have my kids come to this schools and I love being here.

Janice - Thanks to this council and the trust land allocation we have just hired our 3rd aide. The new aide just started at the end of last week. Her main assignment is to help in the 1st grade classes in the afternoon. 86% of 6th graders tested on benchmark on [DIBELS](#) at the beginning of the school year. This is amazing.

Christy - My son in Mrs. tanner's class has improved greatly on reading

Wendee - Loves the recorder that her son is learning to play in 3rd grade. Loves how the teachers understand the needs of the students.

Becky - It is really cool that we have a community council that gets to help determine how to spend Trust lands funds. We are the only state in the country that has this.

SSAP - Janice has not been able the get the program the access this. We have to have this submitted by [the 30th of October](#), so will vote on this via e-mail. The plan is very similar to last years plan. Granite quarterly benchmarks (GQB) and dibbles reading scores will be used to evaluate our progress on our SSAP.

It has been proposed that we add additional parents to our Community Council. It is too late for this year because the seats must be in place before voting takes place. It has been motioned that we table this motion until later this year. Parents are always invited to attend any meeting.

We need to do more to make sure parents are aware of this meeting. We will include meeting dates and times in the Thursday note and on the Marquee at the school.

Cyprus High 9th grade reconfiguration. This is a year long process that the junior high and high school community councils are working through. [Monday October 27th at 3:30](#) is Matheson's Community a Council meeting. This would be a great time to go and find out what is happening.

The Halloween parade will be [on Thursday October 30th](#). We are encouraging parents to attend the parade in the GYM and then exit the building. If a parent needs to go into any other part of the building they need to go through the office, sign in, and get a visitor badge. Parents also need to know that the parade will continue after it goes through the gym and parents will not be allowed to be in the halls until the entire parade is finished.

We have some problems with aides not letting kids in after the first bell has rung. The aides are supposed to let in kids after teachers have picked up their kids. Janice will check into this and will have teachers train their kids to know what to do if they are outside alone after the bells have rung.

We will talk next month about how to not make this school feel like a dungeon.