

COPPER HILLS ELEMENTARY SCHOOL COMMUNITY COUNCIL

November 11, 3:25pm-4:30pm – Room 19, The Family Center

Voting members in attendance:

Janice Flanigan – Joan Thompson – Wendy Timothy

Daniel Bartholoma – Aaron Weight – Wendee Weight – Chris Scott

Voting members absent: Sarah Printy

Positives

Joan PTA's Music Masters is working really well. A lot of support this year.

Chris Daughter has been attending homework after-school, now attending an after-school club.

Aaron & Wendee Kindergarten class keeps hands full.

Wendy After-school program has really shaped up, has been hearing good things from other faculty. Even had a staff meeting recently.

Daniel Very pleased with Halloween Parade this year. Parents very cooperative.

Review previous meeting minutes. Minutes reviewed briefly by Secretary Chris Scott. Vote unanimous of those present. One correction made, minutes to be re-posted with ~~strikeout~~ marking.

Vote to approve/deny SSAP

Last year's SSAP is online for review [here](#). Principal's deadline for the all-online submission is November 20th, but unavailable to view until submitted. Principal reviewed the basics based on last year's SSAP, and described changes.

Assessment data and score: School grade this year is "C", up from last year – a high C according to scattergraph shared at Tuesday night meeting. Scores are based on demographics (particularly Copper Hills' 60% reduced lunch rate, which is not Title I but close). Score was very high above expectations. While scores were high, they were also high last year, and grew marginally this year, reflecting in the score.

Three schools in Cyprus Network engage in PLC – Professional Learning Centers – using data to determine professional training: Copper Hills, Elk Run, West Valley.

DIBELS (Dynamic Indicators of Basic Early Literacy Skills) scores: 3rd grade exceeded district goal. 6th grade met goal. But all grades increased and did well.

Commitments to all students: all, academically at-risk, culturally and linguistically diverse, gifted/high achieving: All components of this part of the SSAP

– a majority of components – is determined by district. All other items until the Goals section also determined by district.

Goals Last year's goals were written; this year's are to be chosen from a list, based on different forms of measurement to be used.

NOTE: One goal/action Copper Hills has taken recently, is getting 6th grade "Class of" shirts, and they can march in the annual Cyprus Homecoming Parade. Others:

English literacy (Reading) and Math literacy – 4th, 5th, 6th grades

Last year's Reading goal measured percent of students showing K-6 reading growth using DIBELS.

Last year's Math goal used GB's (Granite Benchmarks) pre-test, mid-year, and end-of-year tests. Goal was 20%, achieved 21%.

Principal asked for input about whether DIBELS or GB's are preferred for reading measurement this year. Joan Thompson expressed concerns about DIBELS' viability. GB's are done online, Dibels face-to-face.

Principal suggested a vote at faculty meeting on Friday November 13, with SCC's approval.

Vote taken to approve teacher's vote for determination of goal methods to be used for 2015-2016 SSAP:

YES Janice Flanigan – Joan Thompson – Wendy Timothy – Daniel Bartholoma – Aaron Weight – Wendee Weight – Chris Scott **NO** None **ABSENT** Sarah Printy **Vote was unanimous of those present.**

Chris Scott proposed a vote at next SCC meeting to request changes to the SSAP online submission process, to allow for viewing prior to final submission. Will submit for January agenda.

Discussed Winter Student Sing-Around December 18 9:00am

Wendee concerned that blocked chairs last year left parents feeling unwelcome. Chair blocking needed for various reasons, primarily so teachers can get in and out.

The program was not originally designed for parents (that is, not a performance). Teachers have to be able to get their students in and out of a confined space. Parents are welcome to attend, so growing attendance is expected as the school grows.

Principal will be unable to attend due to vacation, but others have been placed in charge.

Would a sign be useful? Pre-announce: "This program is for students. Our space is limited. Parents are welcome, but please utilize "Standing Room Only" so teachers can be mobile.

Discuss letter to district regarding Cyprus High School

Not discussed. Rough draft (notes) compiled by Aaron and Chris, but letter still in progress.

Motion to cancel December meeting Vote taken to cancel December meeting:

YES Janice Flanigan – Joan Thompson – Wendy Timothy – Daniel Bartholoma – Aaron Weight – Wendee Weight – Chris Scott **NO** None **ABSENT** Sarah Printy **Vote was unanimous of those present.**

Not on agenda, address briefly by Daniel Bartoloma: HB213 Digital Citizenship

Bill holds School Community Councils responsible for only those school products with internet access that go home with students. This generally does not apply to elementary schools.

Next meeting scheduled for Wednesday January 13, 2015 at 3:15pm in the Family Center.