

SCC Minutes December 12, 2016

Eisenhower Jr. High

Attending: Mark Ellermeier, James Earl, Sue Weierman, DeAnn Neal, Betsy Valora, Corrine Kendall, Rebecca Riggs, Rebecca Spence, Anissa Christensen

Meeting called to order at 3:20 pm

1. EJHS new logo

The new logo was displayed and all council members saw it - it is for PBIS - for posters and such; we are not changing the school logo. The students had choices and voted on this logo, and it won by a big margin.

2. Recent MPG's and Superintendent Bates

The statewide assessment program (SAGE) compares apples to apples. Example: if 2 students initially score 250, the Sage tests track their growth. There are 4000 teachers in Granite School district, and 170 had good growth, including 2 of our teachers: Greg Steck and Sue Weierman. The majority of teachers in GSD had median growth (classified as 40-70) mostly in the 50's and 60's. EJHS ranked in the upper 3rd for growth, and we were generally higher than Bennion.

3. News article on Jennifer Kesler

Ms. Kesler was named teacher of the year by the Utah Council for Social Studies. This is a state award and she received it at a banquet in mid October.

4. Taylorsville City Youth Council

A lot of former Eisenhower student are on the Youth Council!

5. PTSA

We will need a new president next year.

6. Professional Development

Principal Ellermeier: We have \$4000 ear marked for professional development. Can we change some of the spending? All the money must be spent by June 30. He suggested allotting \$2000 of that to teachers and departments to use. Q: Can the money be used for conferences? A: If it has anything to do with collaboration, it is written in the plan already. We have not used the money in past years for professional development, so it has been transferred over to technology. Sue thought it should be mentioned at the teacher meeting on Friday. Mark would like to see teacher/department collaboration to use this money. The intent is for in-house use. Motion that we split \$4000 in half: 1/2 for subs, 1/2 for June PLC. Motion was seconded and then passed with a unanimous vote

7. School Calendar Options for 2018-19

Copies of the 2 options were distributed and some members talked about their preferences

8. Future Items for Discussion

Numeracy and Literacy is the main goal for growth - we need to focus on a plan for this in January; we will also talk more about the AVID program in January

9. Other Items

Meeting adjourned at 3:50 pm