

## SCC Minutes February 13, 2017

### Eisenhower Jr. High

Attending: Mark Ellermeier, James Earl, Sue Weierman, Betsy Valora, Corrine Kendall, Rebecca Riggs, Rebecca Spence, Mr. Bennett, Kammie Jones,

Meeting called to order at 3:15 pm

#### 1. Trustlands Budget Proposal 2017-18

We have \$108,000. Propose to allot \$64,000 to aids – 3 new aids in the Language Arts classes to increase literacy. We want SRI scores to increase 75-100. Allot \$20,000 to AVID and take different teachers each year down to the AVID Conference. Allot \$10,000 to PLC Conference (Professional Learning Communities – a nationwide organization). We want to take 10 teachers to the conference in September in SLC. Allot \$13,000 to technology. Make sure each class has 1 set of Chromebooks and a Smartboard.

The Trustlands money is our community money used to help with Eisenhower's goals of numeracy and literacy. Last year our budget was \$73,000 and it went up an additional \$35,000 this year. Literacy is a huge deal. If students can read and write better, they can do everything better. If students are not performing at or near grade level, everything is tough. With current aids, we are paying all or part of their salary's with Trustlands money. Mark would like to get 3 more aids, which would increase costs by about \$33,000. 2 language arts aids, 1 ESL aid. Sue said some kids need one-on-one help, and aids would be a great help. She suggested asking which teachers would use the aids before we hire. Some teachers want aids, some don't.

Rebecca R. asked if we could ask for parent volunteers to help in some classes. Answer: we are an open school and welcome parent volunteers, but the catch is that the district requires a \$45 background check on those working with the students. Can we use Trustland money to pay for the background check? We'll have to check. Our main priority is to keep the kids safe.

AVID – this summer we will take 8 staff members down for training, and 8 different teachers next summer. We want as many teachers trained and want to keep the momentum of the program going. The more teachers who attend the conference, the better the AVID program will be implemented. The teachers are positive about it, but they need to learn more about what AVID really is. The staff scheduled to attend the conference the summer are: Mark Ellermeier, Cory Martin, Teresa Gerber, Mr. Nelson, Mr. Chambers, Ms. Dawe, Ms. Kesler, Ms. Moore

Currently we have PBIS as positive behavior program. The strategy and culture to push the kids forward is good.

PLC Conference – is a 3-day conference and Mark would like to send 10 teachers this year to learn about PLC. Cost is about \$700 per person registration. Mark has been and thinks it is amazing, but it needs to be experienced to be really understood. We would send different teachers than those attending AVID conference this year. School that are true PLC are higher growth schools.

## 2. Teen Living Update

The State School Board said they would try the program for one more year to see what happens, but Granite school district nixed the program so the class is cancelled.

## 3. Eisenhower Showcase

It was good, but we need to do a better job of getting the word out so that we have better attendance. Maybe the 6:00 pm start time was hard to get to, so next year let's have a later start time. The kids were very positive about the evening.

## 4. Difference between proficiency and growth

Concerning a previous month's discussion about Eisenhower and Bennion: Proficiency is better at Bennion, but growth is better at Eisenhower. In CTE you have to achieve 80% to be proficient.

## 5. OUR TEACHERS LOVE OUR STUDENTS!

## 6. Mary Jane McGuire

She received the Post-Secondary Teacher of the Year Award in CTE

## 7. Granite District Schools and Sports

The district is moving down to only 4 7-9 grade Jr. High's: Evergreen, Olympus, Bennion, and Eisenhower. With our sports teams, we will play each school once then compete down from there. We will start with 3 weeks of intermural within the school, which allows more open participation during this time, then the coach can pick the team they will compete with. This will not open up any new sports. Coaches will have a lot of leverage concerning how they want to run their sports program.

## 8. PTSA

We are still looking for a president for next year. Rachel is planning to serve Texas Roadhouse to teachers next Wed during SEP's. We will try to get a table set up to advertise PTSA. Taco trucks will also be here during SEP's.

## 9. Chromebooks

How many Chromebooks do we have currently? Every classroom has a set. We have had minimum vandalism. If there is something wrong with a Chromebook, we know exactly who had the Chromebook last. Accountability is high. Mr. Earl's class has the oldest set – 5 years old.

## 10. Future Items for Discussion

Meeting adjourned at 4:00 pm

**Next meeting March 13, 2016 at 3:15 in the Media Center**