

## Eisenhower Jr. SCC Meeting Minutes

Oct. 11, 2017

**Present:** Mark Ellermeier (Principal), Betsy Valora (SCC Chair), Sue Weierman (SCC Vice-Chair), Fern McLelland, Mike Valdez, Christina Anderson, Tere Gerber, Hillary Dalton, Kammie Jones

**Excused:** Sarah Timpson

1. Meeting started: 3:15pm
2. Approval of last month's meeting minutes proposed by Betsy Valora, Seconded by Kammie Jones  
No discussion, approved by all present
3. Feedback from Professional Learning Conference  
Mark Ellermeier- It was an awesome experience, learning from different principals from all over the Wasatch Front. Pricy, but well worth it. Learning new ways to make sure each student is successful.
4. English Aide Schedule Status  
Overall good. Science teachers have used them to help with experiments and have very good feedback. English teachers are using them for ESL kids. The aides can help with writing and "conversational English".
5. SCC Business: Mr. Ellermeier
  - a. Handed out SCC handbooks
  - b. Current plan:
    - Goal 1: Reading (same as last years)  
52% growth
    - Action plans: paraeducators in English classes for ESL, amended to use paraeducators where they're needed, not just in English classes.
      - Goal 2: Technology increase (same as last years)  
School Overall had a 10% increase last year  
Purchased 3 sets of Chromebooks  
Extremely helpful, especially in hiring new teachers. New teachers are impressed with the amount of technology.  
\*Measured by access and frequency of use of Chromebooks/smartboards.  
\*Keyboarding is strongly recommended by teachers. It's hard to have so much technology available but spend so much time waiting for students to type papers.
        - Goal 3: Professional Development (amendment needed to pay for substitutes, so teachers can go to professional development) Voting was unanimous in favor of accepting the new amendment.

Last year the teachers for each subject just collaborated throughout the year so no money was spent on substitutes. Core subjects all saw increases in scores.

Language Arts-53

Math-51

Science-41

Eisenhower was one of the top schools in SAGE growth among schools with the same demographics.

Goal 4: Implement AVID program (Advance Individual Determination) College Prep

Last year a team was sent to Florida to learn about the AVID program. \$20,000 was spent.

With this and other student led organizations (i.e. Latinos in Action) Eisenhower is seeing great success.

- c. Mark proposed to finalize the 2016-2017 Plan. Kammie Jones seconded. Voting was unanimous in favor of accepting the final plan.
- d. Training Video was watched. Number of parents need to exceed employees by 2

6. Counseling Center Updates: Tere Gerber

Just finished introducing the Regent Scholarship Program to 8<sup>th</sup> graders, stressing the importance of college. Students were very interested.

7. PTSA updates:

- a. The budget was presented. Betsy Valora made a motion to accept the PTSA budget for the 2017-18 school year. Sue Weierman seconded. Voting was unanimous in favor of accepting the budget.
- b. "Sit With Someone New At Lunch" Initiative.  
PTSA student commissioners, Cheerleaders, Student Body, Latinos in Action, AVID have all been challenged by the PTSA to sit with someone new at lunch for the week of Oct 16-18. Good feedback. Teachers and parents seem excited about the idea.

8. Other Business?

- a. Sue Weiermann- Rayon Florez, a student at Eisenhower won Grand Prize in Language Arts (Grades 7-12) for the CESAR CHAVEZ COMPETITION. Each grand prize winner will be honored in March 2018 at the Cesar Chavez Banquet of the Utah Coalition of La Rasa.
- b. Chick-fil-A fundraiser is continuing through the end of the month, or until they are gone.

9. Meeting adjourned at 4:00