

Eisenhower Jr. SCC Minutes

Mar 14, 2018 in the Media Center

Attendees: Mark Ellermeier, Cory Martin, Marianne Johansen, Tere Gerber, Sue Weierman, Michael Valdez, Fern McLelland, Kammie Jones, Christina Andersen, Hillary Dalton, Sarah Timpson

Excused: Ryan Swensen

Meeting start time: 3:15pm

1. **Last month's meeting minutes:** Proposed by Cammie J. and seconded by Betsy V. No discussion, all approved

2. **Next year's plan:** Mr. Ellermeier

Although projected FTE's decreased, Mr. Ellermeier will change from ½ to 1 full FTE in order to keep 3 teachers. Sue Weierman made a motion to support that change, all approved. Mr. Ellermeier will send out the plan to the committee members via email and we need to sign it by Mar 23rd. As for next year's jazz band, only 13 students signed up during registration so, instead of a full class next year, the school will use STAR Time extension once a week for this jazz band class. This jazz band will still have performance commitments.

3. **School Counselors:** Ms. Gerber reports that registration for next year is complete and the counselors are now working on creating the master schedule.

4. **School Programs:**

a. Change in addressing tardies; administration felt that the old system of "checking in to office when you're late then going to class" was incentivizing tardy behavior. Now all kids who are tardy go straight to class to be marked tardy. The PBS Team will provide parties for whole classes with no tardies. They will provide doughnuts in the cafeteria during STAR Time quarterly.

b. GT identification procedures: per District policy, 4 tests are administered. There were 36-37 students who qualified out of about 60. Notification letters were sent out today to parents.

c. Net Smartz Assembly: Apr 6

5. **Calendar Items:**

a. School Musical (High School Musical): March 21-23

b. Combined Concerts: March 27

c. End of Term; Spring Break: Mar 29

d. April- District Music Festivals

e. SAGE testing will start the last week in April. Free breakfast will be offered to all students on the first week of May

6. **PTSA – Hilary Dalton**

a. Random Acts of Kindness Week: positive feedback from teachers. One student was reported to even go out of his way to thank his teachers that week. Big thanks to Hillary who put it all together!

b. Fundraiser: PTSA discount cards will be available for sale in the office and also on the school web store for \$10 each through Mar 27.

7. **Other Business:** Awards!!!!

a. Principal Mark Ellermeier received the Outstanding Middle Level Administrator Award from the Utah Middle Level Association. Nominated by his teachers.

b. EJHS Math Department received a Team Award from the Utah Middle Level Association.

c. Mary Jane McGuire received the Post-Secondary Teacher of the Year Award at the Utah CTE Conference.

d. Brayan Flores' language arts entry won the Cesar Chavez Competition Grand Prize for grades 7-12 this year. He will be honored at the Utah Coalition of La Raza Cesar Chavez Banquet.

e. During the last week of school on May22 (yearbook day), the administration is planning a Day of Service for students to do multiple service projects in the school and throughout the neighboring community that morning. Busses will depart at 9:00am and will return between 12:30-1:00pm for lunch on the grass then yearbook signing.

8. **Next month's meeting:** Apr. 11, 2018

Meeting adjourned time: 3:48pm