

Fremont School Community Council

February 12, 2014

Faculty Room 3:30 pm

Attending: Maria Miles, Betsy Valora, Paul McCarty and Suzette Wilson

Meeting Began 3:37

Adjourned 4:07

Update on new SAGE testing: Replacing CRT test. A letter will be coming home to all parents encouraging them to get online and do the practice tests with their kids. No baseline data is available to compare for the next 2 years so DIBELS will be used. Testing is all computer based. It begins the 2nd week in March and will be focused on writing but also typing skills. Grades 2-6 need keyboard fluency. The testing is for grades 3-6.

SEP Review: Conferences went well. Some teachers had 100% attendance from parents. Many students led the conference and were excited to show their work.

Budget Consideration: District has purchased mCLASS DIBELS for grades K-3. Dr. McCarty would like to consider purchasing this for the upper grades but we will wait and see because the Legislature is considering purchasing this for the upper grades of all schools.

Legislative Money: \$10,000 awarded to Fremont for participation in passing the Covey bill. One of the requirements for this is to have a parent night. This will take place on March 4 from 5:00-6:00. We are combining art night and leadership night together. Art night will consist of visual and performing arts.

50 Year Celebration: Any ideas to help celebrate Fremont's 50th anniversary?

Take Home Library: Books have not gone home to many classes this week because the aides are helping with ESL testing. Testing is for federal funding. It is a reading and literacy test so Paul believes it is fine to have the aides spend their time doing the testing. Carol Cross has been very efficient in testing 87 students. Maria suggested that perhaps the school should find volunteers when the aides are taken from sending books home, especially when we are so close to testing for SAGE. Parents would be willing to help on the short term.