

Community Council Meeting Minutes

May 9, 2016

People in Attendance: Christine Christensen, Clover Meaders, Becki Pulley, Gabriel Ruzzi, Alisha Kerby, Janel Ruzzi, Start Time: 5:05pm

Minutes from the April meeting were reviewed and approved. Christine motioned to approve the minutes, Alisha seconded the motion. All present voted in favor. (1 min)

New Business/Principal's Report

SAGE scores: Mrs. Christensen did not have all SAGE scores available to make an initial report due to students still finishing the testing. However she did report on the scores available to her and she was disappointed in the results so far. There was a discussion about how to teach students the test taking skills they need to better show their content knowledge on the test. Mrs. Christensen reported that the district has created a website for teachers to access and create quizzes throughout the year that will provide practice and enable students to learn the actual test taking skills they need to do well. Mrs. Christensen will delve deeper into the scores of each student over the summer, but feels from her initial review that the focus next year will need to be on language skills and informative text comprehension to help our ELA scores to improve. Mrs. Christensen also spent time explaining to the committee the two portions that make up our school grade and how those are derived from the SAGE testing scores. (30 min)

End of Year Activities:

We quickly reviewed the activities that are going to take place the last week of school. (2 min)

Openings on Council- Gabriel Ruzzi and Michonne McGovern's terms will expire this year. Both will need to be replaced and we would like to add more parents to the council. Alisha Kerby and Janel Ruzzi have also been on the council for two years, but they are teacher members and the staff will choose who participates from the teachers. Janel suggested advertising in the fall specifically what is required of committee members so that the public will have a better idea what is involved. (2 min)

Motion to adjourn by Alisha, motion was seconded by Gabriel. All present voted in favor.

Meeting adjourned at 5:40pm.