

A Meeting of the Copper Canyon Elementary Community Council Convened at 6pm on 9/18/2012 in the school library

Those attending were Yvonne Turner (parent), Jon Hughes (teacher), Annika Crump (parent), Jennifer Lords (parent), Clint Spindler (administrator), Linda Clegg (teacher)

Clint Spindler welcomed the group and brought the meeting to order.

Council Member Election Information

Motions:

Clint shared that no parents had signed-up or submitted their names for the election ballot. As such, the parent members of the Council appointed Becky Ujhely to a term of two years.

Yvonne Turner moved to volunteer to serve as parent co-chair. Jennifer Lords seconded. Motion carried.

Jennifer Lords moved to volunteer to serve as secretary. Clint Spindler seconded. Motion carried.

Jennifer Lords moved to appoint Becky Ujhely as a parent council member. Yvonne Turner seconded. Motion carried

Spring 2012 CRT Assessments Results

Clint Spindler presented a review of the Spring 2012 CRT assessment results.

Clint shared school wide Language Arts proficiency increased by 3%.

CRT results show drop in math scores from 77% proficient to 74% proficient from the previous year and science scores from 67% proficient to 65% proficient.

The council discussed concerns in science and math scores. Possible reasons for the drop may include numbers of students moving to Copper Canyon from other schools, demographics of student population, increased financial stress on families (increase from 31% to 45% of students receiving free and reduced lunches), and large class sizes, particularly in third grade.

Clint Spindler recommended that the best way to address scores dropping is through continuing to improve Tier 1 instruction and encouraging parent and community volunteer efforts, noted that we have little control over demographic factors and do not qualify for additional funds (Title 1, etc.) at this time.

School Improvement Plan

Clint Spindler presented a draft of the School Improvement Plan for the 2012-2013 school year and asked for feedback on service learning goals. Linda Clegg explained to the group how teachers at Copper Canyon implement collaboration to drive instruction in their classrooms by focusing flex time in classrooms to achieve SMART goals. Each grade-level team focuses on two SMART goals per core subject and focus flex time on student needs.

Review of Budgets

Clint Spindler explained the Principal Budget Worksheet and reviewed the plan

developed last year by the Community Council to allocate Trust Land funds to Encore and Americore Aides.

Review Role and Responsibilities of Community Council

Jon Hughes showed how to access USOE Community Council information and School Land Trust information from the Copper Canyon School Website.

School Fundraiser Plan

Clint Spindler explained the Fundraising Plan for the first half of the year (September-February). Fundraising money goes to pay for student field trips and incentives. Fundraising Activity planned for September-February is Cookie Dough Sales.

Calendaring

Oct 16 at 4pm in the school library was fixed as the time and place of the next Community Council Meeting

Tentative schedule of community council meetings for the upcoming school year was set as follows:

Nov 13 at 4pm

Jan 15 at 4pm

February 11 at 4:30 pm

March 12 4pm

April 16 4pm

Adjournment

Meeting was Adjourned at 7:25pm