

Grantsville Elementary School
Community Council Minutes
March 14, 2017 @ 4:30 in the Library

1- Welcome—Thanks for Being Here!

In attendance: Debbie Burkhard, Megan Hansen, Maria Whitworth, Jennifer Critchlow, Liz Anderson, Cliffette Munson, Jeannie Rowe, Stacy Bleazard, Delitra Talbot

Follow Up Items:

- 2- Approve Jan. 10, 2017 Minutes Megan Hansen motioned to approve, Maria Whitworth seconded, motion carried unanimously
- 3- Successes and Needs – purchased 10 laptops with Book Fair proceeds, World's Finest Chocolate sales will fund field trips, activities, etc.
Student Led Conferences have been modified for even better results
Needs: District is working on a homework policy
- 4- Science Fair: 5 Winners from GES!!! They will participate in the regional Science Fair 3/21,22
- 5- Student Led Conferences
- 6- Dr. Seuss Week/Guest Readers and Goodies – approximately 500 students had someone come read with them
Book Fair raised \$9000 (\$4000 during Guest Readers)
Suggestions: Book fair on weekend or on an evening or at 8:00 a.m.
Invite extra guest readers for those who have no one (cheerleaders, senior center)

New Items:

- 7- Educator's Handbook Data 90 office referrals (increase in February), Suspensions are high this year (bus and off campus offenses contributed to increase)
Using Second STEP and service projects to reduce; Jeannie Rowe suggested Bully Buddies
Response: Bully Buddies is included in Second Step
- 8 Next Year's Plan + Additional \$17,000 Goal is to get students with adults
Seeing larger than ever deficiencies in incoming pre-school and kindergarten
Flood time (learning clubs) does not work well in a dual-language program. Solution: Assign interventionists to grade level for greater flexibility and communication with teachers
Propose to continue existing plan: Keep current aides and add 2 more with additional funds;
Purchase planners for effective parent communication;
Extra funds will be earmarked for technology purchases
Jeff Zaleski motioned to approve, Jennifer Critchlow seconded, motion carried unanimously.
Discussion: Mrs. Talbot – value of music in academics Suggestion to use parent volunteer in the classroom or try an early morning program. Mr. Zaleski will speak with art aide about increasing the use of music in the program.
- 9- Learning Around the World End of Year Celebration? Suggestions: Student presentations, treasure hunt, talent show
- 10- Staff Appreciation Week April 24 - 28
- 11- Communications: Facebook Page, Webpage, Peach Jar, E-Mails, Notes
- 12- DLI/Kindergarten Registration Results 56 kindergartners have signed up

Calendar Items: 10- SAGE April 10-

Next Meeting: Tuesday, May 9, 2017 @ 4:30 p.m. in the Library