

Grantsville Elementary School
Community Council Minutes
November 15, 2016 @ 4:30 in the Library

- 1- Welcome—Thanks for Being Here!
In attendance: Debbie Burkhard, Jeannie Rowe, Cliffette Munson, Maria Z. Whitworth, Karen Nelson, Jeff Zaleski, Elizabeth Anderson, Delitra Talbot
- 2- Approve September 13, 2016 Minutes Maria Whitworth motioned to approve, Elizabeth Anderson seconded the motion, motion carried unanimously
- 3- Successes and Needs: Bike Rodeo - Thanks to Grantsville FD for Bike Rodeo as well as Prevention Day. Principal's 200 Club – M. Whitworth has noted change in students who were recognized for good things. Successories and Weekly Questions (Will detail these in newsletter)
PTA makes a great contribution to the school.
Book Fair is largest in the district.
School counselor: Amount of students he is seeing indicates teachers are in tune with student's needs.
Could use the counselor more hours than he is available. (His goal is to enable success in classroom.)
- 4- Learning Around the World Night/Program
Unexpectedly large crowd; great success; next event will be planned with larger crowd in mind.
- 5- Student Led Conferences: Feedback?? Student present their work to parents and say how they are doing. Gives ownership of grades to students. Then parent can speak with teacher. Some students had list of discussion items; some had data tracking – both applied to 90 day plan. Need to do better at letting parents know that students should come.
- 6- State Superintendent Visit: Great Visit! A few 6th grade students welcomed Dr. Dixon and other visitors. Visited French DLI, preschool, etc. Asked discerning questions that showed understanding. Staff will be interested to know her "takeaways".
- 7- Student Handbook Updates: Thanks Megan! Parent Megan Hansen has reorganized the GES Student Handbook and reduced it from 147 pages to 42 pages.
- 8- 90 Day Plan: Journeys, Math, Grit Grit: Students know and understand their own data and thinking processes (how did you get to your answer?). Journeys Language Arts program: District is providing professional development. All 6 hours of PLC is in grade level meetings working on Journeys. Math is ongoing process working on improving benchmarks.
- 9- New Staff: 3 Hour Literacy Aide; District Paying for Another Aide District has approved hiring an art aide. This will free up Trustlands funds that currently pay our art aide. Pending district approval, GES will use this additional funding to increase the paid hours of one or two of our Trustlands aides who put in invaluable extra hours. Will email the council for approval.
- 10- School Climate: Family Friendly Atmosphere
- 11- Safety: Pullthroughs, After School, Drills Discussed community emergencies. If GES is evacuation location, local law enforcement agencies will direct efforts.
- 12- Educator's Handbook: (Discipline Incidents) Currently- 27 incidences reported & 8 of those are afterschool. Last year's total was 135. Teachers can document minor incidents but if there are several of the same, they are referred to admin.
- 13- Questions or Concerns Custodian has appreciated the well-wishes and contributions.
Concluded meeting by showing the track star video.
Next Meeting: Tuesday, January 10, 2016 @ 4:30 p.m. in the Library

November 2016

- 1) Nov. 15 District Leadership
- 2) Nov. 15 Community Council @ 4:30 in the Library
- 3) Nov. 16 Kindergarten Native American Day
- 4) Nov. 16 PTA Reflections Awards @ 6:00 in the Community Room
- 5) Nov. 18 3rd Grade Assembly with Patrick Wiggins 2:00 in the Community Room
- 6) Nov. 22 Lead Teacher Meeting @ 7:45 in the Library
- 7) Nov. 22 5th Grade Colonial Fair
- 8) Nov. 22 Professional Development 4:00-6:00 P.M.
- 9) Nov. 23 TAT Team Meeting @ 8:00 in the Library
- 10) Nov. 24-25 Thanksgiving Break
- 11) Nov. 28 PAW Party @ 2:00 in the Library

~December~

- 1) Dec. 1 DIBELS MOY Window Opens
- 2) Dec. 1 - 9 Food Drive
- 3) Dec. 7 Inner Office Staff Meeting @ 8:00, PBIS @ 8:15 in the Library
- 4) Dec. 8 Common PLC in the Library
- 5) Dec. 8 Midterms Go Home
- 6) Dec. 12 4th Grade Mountain Man Assembly @ 1:00 in the Community Room
- 7) Dec. 12 NetSmartz Assembly K-3 @ 1:45; 4th-6th @ 2:30
- 8) Dec. 13 District Leadership
- 9) Dec. 16 Track Star Activity @ 2:00 in the Library
- 10) Dec. 19 PAW Party @ 2:00 in the Library
- 11) Dec. 20 Lead Teacher Meeting @ 7:45 in the Library
- 12) Dec. 22-Jan. 2 Winter Break

-2016-2017 Track Star Dates and Themes- *2:00-3:00 in the Library*

2. Dec. 16 Tracking to Great Friendship Skills and Problem Solving
3. Feb. 10 I Believe...
4. Apr. 10 Tracking to Graduation and Beyond

~2016-2017 PAW Dates and Themes~ *2:00-3:00 in the Library*

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| 3. | Nov. 28 | Accepting & Respecting Differences |
| 4. | Dec. 19 | Compassion |
| 5. | Jan. 30 | Emotion Management (anxiety, disappointment, anger, hurt feelings) |
| 6. | Feb. 24 | Problem Solving |
| 7. | Mar. 28 | Taking Responsibility (for your actions) |
| 8. | Apr. 21 | Being a Positive Example to All |

-2016-2017 Grizzly GAIN Dates- 2:30-3:00 in the Community Room

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| 1. Jan. 20 | 2. Apr. 3 | 3. May 15 |
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2016-2017 Track Star and PAW winners will be based on inviting students to invest in GES, and to give back to the school to make it a better place. Track Star Winners are selected by peers, and approved by students. The intent of this activity is to reward students for being positive role models for their peers, and to give students the opportunity to promote Grantsville Elementary. At the Track Star Award Activity, students will use the theme of the party to work together to create a movie. The movie will be played throughout the year on the TV in the main foyer of the school. At the end of the activity, students will receive a medal and a prize from our prize box.

PAW Winners are selected by teachers, based on the theme from the month (themes are selected based on the district character education program, Second Step). Activities this year will include students creating art projects, including collages, drawings, coloring sheets, comic strips, etc. These projects will be hung in the "college" hallway on the way to the lunchroom to celebrate PAW Winners and to celebrate good behavior.
