

Grantsville Elementary School
Community Council Agenda
September 13, 2016 @ 4:30 in the Library

- 1- Welcome—Thanks for Being Here!
In Attendance: Jeff Zaleski, Debra Burkhard, Maria Z. Whitworth, Megan Hansen, Liz Anderson, Jennifer Critchlow, Cliffette Munson, Stacy Bleazard, Char Warner
- 2- Approve August 24, 2016 Minutes Maria Whitworth motion to approve, Debra Burkhard seconded, motion carried unanimously
- 3- Elect a Vice Chairperson Maria Whitworth nominated Megan Hansen Liz Anderson seconded
Maria Whitworth moved to close nomination Debra Burkhard seconded
Megan Hansen unanimously approved as vice chairperson
- 4- Needs and Successes
Preschool becoming more in demand, bike rodeo, split 5th/6th class (created small 5th & 6th grades), 30 & 32 students in 2nd grade (district indicates 1st on list for relief), lots of admin discipline time spent on new students
- 5- Learning Around the World Night: Getting People to Come Megan Hansen created a flyer that CC members can email/facebook, etc. to parents to encourage them to attend
Booths about 9 countries, food samples, student created passports (considering an end of year activity also)
Premise: unite school with Dual Language Program - to help the whole school learn
In conjunction: Feature one country per month on each Tuesday announcements
Suggestion: Incorporate countries in field day
- 6- DVDs; go to schoollandtrust.org/training/films to view or can view at end of this meeting
- 7- Data: VPort – shows DIBELS scores,
Dibelsnet shows K-3 growth; district growth goal – 47% actual 77% - focus on individuals rather than groups
SAGE – scores to be published
90 Day Plan: Journeys Reading Program: first goal – get system in place (still finding our way, learning program)
Math: goal - common formative assessment for each grade for PLC's
Grit: Persevere, Stamina, Resiliency Teachers and parents indicated on survey need to improve
Goals: 1 – students know own data, wath their scores are, what they mean and how to improve
2 – learn to say: “This is what I think” and this is why I think it and then prove it with evidence
(look at replacing parent conferences with student led conferences – students show their work and defend it)
Safety, Walking Plan: Bike rack last year problem area-Mr. Silva watches that area after school; encourage parents to safely drop students off on Apple & use crosswalks; student walking plan directs use of crosswalks
Incentives for Students: Question Box, Successory Notes (report someone who is helping students) – goal to encourage students to invest in GES, rewards (t shirts, pens, backpacks, water bottles, rulers) – Friday is school spirit day
- 8- New Staff: 2 Teachers, 2 Paras, PE Aide, Counselor (Mr. Byrne here MWF)
- 9- School Climate: Thoughts: Family friendly, air of comfort, not cluttered
- 10- Follow up on Volunteers – share volunteers between classrooms, give grandmas to teachers who need help
Amendment – waiting for approval from School Board to use Trustlands for a 2 hour aide
- 11- Communication with Teachers one teacher uses remindapp- parents love it (can it be school wide?)
- 12- Questions and Concerns

Next Meeting: Tuesday, November 8, 2016 @ 4:30 p.m. in the Library

