

Grantsville Elementary School  
Community Council Minutes  
January 10, 2017 @ 4:30 in the Library

1- Welcome—Thanks for Being Here! Track Star Video

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

**Follow Up Items:**

- 2- Approve Nov. 15, 2016 Minutes Liz Anderson motioned to approve, Debbie Burkhard seconded the motion, motion carried unanimously
- 3- Successes and Needs
  - a. Student Led Conference: parents like, stretches the students (Grit), gives students chance to “show off” suggestion: provide something for them to read to parents
  - b. Question: Does the 5<sup>th</sup>/6<sup>th</sup> grade class need less down time/more challenge?
  - c. What is homework policy? Response: District is looking at creating a policy, sometimes the purpose of homework is to let parents know what students are working on
- 4- 90 Day Plan: Journeys: becoming more comfortable with program, lots of professional development; Math: focus on math facts as base for all students (math sense will teach how numbers work and different ways to get an answer; Grit: Panorama Ed goal- 50%, received 54% positive
- 5- Trustlands Money: Mrs. Bourne and Mrs. Boyer District will pay for art teacher and approved increasing their hours with the Trustlands funds that were freed up
- 6- Mr. Fletcher: progressing on his cancer treatment

**New Items:**

- 7- Mrs. Sekula: students seem to be handling her death well, have access to counseling if needed
- 8- New Staff: New Fifth Grade Teacher – Mrs. Mandy Murphy: math endorsement, tech interest
- 9- Educator’s Handbook Data (discipline referrals), last year 135 referrals, this year to date 50; teachers can differentiate between minor & major offenses so the minor ones don’t show but can accumulate to show a pattern.
- 10- Panorama Ed Survey: 30% participation (excellent) Pleased with positive scores: Barriers to engagement-91; Grit-54; Leadership-83; Climate-89; Safety-90(note: crosswalk/crossing guard concern)
- 11- 2<sup>nd</sup> Step Banners (curriculum for psycho-social behavior): teaches students to work through problems; banners placed throughout school; videos in classrooms and available online; Eagle project coming up to place a Second Step problem resolution area on playground
- 12- DIBELS (state reading test) Data: growth from 1<sup>st</sup> qtr test to mid-year test: 1<sup>st</sup> gr. 33-69, 2<sup>nd</sup> 76-74, 3<sup>rd</sup> 51-64, 4<sup>th</sup> 57-62, 5<sup>th</sup> 54-60, 6<sup>th</sup> 78-81 being the percent of students who met benchmark
- 13- Looking Towards Next Year’s Plan, Money: The passage of Amendment B indicates there may be more Trustlands funds available next year. Previous expenditures have included staff, planners, technology

**Calendar Items:**

- 14- Jr. Jazz
- 15- Science Fair Jan. 19 & 20 Looking at making this a community fair
- 16- Parent/Teacher Conferences
- 17- Dr. Seuss Week & Book Fair Feb. 27-Mar. 3 Guest Readers and Goodies Tues., Feb. 28
- 18- Questions and Concerns: Mrs. Talbot: Discussed that the Comprehensive Sexuality measure may be coming up again in the legislature  
Will need at least 3 French teachers next year  
Counselors: Please continue to advocate funding counselors for the elementary schools

Next Meeting: Tuesday, March 14, 2017 @ 4:30 p.m. in the Library

~January~

- 1) Jan. 10 Community Council @ 4:30 in the Library
- 2) Jan. 11 TAT Meeting @ 8:00 in the Library
- 3) Jan. 11 New Principal Meeting @ 2:00
- 4) Jan. 12 Start of 3<sup>rd</sup> Term
- 5) Jan. 12 2<sup>nd</sup> Grade Hogle Zoo Visit at GES
- 6) Jan. 13 Prep and Collaboration Day: No School for Students
- 7) Jan. 16 Martin Luther King Day: No School
- 8) Jan. 17 District Leadership
- 9) Jan. 19-20 GES Science Fair
- 10) Jan. 19 Report Cards Go home
- 11) Jan. 20 Grizzly GAIN Award @ 2:30 in the Gym
- 12) Jan. 24 Lead Teacher Meeting @ 7:45 in the Library
- 13) Jan. 24 Kindergarten Dino Safari Set Up Day
- 14) Jan. 25 TAT @ 8:00 in the Library
- 15) Jan. 25 Kindergarten Dino Safari Day
- 16) Jan. 30 PAW Party @ 2:00 in the Library
- 17) Jan. 31 5<sup>th</sup> Grade Field Trip to the State Capitol

\*Backup Lunch Duty: Jan. 17

~February~

- 1) Feb. 1 Inner-Office Staff Meeting/PBIS @ 8:00 and 8:15 in the Library
- 2) Feb. 1 Common PLC @ 12:45
- 3) Feb. 2 5<sup>th</sup>-6<sup>th</sup> Grade Maturation
- 4) Feb. 8 TAT Meeting @ 8:00 in the Library
- 5) Feb. 8 New Principal Meeting @ 2:00
- 6) Feb. 9 3<sup>rd</sup> Grade Assembly with Patrick Wiggins @ 2:00 in the Community Room
- 7) Feb. 10 Track Star Activity @ 2:00 in the Library
- 8) Feb. 14 Faculty Meeting @ 7:45 in the Library
- 9) Feb. 15-16 Parent/Teacher Conferences 4:00-8:00 P.M.
- 10) Feb. 20 Presidents Day: No School
- 11) Feb. 21 District Leadership
- 12) Feb. 21 Fifth Grade Field Trip to the Symphony
- 13) Feb. 22 TAT Meeting @ 8:00 in the Library
- 14) Feb. 24 PAW Party @ 2:00 in the Library
- 15) Feb. 27-Mar. 3 Dr. Seuss Week and Book Fair
- 16) Feb. 28 Lead Teacher Meeting @ 7:45 in Char's Room
- 17) Feb. 28 Guest Readers and Goodies @ 2:00