

South Clearfield Community Council Minutes

April 26th, 2022

In attendance: Maude Beckman, Michelle Wunderlich, Ellen Timmins, Robby Kinghorn

Approval of last meeting's minutes: Michelle motioned to approve last month's minutes. Ellen seconded. Approved.

Financial Update:

Federal title I funding decreased for our school by about \$100,000 for next year. Programs can't be expanded next year. ELA program has to be pulled back and we'll lose one position in the 23-24 year.

Beverly T Sorensen foundation - incorporate arts into core subjects. We pay \$10,000. The foundation provides about \$40,000 and we get at 20hr/wk person. Even in light of decreased funding next year, this is a worthwhile opportunity considering the value it will add to our students' education at so very little cost from our funding.

\$40,000 from Ivory homes used to pay for part time support staff and teacher aides next year.

In light of current economic difficulty plus loss of free school meals for all next year, we will orchestrate a standard, monthly food distribution through the Bountiful food pantry. Consider aligning food distribution with end of day pickup time.

Academic Update:

If current data is reflected on end of level testing then we'll do great. Hopefully testing does reflect current student abilities.

Each grade level decides when they do testing for each subject. But entire grade level tests on the same subject at the same time.

School Improvement plan: currently being reviewed by district.

Any other items:

May Spirit night has to be rescheduled due to district teacher appreciation being avenged the same night. New plan - hold Spirit night event in conjunction with falcon night in the fall. Start at the school with dinner and activities. Then walk over to the high school for the football game.

Fall event: Trick or treat inside the school door to door. Consider using a WinCo PTA grant to cover the cost of candy. Possibly have teachers participate in a door decorating contest.

Technology family night: January-ish 2023. Kids bring parents to the school to show them the tech they've been working on.

240 students chronically absent. (18 or more absent days per year) How to address??? Incentives seem to be a short-term fix.

- Canvas this issue with the student council, see what ideas they have.
- Create more roles for students at the school. Cleaning crew. Welcome crew. Reading to younger students. Leadership roles for students. Perhaps having a special responsibility at the school will motivate students to want to be there.

Future Agenda Items:

Adjourn

Meeting dates: this is the last meeting for the current school year.