

Peruvian Park Elementary School

School Community Council

February 13, 2019

In attendance: Melinda Morgan, Leslie Jewkes, Melinda Bezdjian, Heather McEntire, Karina Park, Heather Watson

1. January 2019 Minutes
 - a. Ms. Jewkes moved to approve.
 - b. Mrs. McEntire seconded.
2. PTA report
 - a. Science fair-This year produced less entries than last year, but all went well.
 - i. The school received some parent comments that the fair was more relaxed with not as much feedback as expected.
 - b. Chess tournament- went well; Peruvian Park had 17 kids on their team- the biggest team at the tournament.
 - c. PTA Read-a-thon coming up soon.
 - d. The next PTA meeting will be next week.
 - e. The Book Fair will be at the end of February in conjunction with 'Goodies and Grownups' and parent teacher conferences.
3. Budget plan
 - a. Balance: \$22,135.02
 - b. Substitutes- still have quite a few dollars in that section.
 - c. Assistants budget
 - i. \$18,000 left for assistants this year.
 - ii. Should be fine this year to keep them working longer into the year as requested by some teachers.
 - d. End of February projection for what money will be left to go toward next year: plan on \$0 balance.
 - e. Estimated at least 10% increase for next year.
4. Attendance plan
 - a. Once a student has five guardian excused absences then the student is marked as unexcused, but a note is made that the parent called.
 - b. Hard to track how many guardian excused absences a child has with the current database system.
 - c. What is the best way to communicate this rule to parents?
 - i. Maybe during the April SCC meeting Ms. Jewkes can bring letters and policies from other schools and SCC can create a letter for the beginning of next school year regarding policy highlights such as:
 1. Basic vacation leave guidelines
 2. Guardian excused absences
 3. Check Skyward for up to date numbers
 4. 10% absence rate puts a child highly at risk
 5. Make policy of office notification more clear- just talking to the teacher is not enough
 - d. Put on April's meeting agenda

5. Data Review – Goals for 2018-2019

- a. CSIP goal, land trust goals, 1st grade and kindergarten, state/district goals, all have pathways to progress goals (DBLS) shows how kids in each class make progress compared to kids like themselves.
- b. Approximately 2/3 of Peruvian Park classes have already exceeded the state requirement.
- c. Land trust:
 - i. How close are we getting to the 80% goal?
 - 1. Composite scores
 - a. 2nd grade midyear 91,75,80
 - b. 3rd- 64,70
 - c. 4th- 78,88
 - d. 5th- 83,73
 - e. 1st-not avail
 - f. Kinder- not avail- tracked individually
 - 2. Looks like we are in good shape to meet the goal this year.
 - ii. DIBELS test is now called Acadience
- d. Pathways to progress
 - i. District requires that each class has 60% kids typical or above typical growth.
 - 1. 2 classrooms at Peruvian Park did not yet achieve this goal: 55%-57%.
 - 2. 11 classrooms exceed school goal of 75% typical or better progress.
- e. CSIP
 - i. Continuing school improvement plan
 - 1. This plan considers everyone not just students who take DIBELS.
 - ii. Pulled data and went through to start CSIP plan to take to BLT- based on last year end of year data.
 - iii. Last year's goal:
 - 1. Students up to 70% sage, SALTA %100 (did not change).
 - iv. Reading, math, social/emotional goal
 - 1. 24% not on track
 - 2. Action Plan: to emphasize student talk, improve PLC's
 - 3. Reasoning- grades are all different
 - v. The plan will probably need revision once the data is in for the end of the year.

6. Land Trust plan

- a. The SCC needs to begin drafting a plan for next year.
- b. Do we want to change from what we are currently doing?
- c. For Erica (behavioral aid)- add \$1000 to math budget and \$1000 to reading budget for social emotional support.
- d. Possibly move some money into interventionists to work longer into the year.
- e. Add some money into the technology budget if extra money exists- this section has been a huge help for updating classrooms.
- f. Possibly supplement school budget for computer programs.

7. Canyons Grad rates-reached a new high.

8. Other

- a. Data gateway- school report cards have changed.
 - i. Utahschoolgrades.schools.utah.gov