

Peruvian Park School Community Council Meeting
Thursday, November 13, 2014 – 3:15 pm
Peruvian Park Library/Media Center

MINUTES - DRAFT

Attending: Stacey Kratz, Debbie Alexander, Leslie Jewkes, Merinda Reeder, Emily Anderegg, Stacie Weatbrook, Jennifer Crane

Absent: Elisha Swenson, Desiree Martinez, Jessica Dalton

I. Welcome/Call to Order/Public Comment

No public comment.

II. Approve Minutes

Motion to approve: Merinda Reeder, Second: Leslie Jewkes. Vote: 7/7.

III. Review 2014-15 Plan and Evaluate Progress and Expenses to Date

A. Goal #1: At least 80% of neighborhood students will reach/exceed benchmark or advance at least one level towards benchmark on spring RCBM. AT least 90% of SALTA students will reach/exceed benchmark on spring RCBM.

B. Goal #2: At least 80% of neighborhood students will reach/exceed benchmark or advance at least one level towards benchmark on Mathematics Curriculum Based Measurement (MCOMP) in spring. At least 90% of SALTA students will reach/exceed benchmark on Mathematics Curriculum Based Measurement (MCOMP) in spring.

C. Goal #3: At least 80% of students in grades 3-5 will meet Utah Core Keyboarding Standards on spring assessments. 15 wpm 3rd grade. 20 wpm 4th grade. 25 wpm 5th grade.

These percentages seem well within our reach. Peruvian Park has seen tremendous progress on our reading achievement this year. Currently 73% of students are already at benchmark. The second grade groups are receiving extra intervention at this time. We are currently using some of our tech funds to help us reach our math goals. We currently have one math interventionist.

The school is adjusting blocks to help kids with similar needs. Teachers are collaborating to keep accurate records of student progress as they move in these blocks. Going forward, we will create goals unique for neighborhood and SALTA classrooms to see appropriate progress in all areas of the school.

IV. Current Balance and Additional Fund Distribution

Total Distribution: \$40,222

Expenses to Date: \$5,320 – Salaries for intervention assistants, and substitutes required for professional development.

Current Balance: \$34,902

V. Cell Tower Money

The total amount we receive is \$2020.00. Leslie asked that \$1500 be spent on positive reinforcement incentives for the staff. The remaining portion of \$600.00 will be spent on academic programs and materials. Motion to approve: Jennifer Crane, Second: Debbie Alexander. Vote: 7/7.

VI. Designing the Midyear Survey

Going forward, the school community council will plan on regularly surveying our school community parents with the aim of engaging more parents to help our school achieve academic success. Each survey will typically consist of a single question. The first survey in January will ask three questions.

1. Do you know your child's current academic goals?
2. Do you know Peruvian Park Elementary's academic goals for 2014-15?
3. Are you receiving regular communications from your child's teacher?

Leslie will look into possibility of using a school email list for the survey.

VII. Close/Next Meeting/Looking Forward

Scheduled for January 22, 2015. Leslie asked that "safety" be added to the agenda to discuss the SNAP plan and check-out procedure.

January Timeline: Midyear summary of expenditures and progress reports. Midyear survey of school community.

Additional Items: None.

Assignments:

Leslie will email the current SNAP plan to council members prior to the next meeting.

Emily Anderegg will email Leslie with final minutes, and our final council documents for the web page.