SCHOOL COMMUNITY COUNCIL MEETING MINUTES

NOVEMBER 3, 2016, 4:30 PM

LANDMARK HIGH SCHOOL

IN ATTENDANCE: Brad Jex, Jeannie Barclay, Todd Killian, Jenett Houghton, Jennyfer Gaede, Robin Escotto, Scott Carson, Linda Mortensen

EXCUSED: Russ Gaede, Billie Escotto

Approval of Previous Meeting Minutes

The facilitator reviewed the minutes from the Oct. 6th meeting, which in turn was approved by the members in attendance.

Chair and Vice-Chair for SCC

It was voted on and passed that Jennyfer Gaede and Todd Killian be appointed as Chair and Vice-Chair, respectively. A checklist for School Community Council Officers was handed out to all members.

Landmark Website

There is a Bell Schedule posted on the LHS website under Counseling. Scott asked that committee members make notes on possible Web improvements that we could implement.

Awards Assemblies

Possible ideas were discussed for how to handle future awards assemblies that parents can attend if they would like. One thought was to have the awards as usual during the day in order to inspire the other students, then have a special evening dinner or some activity in the evening to celebrate the recipients.

Safe Technology and Digital Citizenship

This handout was given as a new responsibility for school community councils as part of state requirements. Scott read the rules to the members, including summary of responsibilities-- administration responsibilities and council responsibilities. Teachers have the right to restrict technology use in their classrooms.

Scott gets an email report that tells him what student has been trying several times to get through to a bad site. There is a website link that councils can use to follow these responsibilities: www.schoollandtrust.org   The school and district technology policies and safeguards were discussed. Consequences for policy violations were discussed.

Scott will come up with a draft of a policy describing how we deal with safe technology and digital citizenship to present to the committee. There is a State Board Rule R277-491 requiring a report to the councils from the district and school level administration about the technology and training that is currently in place at our school.

NetSmartz Program

This program provides digital citizenship trainings to Utah students grades K-12 covering such topics as cyberbullying, sexting, etc. A handout was given to the members with more details. There will be a training the day before Christmas break provided by the Utah Alliance of Boys and Girls Club.

THINK

Ideas for making Digital Citizenship more visible to students was discussed.

School Improvement Plan – Goal #1

School Improvement Goal #1 was discussed. This goal is to raise the current percentage of students achieving all C grades or better to 50%. Students will be challenged to meet the 40% mark 2nd term. A reward was discussed if they reach this benchmark. The committee was asked to come up with ideas. Scott will ask students what they would like.

Trustlands Money

Since we have only hired one Math teacher this year, we have $10,000-$12,000 worth of funding to use from Trustlands money. The committee was given a handout listing what it may or may not be used for and is asked to come up with ideas.

Some ideas given in the meeting were to: 1) use the money for PE equipmen (have PE teacher come up with what is needed); 2) have someone hired to track the A+ credit recovery ; 3) hire a tech to provide a study hall class for students who need additional help in getting their assignments done; 4) extend current techs time to cover day; 5) extend math tutoring.

SIP – Goal #2

School Improvement Goal #2 was discussed and how we can better accomplish this goal.

Trustlands Videos

These will be shown at another meeting due to insufficient time.

MEETING ADJOURNED: 6:00 pm

NEXT SCC MEETING: January 5, 2017, 4:30 pm