

Quail Hollow Elementary
School Community Council
October 5, 2017

AGENDA

1. Welcome and Introduction

Begin at 7:45am

Present: Ashely Anderson, Pepper Poulson, Katherine Jeppsen, Sarah Allred, Rene Hunter, Shad Demill, Kim Jones

Rene motioned to approve the minutes of last month and they were approved

2. School Community Council Trainings

- Any thoughts or things that stood out?

Shad will help make sure that our website is compliant- agenda and minutes are posted correctly

We want to make sure that our number one goal is to use data to help our school

3. School Community Council Outreach

- External Communication

- Newsletter – Monthly Article – Report to parents about money

PTA is doing a paper newsletter and Shad will send his email. SCC info will be in both and will be direct and to the point.

- Website Information

- Update Contact Info, Yearly Mtg Schedule, intro paragraph w/ amount received & opportunities to serve (add mtgs open to public), add mtg notice to front page of website,

Our meeting schedule will be posted and show that meetings are open to the public.

Our money and goals will be listed on the website- Shad will fix the year that is listed incorrectly but the money amount of \$50,677 for this year is correct.

Shad will also add last year's summary and this year's plan.

- SCC Member Photo

4. Review Current CSIP & School Land Trust Plan

Ashely made a new poster of our goals to be posted in the conference room. Shad will send her a copy of our school's learning goals and then she will work with the school librarians to post the finished product.

5. Digital Citizenship

- School Rep. – Heinz – Present Plan for Year

2 things done for outreach- work with PTA to make a bulletin board for digital citizenship information, monthly lessons will be sent to teachers with videos from Common Sense Media which they will be expected to show to their class and then lead a discussion on the concepts presented, some of this information will be incorporated in weekly morning announcements at least once a month. There will be no Netsmarts assembly this year but there was discussion of a booth at parent teacher conferences and Pepper suggested that instead there be computers set up in each hall for parents to watch while waiting for their conferences. Nick will work on this idea with Denae Hizenga. There will also be digital citizenship information added to the school website.

- Is SCC willing to take on the White Ribbon Week (Digital Citizenship)? – Sarah

We will look at this as an idea for next year where SCC will be in charge and do the planning and get money and volunteers from PTA to be able to carry it out

- School Wellness Policy- this item will be moved to next months agenda. It is not clear what needs to be included and Sarah will look at some policies at other schools

- Cell Tower Funds- \$2495 used for student incentives, teacher thank yous, professional development substitutes. Questions were asked about stipends for extra curricular activities

6. Share School Data

- Sage, Dibels, SRI, School Grade

Shad shared the data with the council

SAGE- ELA 75% proficiency to 81% Math 77% to 80% and Science 82% to 77%

It was asked if it would be possible to look at questions from the SAGE test to see how they are asked and Shad and Kim can show the sample questions that are available for students to practice with from the SAGE website. There was a discussion about the reasoning behind parents opting their children out of SAGE testing and there have been a variety of reasons including political reasons as well as worry about the stress it puts on kids. It was also

discussed that science seemed to always be the lowest score and we looked at that being the score that went down. We talked about each group being different and the focus from the district with professional development being focused mainly on math and language arts. They know that science is a weakness and it is being looked at. Katherine would like to know more about the tests and a more specific breakdown of the data that was given and Shad said that he could make that available. Pepper complimented the staff for continued success with scores.

As far as the school grade- Shad would like to maintain the grade and work for a slight increase.

7. Old Items:

- Science Equipment Expenditure Update- the science cart is up and going. More equipment is coming. We need to look at expenditures in the spring and see what ordering needs to be done. The additional science funds could be used for a space balloon.
- Homework Club/Tutoring- we don't have as many volunteers- just 10- so they will be used for 1st and 2nd grade students on Tuesday and Wednesday mornings. Orientation will be Oct. 11 at 8:00am
- Drop Off Area – Info- signs are being installed

8. Next Meeting: November 2, 2017- Adjourned at 9:20am Ashely motioned and Sarh 2nd the motion