



Community Council

January 9, 2023. 1:20PM.

JA Taylor Elementary School Conference Room 293 East Pages Lane, Centerville, Utah.

Council Members

Darryl Denhalter, Principal/ Raschell Davis, Elementary Administrative Intern / Megan Wells, Chair / Kara Hale, Vice Chair / Carrie Beckman / Rachel Bronson / Heather Hulse / Kathryn Wilkinson, Teacher representative

Student council reported on the pop tabs, they have collected 35 LBS. 64 blankets were donated to foster care. They are involved in recycling and putting up the flag. On Tuesdays they do the spirit counts.

PTA report: Red Ribbon week is this week. They need volunteers for Wednesday-Friday afternoon 11-1 PM.

Math facts program is something that is desired for now. Per previous meeting in November the council voted to allow for a program to be purchased if funds are available.

We discussed the STEM lab grant. We are looking for something that will enrich learning in the stem fields.

Technology discussion: Survey for teachers about needs. What is going well in regards to tech, struggles, what tech do you need, suggestions regarding technology in the classroom. Do you need training? Programs they are currently using.

Laser pointer was requested by staff. 100 club has been implemented and the school is having a beach party to uplift the school in January.

A preliminary idea regarding the school plan for next year is to have professional learning communities for both math and literacy. Administration is looking to see if there can be someone over literacy and perhaps a person over math.

Mr. Denhalter mentioned that full day kindergarten is being discussed at the state level. As we discussed this it was mixed in regards to support for such a program.

ESL programmatic elements were discussed. Dr. Denhalter asked if trustland money could be used to address the need to support students who are in need of ELS services. No formal vote was taken because the discussion included suggestions to look at other options and also determine available funding given that there was already a vote at the last meeting to use additional funding for a math facts program.

Crosswalk safety has been a focus. Megan and Rachel will help with counting kids using the crosswalk. Megan suggested education for students on how to cross safely and educating



parents. As part of the student safety, issues with the parking lot were discussed. Size, congestion were part of the concerns.

The doors are locked all the time thus resulting in students not being able to get in the school between the first and second bell and yet students are encouraged to enter the doors by their classrooms. It was suggested that staff be on hand to ensure students are let in up to the 2nd bell ringing.

The upcoming meeting will include a discussion regarding assessment scores. It was requested that the data be sent out early for review.

Megan motioned to approve minutes, the motion was seconded by Heather and the motion was approved.