



Grand County Middle School School Community Council Meeting Minutes

October 26, 2016

Attendees: Marva Lewis (co-chair), Amy Walling (parent), Chrystal Washburn (parent), Kathy Lacey (parent), Teresa Berden Clarkson (parent), Tifnee Saunders (parent)

Action Items

The council approved the September minutes as presented.

Stakeholder input

Marva reported the update from the stakeholder survey list made by SCC last meeting. Melinda Snow had shared the list with the teachers and they developed questions for the survey. Ms. Snow will now determine how to administer the survey.

Suggestions on methods to meet the 30% stakeholder survey response rate:

- Parents volunteer at the January 19-20 PTC. Team agreed to man tables at exits to hand out/collect surveys.
- Raffle tickets given to parents for participation (Tifnee will solicit donations from the community).
- Pizza party for the advisory class with the largest return rates.

Parent Involvement

- Increase communication with parents (FB, letters home, and text messages) about PTC.
- Include food at PTC (another community donation?)
- Parent volunteers for Reality Town
 - Mention on FB page now
 - Contact Sun News about article
 - Contact Jeff Richards about article for GCHS newspaper
 - Partner with CTE at GCHS for shared advertising
 - Approach Rotary and Chamber of Commerce
- Bullying
 - Increase GC Mentor program
 - Expand GCMS athletes/HS kids as mentors/peer buddy or leadership mentors
 - Review previous Sharps Survey regarding bullying comments and stats
 - Use Beacon Club this year to train 7th graders to be mentors for next year
 - Join forces with MVMC to host bi-lingual anti-bullying discussions

- 7th graders present to 6th graders during transition activities (Tifnee will help)
- Host a transition pep assembly (goodbye to 8th grade and welcome 6th graders)

Blue Ribbon Awards

- November 2016- Custodians (Dave Lance and David Olsen)
- December 2016 – Alina Murdock
 - Ideas to reward teachers/staff for Blue Ribbon Award
 - Traveling trophy (Teresa will order) to move each month between teachers
 - Appreciation basket (Tifnee will add to the donation list). Any donations for this month can be given to Marva.

Next meeting (November 30, 2016):

- Make a list for SCC members to lead parent involvement efforts

Meeting Adjourned – 4:28 pm