



Grand County Middle School School Community Council Meeting Minutes

August 31, 2016 3:30 p.m.

Attendees: Melinda Snow (principal), Jeanette Kopell (co-chair), Marva Lewis (co-chair), Amy Walling (parent); Kathy Lacy (parent); Elizabeth Wright (parent); Teresa Berden Clarkson (parent); Rhiana Medina (parent); Chrystal Washburn (parent); Janel Arbon (parent).

Action Items

The council approved the following new members for the 2016-17 school year: Kathy Lacy, Elizabeth Wright, Teresa Berden Clarkson; Chrystal Washburn, and Janel Arbon. Principal Snow thanked the parents for their voluntary participation in the council.

Trustlands orientation

Principal Snow gave an overview of the Trustlands budget and the role of the School Community Council at Grand County Middle School. Two Trustlands videos will be available on the School Community Council link on the middle school's website. Members will need to watch the videos by the next meeting. Marva will let members know via email when the links are up and members will respond once they have watched them.

Principal Snow reviewed the Trustlands compliance checklist, which is required at the beginning of each year for all new and existing council members. All Trustlands money must be used to support the academic needs of the students.

Trustlands Budget

Principal Snow presented the 2016-17 School Improvement Plan and Trustlands Budget to the council. The anticipated amount for the 2016-17 school year is \$34,551.00, which includes a carry-over of 3,280.00. Each year, all schools are required to submit their own School Improvement Plan to the state. All plans are accessible to the public on the USOE website by clicking on the Trustlands link. At the middle school, all Trustlands money is designated for improving student academic achievement by aligning all curriculum areas with the Common Core standards. Specifically, funds are used to improve the academic performance of students who lack support and structure at home; to improve reading fluency and comprehension in expository text; and maintain and integrate Fine Arts requirements outlined by the Utah State Board of Education. Student achievement is measured by the annual SAGE test. Results of the 2016 SAGE will be available to the public on September 16.

Meeting adjourned at 5:00 p.m.