

## J.R. Smith Community Council Minutes

Tuesday Nov. 25

J. R. Smith Library

6:45 -7:45

Attendees: Ryan Brown, Kena Mair, Lynette Schiess, Rena Bucad, EJ Raven, Morgan Murdock,

Conducting EJ Raven chair.

Mr. Raven called the meeting to order and Rena approved the minutes and Mr. Brown seconded it.

### **Discussion items**

#### **Tardy review**

Mrs. Schiess went over the tardy data from last year. The data shows that we need to address this problem. Mr. Brown has talked to the PTA about it also. The PTA would like to have flags outside each classroom, when a class drops below target for tardiness, their flag is pulled, and that class will need to improve to earn their flag back. The PTA would reward the classes monthly. A discussion was made by the community council as to how to make it work. Some items to think about were a reward as a non-food item, maybe make it at first the most improved. Mr. Raven noted that he doesn't want it to be more work for the teacher.

#### **School Counselor Role**

Mrs. Schiess presented a power point on what her role is in the school. She provides a safe and successful environment. Mr. Brown noted that she was named Rookie of the Year by the USCA Board. She presented all the things that she does. On the ABC to college and career EJ would like to see if we can have a place to spotlight teachers with their college career. Mrs. Schiess is a great asset to the school. Her website has some scholarships for students to start working on now. Her power point is also on her website.

#### **Title One**

The title one money can only be spent on the students that identified under the Title 1 requirements. So by going school wide all students can benefit from this program. The first step has been done. On Nov. 20 and 21 an audit team came into the school and visited classrooms and interviewed teachers, parents and students. That team will give a report to Mr. Brown in Dec., then using that data we can make some school wide goals.

#### **Lost and Found**

Rena has come up with a great plan to exchange the lost and found items with another school, so that we can give the items to students who are in need.

Mr. Raven would like to have a discussion next month about having someone come to our school maybe at lunch to give out positive comments. The value of this would be very positive. Question for next month is how would we make this work?

Adjourned at 7:50

Next meeting Jan. 27