

## J.R. Smith Community Council Minutes

Tuesday Oct. 28, 2014

J. R. Smith Library

6:45 -7:45

Attendees: Ryan Brown, Kena Mair, EJ Raven, Morgan Murdock, Janette Hall, Jason Long

Mr. Raven called the meeting to order and he approved the minutes and Janette Hall seconded it.

### **Discussion items**

#### **Sage testing Review**

Mr. Brown discussed the sage testing. He talked about the standards ND how difficult the test was. Anybody can go to the website to check out the results. JR Smith is above the state. Parents can come into the school and get the results from Mr. Brown or wait till SSP in January and the results will be given then. The teachers can use schoolnet to help the students with the kind of test questions that are used on the sage. The sage is not an ABC multiply choice. It is more of a writing test. This will be a good baseline.

#### **Title 1**

We are the highest percentage of free and reduced lunches. With that we can become a school-wide assistance title 1 school. A team will come in and help with the change. The team will talk to parents, teacher, students, and also observe the classrooms. The team will come up with a plan and assist the school with the changes. Mr. Brown has contacted Mr. Campbell to get it started. Mr. Brown would like it in place next year.

#### **Red Ribbon Discussion**

Mr. Raven wants to maybe make Red Ribbon more focused. It was discussed that the PTA is over it so Kena Mair is going to find out if it is the PTA council or each school is responsible for the activities. Mrs. Schiess sent an email to let the committee know what is covered in the district.

Mr. Raven is going to Talk to Russ Armstrong about fixing the fence to make it safe out by the headstart playground.

Mr. Brown motioned to adjourn Mrs. Mair seconded and meeting adjourned at 7:45 a.m.

Next Meeting November 25, 2014

