

J.R. Smith Community Council Minutes

J.R. Smith Mr. Brown's Office at 9:00

Tuesday April 11. 2017

Attendees: Ryan Brown, Kena Mair, Lynette Schiess, Lindsey Danley
PTA president, Rachel Kahler, Karli Godwin

Rachel Kahler opened the meeting to discuss the 2017-2018 School Plan.

Goal #1: To provide high quality, ongoing professional learning for licensed educators employed by the WCSD, assigned to JR Smith.

Discussion

Mr. Brown talked about how important professional learning is for the teachers. This next year will be really important for teams to meet and discuss essential standards and to make Common Formative Assessments. This year Mr. Brown wants to have 2 summer days to have the teachers work on their teams. Mrs. Kahler mentioned that she would talk to Debbie Jones about having the school district fund those days, instead of having it come out of the community council funds. Mrs. Danley asked who goes to the out of state professional training and the answer was the coaches and the teams. Sometimes it might be the team leaders from every grade, but this year it will be the 5th grade team. The vision is for a group of teachers to attend a Professional Learning Conference and implement solid essential learning goals for each team along with aligning the schedule to provide for three solid tiers of instruction.

Goal #2: To increase the reading proficiency of all tested students composite score from 55% green using the Dibels Assessment Program MOY 2016-17 to 83% green on the Dibels MOY 2017-18 by hiring aides, funding our summer reading program and keeping the summer library hours.

Discussion

There will be 3 Title One schools in the district next year so the money will be spread really thin. A question was asked if the summer reading program is benefiting the students that need it. Mrs. Mair stated that all 4 title 1 students in her class have signed up for it. Also the teachers can tell what students attended the summer reading program because they would stay the same or even advance levels. It is a great program to offer our community. Mrs. Kahler brought up a program called Accelerated Reading. Questions were asked about how it ran and worked.

Goal #3: The school will provide civic and character education including student leadership skills training and PBI in a way that will directly affect student academic achievement.

Discussion:

This is the money that is used to allow our student council to visit during the legislature session. It also is used to pay the teachers over the student council a stipend, because they use their lunch time and before school to oversee the student council. Because of the change of legislature only \$2.00 can be used per child so that is how we get some of the prizes for our spin it to win it and our brown buck drawings.

A motion was made to approve the 2017-18 school plan by Mr. Brown

Rachel Kahler second it, and it passed unanimously.

Meeting adjourned at 10:00 am

Next meeting ????