Community Council Meeting

March 11, 2013  2:30 PM

Nate Warner Conducting
Also in attendance:
Mitzi Collins
Coreena White
Clay Bingham
Herb Stoddard
Cheryl Bateman
Julie Lloyd
Todd McKee
Lisa Jensen

Final decision on use of this year's funding was made. Recommendation was to use the remaining approximate $6,600 to be used to improve teacher technology, including computers and computer upgrades. Todd was able to augment the funding for updated computers from school money such that all teacher computers are now up to date. Todd made a motion to approve this final funding, Herb seconded it, and the vote was unanimous to approve it.

Todd presented a proposal to change the schedule to accommodate weekly parent/student consultation from 1:30 till 2:30 on Mondays. The biannual parent-teacher conferences would be eliminated from the schedule. Teachers and coaches would hold this time open without other scheduling. He reported on his visit to Wasatch and how their early-out for parent/student consultation was working. Reports were positive on what was seen and presented. Several parents mentioned that there might be some pushback from parents on the elimination of the parent-teacher conferences. Mitzi proposed that the Community Council support the idea, Herb seconded it, and the vote was unanimous to support it.

Lisa reported on legislative changes to the council. She explained the changes and the council had discussion on some of them.

Nate reported on the school college tour to Snow College. Some kids were interviewed while there for scholarships and special positions. Any student on the trip had their application fee waived. It was a very positive trip.

Todd introduced a new freshman orientation program called Link Crew which uses upperclassmen to mentor freshman. The mentors have to apply for the position and it looks good on a transcript/resume.

Todd also presented some data on ESOL students. He asked that we review the data for future discussion.

Todd then presented the Timpview school plan. Our goal is to get to 60% “college and career” ready in all 4 ACT areas. He asked that we review this for future discussion.

Todd made a motion to dismiss, Herb seconded it, and the vote was unanimous. (3:25 PM)