

Rose Creek Elementary School Community Council Meeting Notes
Wednesday, June 3rd, 2015

1. Jennifer Fullmer opened the meeting. Amy Slack seconded the motion.
2. Jennifer reviewed meeting notes from April 8th.
3. Follow-up: 1st grade – math support assistants from Land Trust Fund will have a 40 minute window to work with.
4. Land Trusts are all online from other schools – budget and proposals. They are similar, some drove language from PLC's.
5. BYU Partnership School - Joy Campbell (liaison for BYU/Jordan School District public school partnerships) discussed the upcoming partnership. There are 7 schools selected and Rose Creek is one of them! Partnership schools are selected by support of community, progressive programs run in schools (the same these students are learning in college courses), quality of principal, and quality of teachers – so it is an honor that we were chosen. The end goal is to have the best teachers/education for kids. Our school will have some BYU student teachers and two fulltime teacher interns (all year) with a master teacher to supervise their classes.
6. Sterling Hilton (different from the BYU Partnership school) – came from BYU to discuss “CMI” (Comprehensive Mathematics Instruction). This is the math professional development we have been gearing up for and we are excited to see how it is helping teachers already in our building. Comprehensive Math Instruction is *not* the Common Core, a curriculum, or a new program throwing out traditional methods – it is professional development for all the teachers who will build upon and conceptualize math to help kids make connections with the real world. It is a framework based on allowing kids different ways or tools to solve math (that **supports** the current system) instead of a “memorize, apply formula, and move on” method. Currently, very few develop the ability to *think* about mathematics so this is a way to make math real and useful. It is a fairly intense 2 ½ year program in which we are in our first ½ year. Our school is laying the foundation now and our teachers have received the first 3 months of instruction. The teacher training is 16 sessions – 2 hour seminars each (32 hours a year) – done during their contract time to implement into their current school work. Teacher Karen Spencer has been to some training already and said, “It’s the best professional development I’ve been to.” The training has personally impacted her because she now gives her students tools so they can conceptualize different ways to solve math situations. Sterling advised the committee to set up a parent night in the future to help them understand what’s happening, how it’s happening, and what they can do.
7. Mrs. Bird presented the early SAGE testing report.
8. Fundraising – Jennifer presented some ideas. We will overview and decide this next school year as our (the School Community Council) fundraiser will be in the Spring. The PTA will do a Fall fundraiser.
9. Amy Slack motioned to close the meeting. Breanna seconded the motion.

Attendance

Joy Campbell

Sterling Hilton

Tami Bird *Tami Bird*

Amy Slack

Jennifer Fullmer

Susan Carlsen *Susan Carlsen*

Suzanne Stokes

Karen Spencer

Breanna Nichols

Holly Perry - Hall Perry

Hilary Stewart

Charlotte Hansen

Jennifer Richards