

Canyon Crest School Community Council Minutes

October 9, 2019

Present: Rene Cunningham, Jayme Gandara, Renea Dietrich, Lindsey Denning, Melinda Powell, Shane Wright, Nancy Mataoa de Montero, Kathe Torgerson

Introductions made for new members.

Reviewed our goals and visions for the year and gave updates on progress.

- Academic Goals: RISE scores are still being processed. We have individual student scores and are waiting for the district to finish compiling school/district/state reports. Teachers have seen the individual scores and used them to set goals for the year. Parents and students will receive their reports during SEPs. There were many issues with the platform during testing last year but we will still be looking at the data and using it as one of many pieces of information we use to form our goals.
- CITES: Four of our teachers attend CITES with Rene each month. They will share what they learned about teaching democracy within our schools to the rest of the staff during the upcoming professional development day.
- Attendance: 30% of our students had perfect attendance last month! We hope to see continual improvement in that area.
- Envision Utah: School Outreach Initiative: A survey will be live soon for parents regarding the rapid growth in Utah County. We'll receive \$1.50 per community member that participates, up to \$1000 total.
- STEM: The Space Lab is moving forward! The room has been cleared and is ready for district personnel to begin construction. They'll put in a soundproof wall, take down cabinets, and change out the carpet. Once that is done, the PTA is going to contribute stools and cosmetic items. We'll also purchase a wrap for the walls. Teachers will be trained shortly afterward. Other STEM news: teachers will receive coding training after winter break.
- Junior Achievement City: We'll be looking for parents we can involve. Volunteers will be trained for K-6 classrooms and come in once a week for 5 weeks for 45-minute lessons on personal finance, etc.

Last year's School Land Trust plan was shared and reviewed.

Lunchroom update: Time in the lunchroom was extended by five minutes. New management strategies are being implemented as well.