

Silver Mesa School Community Council (SCC)
Meeting #5
December 7th, 2016
7:15 a.m.

SCC Members	Role	Present
Hollie Pettersson	Chair	X
Nick Hintze	Parent	X
Jill Landes-Lee	Parent	X
James Barron	Vice Chair	X
Scott Poulson	Parent	X
Laurie McBride	Parent	Excused
Derek Peterson	Parent	X
Julie Fielding	Principal	X
Maria Bailey	Kindergarten Teacher	
Lisa Coleman	2 nd grade Teacher	X

Agenda items:

- 1- Review last meeting's notes and give final approval
 - a. 2 businesses for jog-a-thon
 - i. Julie – Alta View Hospital will print shirts
 - ii. Nick – Article Circle; will look for “swag” with Shari Facer at US Bank
 - iii. James – will check on having Smith’s donate water bottles,
 - iv. Jill – still working on it
 - v. Derek – property manager for business locations – Starbuck to Costa Vida
 - vi. Scott – Mega Plex and Ruth Chris; Snugs – Scott will check
 - vii. Hollie – Cicero Group donation (Maria will get Hollie details)
 - viii. Maria – New York Life and Fresh Market – water bottles
 - ix.

- 2- Update on action items

See task list below

- 3- Share CSD School Board’s Vision Statement
 - a. Mission Statement: Every student who attends Canyons School District will graduate college- and career-ready.
 - b. Tenets: Student Achievement, Community Engagement, Customer Service, Innovation, and Fiscal Accountability
 - c. Indicators for student achievement

- 4- Internet Safety Plan
 - a. Waiting for district report – to do school report, not due until spring

- 5- Plan for regular review of progress toward school improvement goals
 - a. Julie reported that teachers are currently engaged in professional development, learning about strategies and interventions to help address student learning goals in CSIP
 - b. Writing is a current focus for teacher development
 - c. Instructional Professional Learning Community (IPLC) are reviewing the writing instruction goals and customizing plans for their grade-level and students.

- 6- Update on school happenings
 - a. Staff at Silver Mesa – have earned a mobile Chromebook lab by having a larger proportion of teachers pass the level 1 technology credential
 - b. The SCC decided to do fewer digital citizenship notes in Monday Minute – moving from weekly to monthly
 - c. Math curriculum update has been more rigorous than previous curriculum, students and teachers are working hard to adjust to the increased depth and complexity. The content sequencing has been different than years past which has given more content early on – for example 3rd grade used to do times tables later in the year and this year times tables have been part of the student instruction since August. If parents are concerned, they are encouraged to contact their child’s teacher for more information about math. Moby Max and Reflex Math are great resources that students can use from home to practice math skills and gain fluency. Some parents have asked about the 5-question quick check done weekly. This assessment is helping teachers to adjust instruction quickly and better meet each student’s learning needs.

November

- ~~☐ All members of the SCC will come to the next meeting (December 7th) with 2 ideas of businesses to reach out to for jog-a-thon donations~~
- ~~☐ Hollie will check with her contacts regarding a Lego robotics station or DNA station at the STEAM Night~~
- ~~☐ Hollie will prepare a blurb for the newsletter: SCC update—link to minutes, STEAM night and internet safety “look what I found on your kid’s phone”~~
- ~~☐ James is going to take copious notes when he sits down the tech folks to set up his daughters’ phones that were recently purchased, he will then share with us his ideas of related topics for consideration in upcoming newsletters, Monday Minutes, and STEAM night~~

- ~~**James** will contact Stacey Hamm to alert her to the SCC content that will be coming her way and confirm the deadlines for newsletter content~~
- ~~**Julie** will add the November 28th Dual Language Immersion transition meeting (5th to 6th grade) to the school calendar. Jill announced this meeting was coming up and it didn't appear to be getting advertisement on the district level. The SCC has a duty to increase parent engagement and this is an example of an opportunity to connect the dots and improve communication.~~
- ~~**Julie** will start featuring internet safety items in the Monday Minute~~
- ~~**Laurie** will sleuth out community offerings for parents on internet safety (e.g. local libraries)~~
- ~~**Scott** will find videos on line about internet safety and how to manage safety settings on hand held devices for potential inclusion in newsletters and/or Monday Minute~~

December

- Derek** will send Julie a short intro sentence for the Apple link "7 things to do before giving your kid a device" - Deadline 12/19 a.m.
- Jill** will explore a "passport" system to present to the PTA as an option for STEAM night to increase traffic to the internet safety session in the library or school computer lab.
- Maria** will talk to Sally and Victoria about doing a booth at STEAM night to help parents set up internet safety on their in-home and hand-held devices
- Hollie** will talk to Colby about doing Lego Robotics booth as that is the preferred booth – Lisa suggested a digital display of kids' creation
- Hollie** will talk to Lisa Repp about doing a tv feature of the photos during lunch
- James** will talk to the STEAM Committee about taking pictures in general and SCC member's offers of assistance with STEAM night
- SCC Update** – January update for newsletter (check with Julie on preferred topics)