

Silver Mesa School Community Council (SCC)

Meeting #5

January

7:15 a.m.

Present:

- Amber Tuckett, Achievement Coach
- Dereck Peterson, Parent
- Hollie Pettersson, Parent (Chair)
- James Barron, Parent (Vice Chair)
- Julie Fielding, Principal
- Lisa Coleman, 2nd Grade Teacher
- Scott Poulsen, Parent

Excused:

- Laurie McBride, Parent
- Nick Hintze, Parent

Meeting Minutes: Approved meeting minutes for November.

Update on action items:

- ✓ The school newsletter had an SCC article on digital programs in December
- ✓ The article for January – on the status of digital devices in the building has been submitted to PTA
- ✓ Scott is prepared to present to parents at STEAM Night
- ✓ James will send any additional information our way as STEAM Night preparations move forward

Summary notes

- 1) **Parent Survey** – The committee reviewed results from the parent survey administered districtwide in the fall. Silver Mesa families indicated that their experiences are positive with the school, school staff are welcoming, and progress is being made. Impressions of the safety of the building came up as an area to continue to work on improving. The proposed changes to the building with the recent bond may help with this perception. The front of the building will change to allow for more windows and a better-defined entryway.
- 2) **STEAM Night** is scheduled for January 23rd. As with last year, there will be food trucks, a “passport” to help students and their families to know all the options to participate in. Scott will hold a safety session for parents to help them better protect their families when using handheld devices and home internet-based devices. Some of the other topics for the night include: art, Lego lab, technology table, & Ed tech programs.
- 3) **CSIP Update** – for the February meeting, the committee will review student assessment data to determine progress toward goals and plan for future topics of discussion. The topic of homework was discussed, and Principal Fielding agreed to have a discussion with the instructional staff regarding their philosophy for homework. CSIP Targets include:
 - a) *December = DIBELS*
 - b) *January = Student Behavior*
 - c) *January = Most important Standard*
- 4) **Update on school happenings:** DIBELS testing is scheduled for January. Potential plans for upgrades to the building that are funded through the recent bond were reviewed. Two priorities have

emerged for the re-build: incorporating more natural light into the school in general and safety features, for example windows at the front of the building and a secured entryway.

Next meeting is scheduled for February 7th, @ 7:15 a.m., Sliver Mesa Conference Room (near library)

Assignments:

- ALL** will plan to support STEAM Night, January 23rd
- James** will share specifics about STEAM Night with the committee and let the PTA know that we want to support their efforts with the event
- Scott** will lead a session for parents on internet safety and their digital devices at STEAM Night
- Scott** will write a short note about the parent session at STEAM Night for Julie to put in the Monday Minute
- Hollie** will check with her husband (Colby Wilson) to see if he can run a student activity room during STEAM Night
- Julie** will have a discussion with instructional staff regarding the philosophy for homework
- Julie and Amber** will prepare student data for February SCC meeting review