

Silver Mesa School Community Council (SCC)
Meeting #7
February 1, 2017
7:15 a.m.

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

Agenda items:

- 1- Next SCC meeting is March 8th – not
- 2- Review last meeting’s notes and give final approval
 - a. Committee approved meeting notes from January
- 3- Update on action items
 - a. See task list below – all tasks were completed
- 4- Cell Tower money distribution
 - a. There are several schools in the district that have cell towers – Silver Mesa isn’t one of them
 - b. The district distributes 10% of the cell tower monies to schools that do not have a tower
 - c. Silver Mesa received = \$2,719.18
 - i. Committee voted to use the monies for teacher supplies and incentives
- 5- Feedback on optional extended hours for kindergarten
 - a. Would be fee-based
 - b. If Silver Mesa hosts an all-day Kindergarten, it would probably result in having a portable classroom on-site
 - c. Committee approved the idea as a potential solution for families and teachers who have children in kindergarten
- 6- Discussion about Dual Immersion (DI)

- a. Silver Mesa is working hard to keep all students connected so there isn't a division between who is in DI and who is not

7- Middle School

- a. Principal Tauteoli met with 3rd through 5th grade parents to answer questions about Union and the way that the various options for scheduling (e.g. 7 pd, 6 pd, or 6th) would impact the programs at Union.
- b. Union reports that they have a thriving arts program

8- Update on school happenings

- a. DIBELS assessments were conducted yesterday, so data aren't available yet more to come at next meeting
- b. CSIP planning is beginning – writing, math, and PBIS have been the focus this year. Julie reported that the professional learning for teachers has been well received. Teachers are implementing new strategies and curriculum. PBIS goal is hard to determine, given the variability in student behavior.
- c. The teachers have also focused on how they show what the students know – using backwards design, with the end in mind.
- d. On January 20th Silver Mesa held a teacher professional learning session on how adult actions impact student behaviors. The school will implement “precision requests” to decrease use of ineffective strategies like nagging, asking a questions when it isn't really a question, or issuing threats. The format for precision requests is:
 - i. Adult issues request – “Maria please take out your book”
 - ii. Adult gives student wait time (usually 3 to 5 seconds) to complete the request.
 - iii. If the student does the request, the adult reinforces – “Maria, thank you for taking out your book”, if the student does not do what is requested of them, the adult re-issues the request with a signal word “need” – “Maria, you need to take out your book”
 - iv. Adult gives wait time
 - v. If student does the request, the adult reinforces and if they do not do the request

9- Literacy night is March 21st – more to come; PTA sponsors the night and the SCC supports

10-Next meeting has been moved to the 8th instead of the 1st of March

December

- ~~**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~~
- ~~**SCC Update**—January update for newsletter (check with Julie on preferred topics)~~

January

- ~~**Scott** will hold a session for parents on STEAM Night (January 17th)—the topic will be securing devices that use IOS—iPhone and iPads: it will be held 6:30 and 7:30 p.m. (2 sessions)~~
- ~~**Lisa** will send a draft of a flyer for parents to Hollie~~
- ~~**Hollie** will format the flyer for Julie for website~~
- ~~**Julie** will post the flyer on the website~~
- ~~**Julie** will update the district on the SCC’s feedback about safe walking routes~~

February

- Julie** will work with the committee to test different ways for analysis of PBIS data
- James and Maria** will write a short article on the Jog-a-thon for the March newsletter
- Laurie** is the author for April newsletter – topic to be determined at March meeting