

Minutes of Jan. 16, 2008 SCC Meeting ----**Orem Community Council Meeting**

Date: January 16, 2008 --- Time: 11:15 am --- Location: Room 205 Orem Elementary School

Present at meeting:

Faculty:

Brad Davies - Principal

Jon Mohlman – Vice Chair

Heather Stewart

Parents:

Ada Wilson - Chair

Teresa Gorritti

Mindy Harmon - Secretary

Shari Gingras

Jenna Wood

Absent: Emilie Whitehead – out of town

Bunney Schmidt - PTA President (non-voting)

SCC Business:

Approval of regular meeting time --- Second Wednesdays at 11:15. Note that this time is a problem for Jenna and may need to be changed back to Tuesdays.

Reviewed suggested SCC timetable. Terms begin July 1st. We'd like to follow a plan more closely in the coming year. SCC commented on handout "OES SCC Action calendar-rough draft". Ada will be working on this. The following are members of the SCC ending their term in 2008: Faculty members: Emilie Whitehead, Jon Mohlman, Heather Stewart. Parent Members: Teresa Gorritti and Ada Wilson. Gather nominees in Feb/March 2008 by announcing in the school newsletter. Hold elections and vote at chorus concert in April 2008.

R.A.D.D. kids: There is a desire to keep this personal safety program for second graders running at OES. Need to speak to P.E. teacher about receiving training to do this.

Brad Davies talked about the breakdown of current Trust Land Funds for Fiscal Year 2008:

- Aides Hired: Kim Leavitt/3 hours a day. Marci VandenBos/3 hours a day ---They tutor in the upper grades in math and reading as needed and have set schedules to be in each classroom every week. STAR tutors and 1st grade reading tutors are also doing well.
- Money for classroom libraries: Each grade level was given \$1000.00 Breaks down to \$250.00 per teacher. Orders being placed in January.
- Core Academy: Six teachers from OES plan on attending a week-long summer program "Core Academy". Cost: \$180.00 each.
- SOAR teacher still needed. Since the money allocated to this after-school science enrichment program is available, the Council voted to approve using those funds to allow classrooms to purchase science books since this is a need in every classroom as we've transitioned from science being taught by specialists. Change was approved by Council.

Break out into Literacy and Math Committees: Jon Mohlman visited with both committees to help them understand the data from the CRT reports. Literacy discussed the Accelerated Reader and Crazy Cubs Reading Club programs. Suggestion made to modify CCRC to allow students to choose some of their own reading that is off the current list. Great program and well received by OES students. Teachers feel that math tutors are working. Data shows progress with ELL group.

Next meeting: February 13, 2008 Wednesday. 11:15 am. Plan on meeting lasting longer. The State Office of Education will be bringing two visitors to that meeting and giving us a 30 minute presentation.

Looking ahead: Wednesday, March 12, 2008: OES SCC meeting. 11:15 am/Room 205
Wednesday, April 2, 2008: OES SCC meeting. 11:15 am/ Room 205