

Lehi Junior High School Community Council
January 8, 2019 10:00 am
Lehi Junior High School Conference Room 137

Excused: Matt Anderson, Jennifer Brodrick, Kathy Price, Amy Jacobsen, Katie Shelley, Melanie Jones, Magen Toronto

In attendance: Kevin Thomas, Angie Larson, Diane Leslie, Jenny Timmerman, Jessica Bench, Stacy Bateman, Tiffany Quintero

Welcome: Diane Leslie

Action Items

Diane Leslie: Approval of minutes from last meeting (can be viewed on LJHS website). Jenny moved. Angie seconded. All voted in favor.

Discussion Items

Principal Thomas: The school saw a dip in grades for the end of 2nd Quarter. 1st Quarter saw 167 total F's from 112 students. 2nd Quarter saw 256 F's from 146 students. Math stayed steady though with 88 F's in Q1 and 90 F's in Q2.

Discussed the importance of recognizing all students without simply handing out "participation" awards. So far, more than half of the student body has been recognized for something great. Some programs that have been successful are: Honor Roll, Good Humans, Presents for Pancakes, Taco 'bout Good Grades, and Hall of Fame. The goal is to recognize all students before the end of the year.

Followup on NatCon from last month's meeting. Mr. Thomas said approval was given to use SCC funds. Registration needs to happen soon if they are going to go.

In the next meeting Mr. Thomas mentioned that we need to discuss additional expenditures, such as audio enhancements (speakers) for classrooms.

Open Roundtable

Mrs. Twitchell came in for a few minutes and we discussed the overcrowding problem that we had in the auditorium for parents during the Holiday concerts. Choir has committed to doing two concerts next year to try to fix this problem.

Tiffany talked about her Foods class and Food Truck Entrepreneurship assignment where students created their own food truck. Sounds like it was a great success!

Mr. Thomas: SCC does a lot for the school, and he wants to know what we think we need to know in order to know where to put money. He gave us an assignment to think about before next meeting to assess what the greatest academic need is. What information would be helpful for the SCC to know in order to decide where to spend money? Reading is one area that can always use some help. Lexia was discussed and how it can help the struggling readers. Mr. Thomas asked if we think the Reading Skills class should still be required, and if we think that the struggling

readers should be stacked and take it first semester. He mentioned possibly doing a screening in 6th grade to see where students fall. Stacy gave an idea to have more concrete after school help on a daily basis (except Friday) to help struggling students. Emotional health and hygiene needs could also use attention.

Meeting adjourned at 10:47.

Remaining 2018-2019 SCC Meetings:

February 12, 2019 @ 10:00 am

March 12, 2019 @ 10:00 am

April 9, 2019 @ 10:00 am

May 14, 2019 @ 10:00 am (if Needed)

Calendar Items

January 24-26: Cinderella