

School Community Council @ Mapleton Junior High,

Date: Wednesday, November 14th 2018 Time: 2:50 pm Place: MJHS Conference Room

In attendance:

School Members: Nate Whitney, Keith Richards, Mike Adams, Julie Hammari, Bonny Groneman

Community Members: Patrick Hagen, Holly Christensen, KayLynn Reed, Eric Wilson, Leah White

- Meeting called to order by co-chair (Patrick) at 3:01.
- Minutes from last meeting summarized by Patrick
 - No corrections from minutes
 - Eric motioned to approve minutes, Holly seconded, all in favor
- Information for the Council
 - 2017-2018 SIP Final Report Summary & Report on School Improvement Goal #1
9th Grade Credit - Mike
 - 96% of students met/passed their Student Learning Objectives
 - 97 students tracked last year for low grades
 - Only four 9th graders went on to high school with a deficient grade
 - Questions brought up by council members about resources for students such as availability of counselors and social workers for students (school counselors can help with academic matters and talking through some things, five social workers are available through the district), how truancy is handled (handled on a district level), and youth court
 - Difficult to assess goal #2--mostly teacher observations
 - Better implementation of visible learning strategies this year
 - Test Scores--looking at surface data
 - 2% drop in student proficiency in Language Arts and Math
 - 15% gain in science proficiency
 - Money spent on Chromebook labs for teachers that had requested one
 - Discussion on teacher use of technology in the classroom
 - Question brought up about any studies that have been done about efficiency and how effective technology is instead of paper-pencil learning
 - Depth of learning based on used of technology--replacement versus redefinition
 - Question about what the plans are after each teacher has a Chromebook lab, any other technology needed?
 - Chromebooks only last about 5 years (not supported), so money will needed to be used to replace over time
 - There are other pieces of technology that could be used, but focus is on Chromebook labs for now

- Only 2 F's total in 9th grade for this year's first term--students still working on making these grades up
 - Term 1 Reward Activity - Keith
 - Students called down, given certificate, and a treat
 - 940 students with 3.5 GPA of better (78% of students)
 - Save the Kids Assembly and Parent Night - Nate
 - Assembly was fantastic!
 - In conjunction with parent night, we were able to have Collin Kartchner come do an assembly at the school
 - Message was not that technology is bad, but that parents should monitor their kids' use and use within reason
 - Mustang Time Activities - Mike
 - Topics covered so far this year: empathy, time management, stress, the happiness advantage, resilience, peer pressure, and Veterans Day
 - Future topics: substance abuse, sportsmanship,
 - Small concern with vaping at school--students not realizing legal aspects or health consequences (nicotine)
 - Bond - Nate
 - It passed
 - Ground breaking in February for first middle school (Salem)--school will open Fall 2020
 - Following year, Mapleton and Springville's middle schools will open--property purchased by retirement center on Highway 89 for Mapleton's school
 - After middle schools are built, boundaries will be realigned to high school boundaries--mostly affects Mapleton Jr and Diamond Fork Jr due to current splits between Springville High, Maple Mountain, and Spanish Fork High
 - Items from the Community
 - Follow up question from Patrick about MathCounts club
 - Julie informed council about progress of the club
 - About 10 students coming on a regular basis
 - Brian Boring from community running the club while Julie monitors and helps
 - More students would be nice to increase students competing at local event
 - Items from Principal--none
- Holly moved to adjourn meeting at 4:19 pm, Bonny seconded, all in favor

No meeting in December, next meeting will be in January