

School Community Council Meeting Minutes - Jan. 10th, 2023, 3:00 pm
PJHS Library

Parties Present: Kevin Mecham, Laura Wright, Sabrina Wilson, Justin Brooks, Chris Killpack, Graciela Bartholomew, Angela Christensen, Lisa Rowley (Guest from Nebo School Board)

Parties Absent: Jessica Serrano, Tammy Halcrow, Shanna Stilson

Pledge Recited

Matters discussed:

- Feb. 2nd (next parent conferences) is the target date for a parent ELL meeting night. Wida test is administered in Jan. and we want to review the data and follow up with students and parents accordingly. Laura asked about the numbers of ELL students in the school. There are 2 groups of approximately 30 students receiving instruction in ESL class with a 3rd group tracked through ILDPs. It was noted that Graciela has experience in community outreach based on her background at BYU and that she will have suggestions for the school to implement in forming a parent outreach focus.
- Panorama survey data was reviewed. Angela and Graciela both expressed questions about what the school will do with the data regarding well-being of students and staff. One suggestion was to incorporate lessons within the advisory curriculum focusing on the lower-rated segments of mental health. For staff it was suggested that the school offer activities of rejuvenation that weren't mandatory but available for staff to utilize. Idea was shared to ask teachers what activities they would prefer to have offered.
- Upcoming movie reward eligibility numbers were discussed. Nearly 900 students are eligible to attend based on having 2 or fewer hours of detention. Suggestions were offered for activities other than movies, such as a carnival, dance, or linking eligibility to attend Lagoon day to lack of detention.
- The council discussed current school improvement plan goals and agreed with Kevin's suggestion that we make one goal that emphasizes student learning and achievement, with other action steps listed to ensure progress toward the goal. Action steps would include technology and staff availability as well as professional development for staff. Suggestion was made to incorporate a focus on ELL students in the action steps. An overview was offered of the PLC process and how professional development adds to better outcomes. Angela mentioned that reteaching is an integral part of the PLC process. Kevin agreed that PJHS needs a better reteaching system, and that it can evolve through teams' utilization of good professional learning community actions. Graciela noted how important it is to pay teachers for summer PD. Angela noted that providing subs during the school year for teachers to collaborate is also valuable.
- A proposed goal and action steps will be offered to the council in the coming months.

Votes taken:

Motion to adjourn: Justin Brooks

Second to the motion: Sabrina Wilson

Next meeting is Feb. 15th, 2023 @ 3pm.