

## Salem Jr. Jan. 17, 2019 SCC Minutes

### In attendance:

Rebecca Devenport, Rachelle Jackson, Cameo Johnson, Dave Knudsen, Cecily Yeager

### Not in attendance:

Keri Measom, Kim Stewart, Michael Stone

### Welcome (Rebecca)

### School Improvement Plan (Dave)

- Dave reviewed 2018-19 plan. We were allocated \$117K. Higher enrollment and higher pay rate make our allocation \$134K for next year. Rebecca asked what Dave suggested:
  - 3 interns - \$87,500 with pay increase
  - Professional development – subs \$5,000, PD \$5,000, Instructional coach \$6,000
  - Technology - \$19,800 Chromebooks
  - Technicians - \$10,000
- They have let us use textbook money for technology, but this year there is a math textbook adoption and the district is pushing to adopt actual materials. So, now we don't know if we will have to spend more money from Trust Lands for Chromebooks since we will need textbook money for math materials.
- KJ shared that we need approx. 90 Chromebooks replaced right now. If our textbook money is eaten up with math curriculum, it may be necessary to use Trust Land money for the technology. The cost for that would be \$19,800. Rebecca asked if we need all of the money for Chromebooks. She said to "go for it."
- All of our school fees have been under review by State School Board. They may get rid of the textbook fee in the future. Cameo asked if the district will continue to replenish the textbook account if fees are no longer collected. Dave said that they will reallocate money and pull from another account (like the 4% raise from teachers).
- We discussed the role of the instructional coach, currently Kellie Roberts. Rebecca asked if we need a second instructional coach to help teachers in their classrooms. Cecily explained that we also have a district digital coach, Bryce Bird, that works in conjunction with Kellie. Dave pointed out that we need a few more years before teachers are open to the idea of more instructional coaches coming into their classrooms, so one is good for now.
- Dave is open to other ideas for the SIP.
- Rebecca moved that we vote. Council agreed that we will wait to vote until we have more members present so we can hear other ideas.

### SELFIE Week Report (Cameo)

- We had our assembly last week with many parents in attendance. Monday, teachers showed the ppt. in class. Selfie Week is based on a psychologist in a Salt Lake district.
  - S-sleep
  - E-exercise
  - L-light
  - F-fun
  - I-interaction
  - E-eat well
- No way for us to monitor it, but we are encouraging it. The activities teachers are doing encourage building long-term memory, student interaction, tactile function. The goal was to teach students and teachers how to become more mentally healthy.
- One of the things that we encouraged teachers to do was to implement no phones in the classroom. Some teachers have put up pocket charts in the classroom, some even have chargers in them. The new semester started with many teachers having students put their phones and earbuds away at the beginning of class.
- Parent night with Dr. Christy Kane is Feb. 25th from 7-8 at SHHS. We discussed how to get the word out. Dave will send home an email in addition to what is going home in the newsletter.

- Rebecca attended the assembly with Collin Kartchner and thought it was great. She asked about the sound system in the gym and if we need to replace it. We discussed the wireless mic vs. cord and putting in a work order. Deanna and Adam were working on it.

#### **Cameo research results? (Cameo)**

- Cameo just doesn't know of another program that's really effective.
- Rachelle felt like Fight the New Drug was informative. Is there a psychologist or one of their friends who can do a presentation?
- Dave worries about having just a psychologist doing it and not addressing the curiosity appropriately.
- Dave said he can come up with the \$3000 for Fight the New Drug. Cameo will call to check on their availability. If we could do it once every three years then every group would have it once.
- The council agreed that it is at least a step that we can take in educating against and fighting pornography harms and addictions at the school level.

#### **Any items for next month's agenda? (Cecily)**

- SIP approval