

Salem Jr. 12.12.19 SCC Minutes

TERM	NAME	PRESENT
VOTING SCHOOL MEMBERS		
Principal	David Knudsen	X
1 st year	Atina Wilson	X
PARENT MEMBERS		
1 st year	Lisa Bradshaw	
1 st year	Rebecca Devenport	X
2 nd year	Michael Stone	X
2 nd year	Keri Measom	X
NON-VOTING MEMBERS		
Counselor	Cameo Johnson	
Asst. Principal	Terry Krieger-James	X
Facilitator	Cecily Yeager	X

Also in attendance: Joana Wilkins (PTO President), Keith Richards (Incoming Principal)

Review of Netsmartz Assembly

Cecily reviewed some of the topics shared at the assembly including balancing your use of technology, online predators, and sexting. Mike asked how this fits into what we will do next. Cecily explained that we will build upon some of the topics shared in Advisory as we move forward with the Digital Citizenship modules we discussed in our last meeting.

Trust Lands Plan

Dave shared that, according to new information we've been given from the district, we only need to make one goal, and our action items fit under that. Mike asked if we can do more than one goal, and Dave explained that we would add them as action items under our umbrella goal. One action item could be related to Chromebooks, another to instruction, etc. With TSSA, there are multiple goals, so this will simplify things.

We reviewed RISE information and discussed the scores. Keri asked what we felt like the academic needs were for the school currently. Cecily shared that the special ed technicians in the inclusion classes have been helpful, but that we may be able to pay for this with TSSA money.

Keri proposed spending money on school culture to help support teachers. Rebecca shared that hiring interns to lower class sizes would support teachers. Keri asked questions about how the mentor program is structured and we discussed the district program. Mike mentioned reducing class sizes. Dave explained that we'll have to go from 3 interns to 2 because of population reduction. Dave shared that, with looking at the data, the special ed technician has been beneficial in helping students pass classes.

Keri asked about student mental health. Rebecca shared that she feels like the school is doing a lot to address this area and Cameo has talked about things like SELFIE week, socks, etc. in the past. As we discussed mental health needs, Cecily shared the counselors would like to have a decompression space next year. We discussed what this might look like. The council decided that this would be something positive to fund.

Rebecca asked that we put the Heart of the Spartan information in the newsletter so parents can emphasize it at home.

Dave mentioned that we probably need money for Chromebooks and training. Dave explained how we get together as a faculty for 2 days during the summer to complete the Brutal Facts process and collaboration that teachers are paid for this time. We discussed some of the past topics for Brutal Facts.

There are things that are easier to use Trust Lands monies to fund because they don't need the same kinds of data attached vs. TSSA.

Michael asked how many Chromebooks we think will need to be replaced next year. KJ estimated that it will be 80 that will need to be new sets, but possibly 20 more for those that just need 1 or 2 that go out here and there. The estimate is about 100.

We finished by agreeing to mull over ideas for next month so that we can start formulating goals. Specifically, we want to consider: SPED technicians, instructional coach, interns, professional development, Chromebooks, student mental health, teacher support (school culture).

Future agenda items?

- Cameo – rundown of what we are doing to support student mental health?
- School culture, what are we doing to support teachers? What can we do?