

Eastmont Middle School Community Council
March 13, 2018
EMS Conference Room



Welcome: Charisse Hilton, Principal

Chair: Angela Robinson

Members:

Bettinson	Delese	Parent
Bryant	Amy	Parent
Fullmer	Russ	Teacher/co-chair
Garso	Shanna	Teacher
Grow	Matt	Parent
Hilton	Charisse	Principal
Isbell	Heather	Parent
Jolley	Jen	Parent
Robinson	Angela	Parent-Chair
Taucher	Julie	Counselor
Smith	Jackie	Parent

SCC Business: Approved Last Months Minutes – Julie Taucher 1st, Heather Isbell 2nd.

In Attendance: Julie Taucher, Shanna Garso, Russ Fullmer, Charisse Hilton, Heather Isbell, Angela Robinson, Nathan Edvalson, Delese Bettinson, Jen Jolley, Matt Grow

Sub Committees:

Land Trust/CSIP:

Principal's Report: Ms. Hilton is working through amendments on Land Trust which was voted on and approved in September.

- **Goal #1** – Principal Hilton would like to add an additional action step. Could the BLT team have monies for substitutes to work on Patriot Time and ZAP.
 - One possibility is paying two 17-hour para educators – one of them would work in the classroom with students and have a possible Check-in Check-out system.
 - Patriot Time – More targeted in academic areas. Example – Math Tutorials, etc. administration and teachers rounded up 60 students in the hall on their last sweep.
 - Would like approx. \$800.00 we do not want to carry-over more than 10%. Ms. Hilton would like to stay under this.
 - Ms. Hilton would like to buy another Chromebook Cart in technology if there is extra money.
 - We need to vote and submit by Friday. The plan goes to the board on Tuesday. Angela requested data to show effectiveness of Patriot Time. Department planning will be implemented. Discussion of difficulty finding para educators. Wage is \$11.25 per hour.

Move to adopt: Matt 1st, 2nd Angela.

- **Next Year's staffing** – FTE - District gave us an extra .50 for next year. Last year we were given 29.33 FTE, now at 28.01 FTE.

- Sarah Exon is not returning. Ms. Hilton will not be hiring over the summer unless someone else leaves. Would like to have a buffer for additional classes if necessary.
 - We will be offering Math Lab for 6th, 7th, 8th grades.
 - We will have 12 full sections of Reading. Mr. Edvalson ran data, set benchmarks – students will be placed in Reading classes based upon that data – Parents may opt out, but highly recommended.
 - Ms. Law will be teaching full time Reading. She is currently working on her Reading endorsement. Would like help from Land Trust FTE for up to 5 periods.
- **School Safety Discussion**: Would like to open up to SCC first. Ms. Hilton reported on the safety issue incident recently at Eastmont. There was a Safe School Violation; not all of the students were able to return to Eastmont. All notifications will go out e-mail, followed by a text. Parents need to sign up for Skyward during the registration process. A great deal of debriefing has gone on. Procedures are put in place per incident. Emergency Faculty meeting was called. Angela complimented the way teachers and administration handled the situation. Student and Faculty safety is of greatest concern. Thanks to Officer Moffitt for his help. There is a new Safety Committee at the State level. Eastmont has a planned lock down drill on March 29th. Magnets and Posters for doors have been put in place for all classrooms. Ms. Hilton would like to thank the student and family that went to Sandy City Police in this unfortunate incident.
 - Tomorrow has been declared a National Day to recognize the Florida incident. Many anti-Violence activities have been set up at Eastmont. District has approved Eastmont's activities. Media will be here. Heather Isbell (PTA President) was invited to be there as well. There will be a different option, discussion and planning for April 19th.
 - Locked doors – All doors with the exception of the main entrance will be locked at 8:00 a.m. each day. Ms. Hilton is looking at options with district Risk Management Director. Some options are to get a camera and buzzer at the front door, reconfigure main entrance, etc. No decision has been made at this point.
 - Parent Feedback – Angela commented on how well organized this activity on March 14 is planned.
 - **Digital Citizenship**- There has been ongoing education.
 - **Counselor's Report** - Counselors are working with at risk groups. Character Ed Lessons, Utah Futures, Reality Check. Conclude the year with 8th graders learning how to calculate their own GPA. Preparing for review. ESL population has a class - Ms. Moss is the teacher of that class.
 - **Faculty Report** - Faculty would like to thank Mr. Edvalson for added safety measures to all classrooms.
 - **Celebrations** – POM assembly – Mr. Stevenson and Matt Martinez - Ms. Hilton had them add Eastmont for 2018-19 Holiday service project.
 - Teacher talent show coming up, and the Musical is coming up. The feeder Elementary Schools will come to see a portion of the Play.

- March 27th is AVID College Day – We will bring in college students and college graduates. Some current High School Seniors will be here as well to talk to our students.

School Climate:

PTSA Input - Chick Fil-A on the 21st of March

Heather 1, Angela 2 – Motion to close

Communication:

Stakeholder Feedback