

Agenda
Eastmont Middle School Community Council
February 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

In Attendance: Heather Isbell, Angela Robinson, Delese Bettinson, Matt Grow, Amy Byant, Russ Fullmer, Jen Jolley, ConnieTrue Simons, Nate Edvalson, Charisse Hilton, Julie Taucher, Shanna Garso

SCC Business: Minutes approved by Delese Bettinson, 2nd Angela Robinson

Sub Committees:

Land Trust/CSIP: Discussion of Data – Discussion and handouts for committee’s review.

Principal’s Report

Land Trust:

Ms. Hilton would like to update commettiee on honors classes. Next year we will have honors in English and Math as usual. Students that meet the benchmark will be hand registered. Teachers have been asked to look at what is being taught. There are concerns about student readiness. A syllabus for honors work is needed. New curriculum for Math will come with “challenge” questions that can be used for honors students. This has been a discussion with the curriculum department and Principals. Ms. Hilton will keep SCC members involved and updated. Consistency in the honors program is important across schools and district. *Next year there could be a more directed focus during Patriot Time. To help individual need of students.

The Marquee is not working at all. Charisse is working with purchasing department – there could be fund raising, there could be money from the district. Repairing the current marquee is not an option. It would be \$10,000 – \$12,000 range to replace. Charisse could request money from capital outlay.

- The debate team did very well. Mr. Jensen is passionate about the program. We will continue with debate.
- Jordan High summer school is growing. They pay the kids \$5.00 per day to attend. It is for kids to earn credits. They are providing lunch. They also provide field trips. Hillcrest will be doing a

similar program. GPA's are increasing and students who attend are out performing students in the same grade who did not attend. Please share this information in the community.

- Celebration Report: Students were rewarded lanyards. 600 students achieved their goals in reading and/or math. We will continue to recognize students in this positive way.
- Digital Citizenship- Safe Utah App. cards Ms. Miles prepared information for all students. This will be an annual project. Ms. Miles did a great job providing information and resources.
- Counselor's Report –Julie Taucher reported 5th grade tours; CCR's are being completed. High Schools have been picking registration cards up from the counseling center. 35 students going to Alta.
- Mr. Edvalson reported that- 5th graders toured the school last Wenesday; We gave away prizes; Counselors have taken registration cards to feeder elementaries; on line registration will begin; Thursday the 5th graders will do a Scavenger Hunt here at Eastmont from 6:00 to 7:00 p.m.; also. 5th graders will get to see parts of the musical on March 21, Charisse will pay for busing; our own kids escorted the 5th graders and they did a great job. 4 kids are coming from Granite and some from private schools. Great P.R.; Mr. Edvalson has been working on registration. Choice Permits.canyons.district.org Est. 707 population prediction for next year.
- Faculty Report – McDonalds night is February 22, Ms. Hilton will send out flyers, Eastmont will earn 50 percent from 5 to 7p.m., Charisse will send out the information on Social Media. Shanna will recruit the 7 teachers to work the event. Please encourage everyone to attend and have a fun night.

School Climate:

- PTSA Input - Candy grams have been delivered. Every student will be getting one. PTSA spent \$20 dollars extra for students that may have not received one. Heather did a great job screening each and every one.
- Dinner will be provided for teachers during Parent Teacher Conferences.
- Celebration for Mr. Vanier earned National Board Cretification; Trevan will be honored at our POM assembly for his participation in the Special Olympics.
- POM Thursday 22 of Feb* Two very special speakers, Sealver Siliga and Stevenson Sylvester who are former NFL football players, amazing stories – one was with the Patriots and won the superbowl.
- Parent Day Discussion – Looking for dates for Parent Day.

Communication:

- Parking Lot Issues, drop-off and pick-up – will be sending out a map of the route people should take. Ms. Hilton has been taking suggestions from the community. Ms. Hilton will be communicating with the district through written correspondence. White City Council meetings are held here at Eastmont for patrons who would like more information about engineering issues.

- We will commence the CSIP committee planning meeting at 6:00 p.m. All SCC Members are invited and encouraged to participate. Ms. Hilton will provide pizza and drinks to keep us going!