

Albion School Community Council Meeting January 15, 2015, 4:00 p.m., Library

Attending: Darrell Jensen, Stanton Akana, Jordan Lynn, Monica Carlson, Marianne Bates, Kristi Reardon, Will Powley, Lisa Anderson, Mila Gleason, Rene Hunter, Kristen Messenger, Cheryl Simmons, Dustin Anderson, Cole Eldredge, Taylor Poulsen, Nathan Hunter.

1. Jordan Lynn proposed that the minutes be approved and Kristen Messenger seconded the motion. The minutes were approved. Will Powley reported on the action item he took care of. Albion received approval to use the LDS church on Newcastle for the evacuation plan. The school now has contact information for several people in the area, including the stake president, so they can get access to the building.
2. Monica Carlson explained that the counseling center had their site review yesterday where administrators from the state and district evaluate their programs. The counselors prepared a booklet with their programs and teaching, as well as evidence materials. Last year they conducted a needs assessment and addressed 3 areas of concern: 1) bullying prevention 2) college and career readiness 3) students being organized. Besides teaching, the counselors have a first generation college group for 7th and 6th graders this year. They have been using the Expect Respect program for bully prevention. The counselors noted that the kind of bullying most common at Albion was cyberbullying on Facebook, Snapchat, Instagram and other social media and students saying mean things to each other.

They reminded parents of upcoming meetings for registration and SAGE testing.

- Jan. 28th---Brighton High at Albion with 8th grade students
 - Feb. 3rd—elementaries' 5th graders to Albion for assembly
 - Feb. 4th—Hillcrest meets with students
 - Feb. 17th—registration assemblies for 6th and 7th graders
 - SAGE Writing—begins Feb. 2nd
 - SAGE (all other testing)—throughout the month of May
3. Student members of the SCC were welcomed. They will meet before the next SCC meeting to see if there are student concerns that need to be addressed in the meeting.
 4. Scott Jameson explained the CSIP goals for the coming year (draft only). He started with a quiz about demographics, test scores and other information at Albion to see how knowledgeable the SCC was. He presented a draft of this coming year's CSIP. Questions and comments that were brought up by the SCC:
 - In goals, need to explain phrases like **explicit vocabulary, engagement strategies, opportunities to respond** so parents understand why they are in the goals
 - Is 3% increase high enough?—don't really know because last year was the benchmark
 - What does it take to raise the goal 3%?

- Is the school doing something to help students to “buy-in”—are they monitoring their own progress in some way?
- Can there be some kind of a growth goal included in the CSIP plan?
- Can there be more focus on the subgroups—those below proficient—drilling down to what their needs are?
- Can something be written in the goals about how many students make improvements each year?
- ELA schoolwide goal—are all teachers requiring students to write in complete sentences with correct spelling and punctuation?
- Science subgoal—**helping students to** analyze graphs
- Several SCC members expressed the opinion that the bar should be set high.
- For PBIS goals, what are teachers told to do when students misbehave? Comment about teachers threatening with more work if class misbehaves
- For PBIS goals, is 10% a high enough goal for drops in Office Referrals and Think Times?

Scott will send an updated CSIP plan to the SCC before the next meeting. Next meeting will be February 19th.

Action items:

- Map out where people should go at the LDS church for the evacuation plan
- Revise CSIP plan and send to SCC members