

January 14, 2016 Minutes

ALBION MIDDLE SCHOOL COMMUNITY COUNCIL January 14, 2016, 4:00 p.m., Library

Attending

Darrell Jensen, Bryan Rudes, Jordan Lynn, Eden Ellingson, Nicole Freed, Marianne Bates, Jennifer Jager, Keith Johns, Michelle Kushlan, Lisa Anderson, Mila Gleason, Rene Hunter Cheryl Simmons, Richard Zito, Scott Jameson, Camie Lloyd, Vitor de Azevedo.

Minutes

1. Minutes—Jennifer Jager made a motion to approve, Lisa Anderson 2 the motion, and the minutes were approved.
2. Internet Safety—Besides the internet safety guidelines for parents on the school website, the SCC offered the following suggestions for the internet safety parent presentation during PT conferences:
 - a. Importance of doing safe searches
 - b. Resources for internet filters (Lisa has some resources)
 - c. Reminder that universities and employers look at the digital footprint— social media sites, etc.
3. Student SCC Member comments—We are still having some problems with crowding in the Yellow and Red halls. Possible solution--Give candy to kids who are on the sides of the hall. Also there is some bullying going on in classrooms. The administration noted that the steps in taking care of bullying are recognizing it, stopping it, and reporting it. Ms. Freed mentioned that bullying lessons will be given in 7 grade classrooms shortly. They have already been given in 8 and 6 grade classes.
4. College and Career Readiness Comprehensive School Counseling Program Update—Ms. Freed reported on the counseling center activities
 - a. 8 grade appointments with parents are almost completed. Of 315 students, only 32 are left to do
 - b. They are now preparing for next year's course selection—3 new electives: Ceramics 2, Debate 2, and FACS 2.
 - c. High school registration will be completed by the end of Jan.; 80 students going to Hillcrest, 30 to Jordan, the remainder to Brighton
 - d. 6 and 7 registration for next year will be completed in the next two months.
 - e. Continuing responsive services for students needing assistance
5. Review PBIS and SNAP—
 - a. PBIS—SCC looked at PBIS data provided by Ms. Lloyd. The school is trying to support students academically for turning work in and doing it on time. 5 tablets will be given to students who qualify. There will also be other incentives for grade levels and teams. 1.
6. Review of 2015-2016 CSIP & Land Trust Draft—Mr. Jameson gave information about school goals and the CSIP plan. Subject areas are now including both proficiency and growth goals as part of the plan. Land Trust goals are similar to the CSIP goals. Action plans are still being

refined, and the PBIS goals are still being developed. Land Trust and CSIP are due in March, and there will be more information given at the next 2 SCC meetings.

7. Book Fair—Ally Carter, New York Times best-selling author, will be speaking at Albion on Jan. 26, thanks to Scholastic Book Fairs. We will be pre-selling her books and she will autograph and personalize pre-sold books. The book fair will be open before and after school the week of her visit, and it will also be open the week of Parent-Teacher conferences.
8. Celebrations- (Darrell Jensen)
 - a. Arts Department received a \$10,000 CEF grant for i-pad minis
 - b. 22 students attended Math Counts (first time we have had students there in 10 years— 1 student was #9 in the district)
 - c. Jet Blue flight given to Holly Mumford because of Ms. Jameson’s volunteering through a Jet Blue program
 - d. Musical OKLAHOMA being held on Jan. 26-29
 - e. Parent-Teacher Conferences, Feb. 3-4
 - f. Valentine’s Day Dance for 8 graders, Feb. 11
 - g. Energy Star award from the district— custodians work with this
 - h. STEMFest fieldtrip for all 6 graders – Feb 3
 - i. Rah-rah assembly for 5 grade—Jan. 28
 - j. Faculty PD on standard based grading —Tom Shimler—Feb. 12
 - k. PTSA providing funds for crime prevention conference –Jan. 22
 - l. 13 faculty and staff CPR certified, 5 more partially certified Course selection evening for parents— Feb. 18
9. Next Meeting is Thursday, February 18, 2015 4:00 pm in the Library