

# October 22, 2015 Minutes

Albion Middle School Community Council October 22, 2015, 4:00 p.m., Library

## Attending

Lisa Anderson, Mila Gleason, Rene Hunter, Kristen Messenger, Cheryl Simmons, Richard Zito, Jennifer Jager, Doug Oviatt, Michelle Kushlan, Keith Johns, Darrell Jensen, Mindy Timothy, Bryan Rudes, Eden Ellingson, Marianne Bates, Nicole Freed, Scott Jameson.

## Minutes

1. Minutes from previous meeting were approved with the change that counselors were only giving lessons to 6 grade classes. (Motion to approve —Eden Ellingson, 2 —Bryan Rudes)
2. Internet Safety—Mrs. Bates reviewed the internet safety plan. Questions from last time were addressed:
  - a. Internet Safety Week is planned in coordination with the state and district Internet Safety weeks; that is why it is later in the year
  - b. Besides one day of formal instruction, teachers informally address Internet Safety in their classrooms
  - c. A school Internet Safety webpage is now part of the Albion website
  - d. Brochures passed out by ELA teachers at PT conferences
  - e. Other student education (announcements, AMX system in Commons)
  - f. A question was asked about if Parent Education would be a part of White Ribbon week
3. Student SCC Members discussed the following:
  - a. Nathan H. mentioned that there are still problems in the halls. He reported problems in the following areas:
    - i. Red hall—clumps of people
    - ii. East Yellow—shoving
    - iii. Orange and purple intersection— problems turning left
  - b. Cole C. added that students wait in the Commons too long, and consequently there is running close to the bell and before and after lunch. Also a problem with groups of students in the 8 grade hall.
4. Ms. Freed gave the CCGP- Counseling Update:
  - a. Name change for counseling program
  - b. Teaching SMART goals, interests and careers, 4-year high school plan, and financial planning for college in classes
  - c. Starting College and Career Readiness appointments with 8 graders (Nov.-Jan.)
  - d. Explore Test results will be discussed in these appointments
5. Mr. Jameson gave a review of 2015- 2016 Land Trust:
  - a. Now using current assessment data instead of being one year behind
  - b. Using funds for academic aides, library aide, Lego League advisor, Special Ed collaboration time, and technology
  - c. Extra money was used to help purchase a chromebook lab and other chromebooks for the school

- d. Several teachers (8 grade science, Fine Arts, Emma Coates) have written CEF grants for technology. There are also other grant opportunities available
  - e. Albion is looking at going to 1 to 1 computer use in fall 2017. Now we are only planning.
  - f. New aide being advertised will be hired using Special Education funds
6. Next meeting: December 3 , at 4:00 p.m. in the library