School Community Council Minutes

Canyon View Elementary January 9, 2024

# Welcome & Introductions

Attendance: Kierstin Draper, M.E. Clark, Kali Agy, Emily Weigel, Emily Wallis, Kristin Longson, Holly Uphold, Josh Henderson, Jen Anderton, Jenny Heffner

Approval of Minutes/Follow up

* Motion by Josh
* Second Kali

# Business:

* Discuss Governor Cox’ Cell Phone Request

Discussion about cell phones and phone watches within the classroom and on school campus. Within our SCC discussion there were several aspects (phone at recess; on bus, data plans that bypass wi-fi) of phone/watch usage that may be worth communicating a stance/platform by the SCC formally and/or by Mrs.

Draper.

(A draft was sent to attendees via a google doc.)

\*\*\*\*\*\*Draft\*\*\*\*\*

Canyon View SCC read Governor Cox’s letter outlining his initiative to keep technology in schools for educational purposes only to help mitigate distractions, increase student engagement, and foster opportunities for human connection.

As a collective, Canyon View SCC agrees with Governor Cox’s initiative, as well as the current Canyons District policy regarding cell phones and smart watch usage on campus. Canyon View SCC’s platform supports this initiative and encourages a classroom with engaged educators

and students where technology is only accessible when directed by the teacher for scholastic purposes.

* Discuss School Survey Results

There were 68 replies to the school survey. One aspect, “I am satisfied with what my child is learning,” rated lowest. Our surveys are generally “high” in satisfaction, but the feedback is vital to support areas of improvement.

* + Notifying parents when a student is chosen for an extension activity.
	+ Those not chosen are still receiving enrichment and targeted instruction.
	+ Parents want to know what certain curriculum

“buzz words” mean.

* + A compliment was given about the teacher newsletter explaining what was taught or what is coming up.
	+ Older grade parents may not be as invested in reading emails.
	+ Update or overview of what is being taught in communicated to parents.
	+ An idea about pulling in PTA or SCC to create a subgroup to ask for feedback (survey).
	+ A grade-level list of grade activities, and curriculum targets.
	+ Feedback for Cub Chronicle is to add the PTA link tree link as a “regular” link. **“School Enrichment and Opportunities”**
	+ HW policies need to be a consensus at each grade level (Planning Day)
* Review Expenditures
	+ Started with 72K. There was a glitch with processing the other set of budget and it was added in a different fiscal year.
	+ TSSP pays for Kaylee (school social worker) and Amber Corona (Kid coach) extra hours.
	+ Extra money will be used towards interventionists.
	+ We are having a later Feb meeting to accommodate data presentation and to see what school goal SCC will vote to provide money to support.
* Attendance Policies & Plan

In an effort to communicate and reiterate district/school attendance polices Mrs. Draper handed out a final copy of the updated Attendance Polices & Plan.

# Action Items:

* Vote on Governor Cox’s Request
	+ Vote postponed gathering teacher feedback. Will vote on this during the Feb. meeting.
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# Next Meetings:

February 20, 2024

March 12, 2024

April 9, 2024

May 14, 2024

\* All of these meetings will be held in the conference room at 4:00 PM.

# Action Items for Next Meeting:

Vote on Governor Cox’s initiative and wording to express SCC’s

platform.