

1-9-18 Community Council Minutes

Members present: Mindy Ball, Tami Lundberg, Jeanne Simpson, Natalie Dansie, Jocelyn Rees, Cynthia Rees, Bret Stanger, Casey Jacketta, Emily Horne

Non-members present: Courtney Dickerson, Robin Williams

Meeting called to order at 4:02pm

1. Jeanne Simpson moved to approve the agenda. Tami Lundberg seconded it. Agenda approved unanimously
2. Review minutes from 12/12/17 meeting. Brett Stanger moved to approve the minutes. Jeanne Simpson seconded it. Minutes approved unanimously.
3. School Improvement Plan report- Mindy Ball
 - a. *Goal #4: 90% of students in 3rd grade at Grant will score at or above grade level standards for reading proficiency on the end of year 2018 DIBELS benchmark test. Our spring 2016 score was 83% of students at or above grade level in 3rd grade on the DIBELS assessment. \$18K- Lower grade reading aides*
 - i. Questions posed to teachers:
 1. How many days a week do you have a Target time aide?
 2. How long are they there each day?
 3. Who are your aides?
 4. How is the aide increasing student achievement? What evidence are you gathering to that end?
 - a. No teachers have any specific data- only generalized data
 - ii. Looking at data- not every student is receiving Tier 2 intervention from the aides
 1. 16 1st graders and 12 3rd graders receive the benefits from the additional aide time
 - b. *Goal #2: In grades 3-6, students at Grant will score at or above 70% proficient on the SAGE test in math. Our current achievement is at 64% of students in grades 3-6 scored proficient as of the 2015/2016 school year. 62% of students in grades 3-6 scored proficient on the 2016/2017 SAGE Math test. I want to hire an upper grade aide to put us at 4 upper grade aides available during Target Time. \$11K for upper grade math intervention aides*
 - i. Only 2 aides are currently being used.
 1. 3rd grade doesn't use upper grade money at all because they already have aide help
 2. Sixth grade teachers do math interventions. Aides do DIBELS progress monitoring.
 3. Some teachers feel the aides aren't trained properly to do tier 2, so they prefer to do that themselves
 - ii. Mindy suggested professional development to get better training
 1. Robin has some suggestions for people who can help train the teachers
 - c. Way to report data

