

SCC Minutes October 8, 2018

Vista Heights Middle School

In attendance: Jen Klingonsmith, Todd Dawson, Audrey Barton, Angela Webb, Tom Wiltbank, Brook Foess, Brooke Roden, Karen Brown, Janet Cherrington, Mark Whitaker, Sam McCorristin, Julie Peterson, Holly Wade.

Jen called the meeting to order. Holly read the previous meetings notes. Angela motioned to approve the minutes, Tom seconded, and the minutes were approved.

Jenn pointed out the process of approval for action items.

Todd talked about digital citizenship. He went over what devices, programs and sites are being used in the classroom. He talked about the supervision that is taking place. He talked about our responsibilities as far as Digital Citizenship from the SCC.

Karen asked if there are enough screens in classes, so students who don't have phones can still participate. She talked about pocket points- app where students who lock their phone down to get reward points can redeem points for discounts. We will need to get a plan in place to approve something like that.

Todd handed out the expenditure update. He talked about the teacher summer days- how appreciated and needed it is for our teachers to collaborate as teams. About 35,000 of the salaries and benefits was used for teacher summer days.

Todd briefly went over the spreadsheet, which can be found on schoolandtrust.org

Karen talked about Collin Kartchner. He is a social media figure and he does assemblies about encouraging kids to get off their phones and make real life connections. We are talking with him, trying to decide what interest there is. Looking at having a parent meeting to determine interest. Ryan Poduska, Heather Johnson and committee are talking to his people to see if it will work here with our smaller assembly times. Tom felt like the parent meeting is essential for this. Jenn mentioned moving it to January so that it doesn't conflict with end of term and Christmas concerts. Karen will ask about moving the parent meeting to January.

Todd talked about the book "Sold" – Our 9th grade English classes were reading it. It wasn't class assigned but was an option kids could choose to read. There were a few concerns, so Todd is asking any SCC members who want to read the book and then review it, to please do so. We will discuss at our next meeting, and determine whether to go forward or not.

Audrey introduced herself and explained what DCC is and her role to help bring issues to the district council from us.

Tom mentioned that 7th grade CCR's start in a few weeks. Counselors went into classrooms and introduced themselves and asked let the students know they are there to help!

Karen moved to adjourn the meeting. Jenn seconded that motion. Next meeting is scheduled for November 12th 8:00a.m.