

CENTENNIAL MIDDLE SCHOOL COMMUNITY COUNCIL MEETING NOVEMBER 21, 2016

THE CENTENNIAL MIDDLE SCHOOL COMMUNITY COUNCIL MET ON NOVEMBER 21, 2016 AT 12 NOON IN THE ADMINISTRATIVE CONFERENCE ROOM.

THE FOLLOWING COUNCIL MEMBERS WERE IN ATTENDANCE AT THE MEETING:

Gaye Gibbs – Principal

Arica Sumner- Staff

Matthew Rittmanic- Chairman

Lisa Boyce- Parent**

Rebecca Snow- Parent

Stephenie Larsen – Parent

Emily Ensign- Financial Secretary taking minutes

** Alyson Freedman moved from Centennial Middle School. She was replaced on the council by Lisa Boyce who had received the next highest amount of votes in the Community Council Elections in September 2016.

MINUTES OF THE NOVEMBER 21, 2016 MEETING:

1. Principal/Student Lunches
 - o Lunches are going well.
 - o Gaye loves meeting the kids. They discuss how the kids are doing. Kids are loving the A/B Schedule and having more classes. They hear about the teachers that kids don't like. Crucial Conversations are necessary. A lack of relationship and disorganization are some things that need to be addressed.
2. Trustland Expenditures
 - o Seem to be on track.
 - o Reading Plus is going well. Training is key. Goal is to have all students on grade level
 - o Math for 2017-2018. Success Mathstop. Need to research and see if it may be effective.
3. Michael Austin- Guest Presenter on Tier 3 Instruction:
 - o Academic Success Classroom
 - o What do we do about kids who do not love school?
 - o We are trying to get them excited about their education.

How?

We have 13 students. Between the 13 students there were 26 "I" grades 4th term of 2015-2016 school year. Attendance was an issue last year.

This year after First Term:

Attendance is improving, The combined GPA for the 13 students was 3.72 from maybe 1.7 4th term of 2015-2016. All of them made Honor Roll which they were very excited about. These students are expanding their goals. They want to go to college.

Stephenie suggested a guest presenter for this class Omar Mello.

4. Mindset Chapters 1&2:

Highlights:

- Gaye: Page 7
Growth Mindset abilities are cultivated on efforts. Look for experiences that stretch you. Become great by working and risking.
- Arica:
Language is important.
- Lisa:
Growth vs Fixed. The nuances are important. People with fixed mindsets are less likely to self-assess accurately.

How do we create kids and adults who are willing to risk and fail but succeed?

Parent education program: Lisa will research and come back and report.