

CENTENNIAL MIDDLE SCHOOL COMMUNITY COUNCIL MEMBERS 2017 - 2018

Kyle Bates - Principal - 801-370-4621 - kyleb@provo.edu

Josie Esplin - **Chairman**/Parent - 801-787-8676 - jdaltonesplin@gmail.com

Dan Jensen - **Vice Chairman**/Parent-208-243-6123 dsquaredj@outlook.com

Lisa Boyce - Parent - 617-417-1736 - lisalynnboyce@gmail.com

Amy Hackworth - Parent - 801-722-8396 - amy@justinhackworth.com

Arica Sumner - Teacher Rep. - 801-370-4621 - aricas@provo.edu

(Linda Freeze - Administrative Secretary - 801-370-4621 - lindafr@provo.edu)

AGENDA

Centennial Community Council

September 18, 2017

12:00-1:00pm in the Main Office Conference Room

Welcome – (5 min)

- **Vote on prior month meeting minutes**

Questions/Discussion around 2017-2018 School Improvement Plan—(15 min)

Allocation of carryover funds from 2017-2018—(15 min)

Discussion around Support of Special Populations (10 min)

Positive Behavior Intervention System PBIS – (10 min)

Agenda items to discuss at next meeting – (5 min)

- **Oct 16th, 2017 12:00-1:00pm**

**CENTENNIAL MIDDLE SCHOOL
COMMUNITY COUNCIL MEETING
SEPTEMBER 18, 2017**

THE CENTENNIAL MIDDLE SCHOOL COMMUNITY COUNCIL MET ON MONDAY SEPTEMBER 18, 2017 AT 12 NOON IN THE ADMINISTRATIVE CONFERENCE ROOM.

THE FOLLOWING PEOPLE WERE IN ATTENDANCE:

KYLE BATES – PRINCIPAL

ARICA SUMNER – TEACHER REPRESENTATIVE

JOSIE ESPLIN – CHAIRMAN

DAN JENSEN – VICE CHAIRMAN

LISA BOYCE – COUNCIL MEMBER

AMY HACKWORTH – COUNCIL MEMBER

(Linda Freeze Admin. Sec. taking minutes)

Josie welcomed everyone to the meeting. She announced that another parent (Jennie Blum) would like to join the community council. All members agreed to have Jennie Blum be a CMS Community Council Member. Josie will contact her.

Discussion on 2017-2018 School Improvement Plan:

Kyle showed the data from the Sage Testing. All areas of testing scores had improved. Dan Jensen asked Kyle why such an improvement in scores?

Kyle responded by saying he thinks there has been 3 structural changes:

1. We did testing differently—students were in their classrooms, with one of their teachers, they had more space, snacks, and were told that this testing mattered.
2. CMS went to the 5 X 5 block schedule.
3. We offered support classes for those who needed extra help.

Several parents mentioned how happy they were that the testing for honors classes was no more. Students can now self select those classes for themselves.

Council members wanted to know when we will be having the 'School Accountability' meeting with parents like was held last year. (According to the

Strategies and Activities section on the School Improvement Plan.) Kyle will set something up for October. Also having Spanish translators there would be very helpful.

Discussion about allocation of carryover funds from 2017-18:

There is amount of \$14,000.00 of carryover funds from 2016-17. Ideas were talked about of how to spend this money. Kyle was asked what are the greatest needs of the students. He felt like the ESL students could really use aides that spoke Spanish to help them with their classes. This in turn would help them learn faster and become more proficient in understanding English.

Lisa Boyce made a motion to amend the School Plan and spend \$10,000.00 of the carryover money for hiring and paying for 2 ESL Aides.

Amy Hackworth seconded the motion.

All were in favor.

Kyle will put in an amendment on the current School Trustland Plan about spending the \$10,000.00.

Positive Behavior Intervention System:

Kyle reported that teachers teach lessons in PLUS Time according to the PRIDE MATRIX:

Personal Responsibility

Respect

Integrity

Discipline

Engagement

There are PRIDE MATRIX posters in each classroom.

PRIDE Cards are given by teachers/staff to students who are doing these good things at school. They redeem them for prizes.

We are working on putting up posters in the halls and putting the PRIDE MATRIX on the website.

The council were all in agreement that the CMS website needs to be updated and kept current. The weekly emails are great and very helpful. It was asked if there could be a link on the email that would take people to the website. Kyle will take care of that.

The meeting was ended by Dan Jensen making the comment that a lot of little changes can result in big changes. Also, by thinking outside the box, marginal gains can happen.