



Dixie Middle School Community Council Meeting Minutes

January 10, 2024

In attendance: Tawnya Kirkland (Parent), Jennie Braley (Parent), Kim Galvin (Parent), Cassie Riding (Parent), Paul Hurt (DMS Principal), Alice Erickson (Vice Principal), Crystal Eggen (DMS Teacher) Mike Paxman (Faculty)

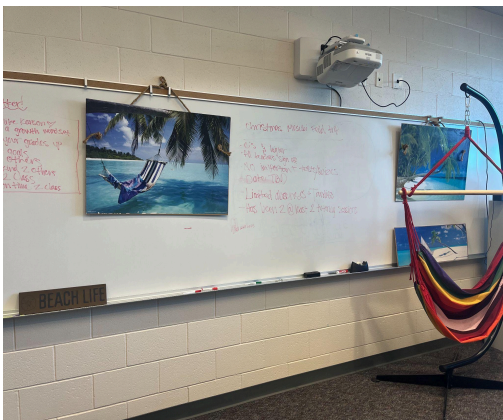
Meeting was called to attention at 1:00 p.m. and Principal Hurt conducted the meeting.

Housekeeping:

- Reached out to Mindi Barker
- Reviewed today's agenda to continue with the tours of the DMS Beach House, Food Pantry and Study Skills support.
- School Improvement Plan
 - Approve Plan or further discussion
 - Signature Form

Business:

- Tour of DMS Beach House - Ali'i "Bear" Alo
 - B.E.A.C.H (Best Experience Anyone Can Have)
 - A safe place where students can come to settle, gather thoughts or just to talk with someone who can listen and create a relationship that can help them feel more confident, connected, and productive in class.
 - Help with behaviors that make it hard to be productive in class, whether stemming from home or from school
 - RELATIONSHIP is the biggest piece, play games and build relationships, students are more likely to open up and talk
 - TEAMRAW is an Outreach Mentoring Program
 - Collaborates with local companies for volunteers
 - At The Cross Roads (Big Dave)
 - Dove Center
 - Youth Services
 - TEAMRAW
 - Nets on Fire

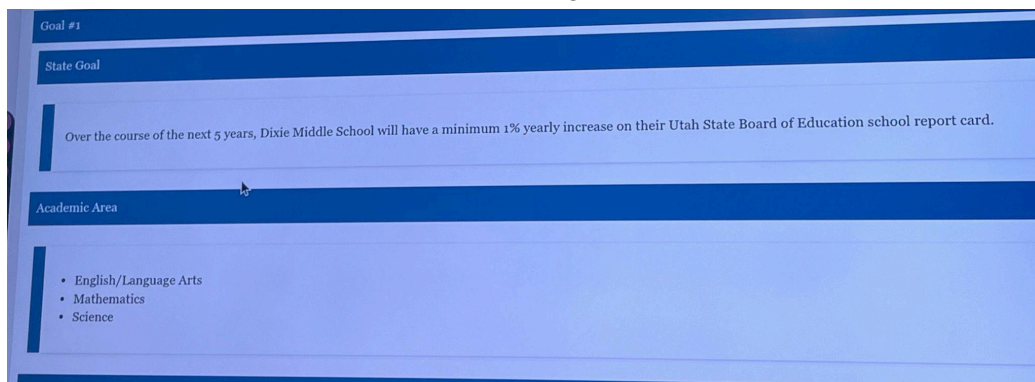


- Study Skills Room - Tracee Schneiter
 - Coordinates Mentor Program (students to admin/faculty)
 - TILT coordinated (refer to notes from November CC mtg)
 - Students can register for Study Skills as an elective to come and do their homework
 - Students can also participate in the Study Skills room for recovery credits
 - Lunch Recovery time to be supervised and eat lunch here while doing homework or if they need restorative justice from tardies or behavior problems
- Respect and Responsibility Room
 - Food Pantry = Large population of homeless students
 - Heather Kearl is DMS McKinney-Vento Rep (for homeless support)
 - Coordinates Food, Clothing, Shoes, Blankets, Stuffed Animals . . . all donations
 - Students can come before and after school to get snacks if they are hungry
 - Food Boxes for them to take home
 - Friday's parents can coordinate time to pull up out back and she loads up their car.
- Donations from Food Bank, Walmart, Harmons & Costco

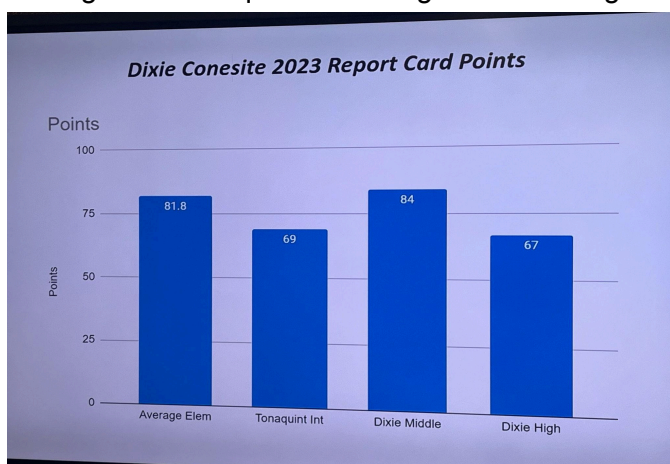


- School Improvement Plan & Conesite Report Card - Principal Hurt and Mike Paxman

Consite Report card points = 5% of the 1% goal



The visual shows we actually have the greatest gain when looking at the spike from students coming from Tonaquint - shows great rise and gains goals are working!



8th grade is a real transition for these students coming from Tonaquint who are not used to or connecting with the letter grades. Teachers help them understand that 8th grade may not matter on your diploma but it gets you to your diploma. Importance of helping them with this transition starts:

- As counselors visit 7th graders for registration
- Continues at Orientation at Back to School
- Carries on through 8th grade teacher mentoring and TILT Time

School Land and Trust 2023-2024 Plan and Goal

- 100% goes towards Salary
- \$125,000.00 this year

Tawnya would like a side by side of last year's expenditures with this year's proposed.

There was discussion and confusion about where the funding for technology and new chrome books was coming from.

- *Inserted Reference from initial CC meeting notes October 4, 2023*
 - *Report of Last year's expenditures – Principal Hurt discussed the 2022-2023 school improvement plan and funds received.*
 - *\$125,000, Full amount was spent on Salaries for 2022-2023 (paid for paraprofessionals & teachers for additionally added classes). Supports the goal to lower class size and add teacher aides.*
 - *Must spend all received \$ with no more than 10% carry over - Back up plan was allocated for salaries and technology.*

- Jennie moved to table approval of the plan to the next meeting where we will begin with a side by side comparison of last year's expenditures and this year's proposed expenditures. Will work towards approving a plan and final signatures. Tawnya and Kim provided seconds for the motion.
- Upcoming & Final Meeting Scheduled:
 - February 7, 2024 at 1:00 pm in Administrative Conference Room

Meeting was adjourned at 2:02 pm Minutes compiled by Cassie Riding (Parent) January 10, 2024