

School Community Council Notes

September 6th, 2017

Members Present: Carrie, Neffy Nunley, Jessica Hayes, Laurie Goodsell

1. Voting on Chair was tabled until our next meeting. We are hoping for better attendance and will announce the meeting via the school's website, Skyalert, and note on the school's front door.
2. Last year's SAGE test scores were discussed. The school's average scores are right around the district average. However, when looking at disaggregated data, there are areas where our scores could improve.
3. Land Trust funds will be used to help improve student achievement and, by extension, test scores in two ways:
 - Paying for aides to help with instructional interventions.
 - Paying for 2 new Chromebook labs. Several teachers are participating in training to help them utilize this technology more efficiently in their classrooms. The goal for this year is for each 6th grade teacher to finish the training and have one-to-one, Google Classroom-based classes.
4. The school safety plan is under review by the school safety committee. Input from the SCC will be important as we refine safety plans this year. We discussed the project underway to update teacher's emergency packs in each room. There was also discussion about having parents provide a quart-sized Ziplock bag filled with water, snacks, comforting items, etc. for teachers to store in their rooms in case of emergency.
5. Discussion of a carnival or other fundraiser was tabled until the next SCC meeting.
6. **Next meeting: Wednesday, October 11th at 3:15.**

We welcome everyone to join us at our next meeting. Agenda items will be posted a week prior to the meeting. Our agenda will include upcoming SCC training information.