

eSchool Community Council Minutes
March 30, 2017

1. Welcome and Attendance
 - a. Present: Debra, Brad, Megan, Royce, Whitney, Kendra
 - b. Absent: Rhonda, Maren
2. March 16th Meeting minutes
 - a. Approved unanimously.
3. Kyte (the PD program Karen Brock talked to us about last meeting): Who tried it?
Brad, Royce, Megan
 - i. Brad wants to work with Kyte (they're a local company), to see if they can develop material more related to online learning and not classroom learning.
 - ii. Royce also sees Kyte as more valuable for classroom teachers, helping them figure out what they don't know and then teaching them.
4. Reviewing draft of 2017-2018 school plan
 - a. Goals 1-3—we'll keep those.
 - i. Next year we'll take a look at revising this goal as we phase out most of the high school students
 - b. Goal 4: Professional Development
 - i. We're not ready to incorporate Kyte at this time.
 - ii. It's hard to find conferences applicable to K-12 online schools.
 - iii. We'll consider Florida Virtual Schools professional development opportunities.
 - c. Goal 5 and Goal 6—switch measurements. It seems that the writing workshops would affect SAGE scores more directly than tech camps and field trips/visits would.
 - i. An idea to increase Language Arts scores: Literacy Night
 - ii. Can eSchool students participate in Provo School District science/STEM fair? Yes, as far as we know. They'd have to be willing to come to Provo.
 - iii. Send weekly newsletter of opportunities/information. Whoever sends that out would send it directly to parents (not to MTH/Harmony admin). We need to hire someone who can reach out to programs, develop PD, communicate with parents, etc. That person would have to be a go-getter.
 - d. The idea of additional courses when students finish early or excel is okay to pursue. Megan talked to Gary Wilson, assistant superintendent about this.
 - e. Paying instructional staff out of Trustlands and then use the freed up money for a person to coordinate and communicate.
5. Next meeting April 13th at 4 pm.