

Community Council Meeting Minutes January 9, 2019

3pm, Grandview Technology Center, 1591 Jordan Ave, Provo

Present: Royce Kimmons, Brad Monks, Megan Dunnigan, Mysha Denson, Ryan Nelson

Absent: Ceri Payne, Teresa Kilcrease

Minutes

1. Where are the minutes? Posted on webpage: <https://provo.edu/eschool/community-council/>
2. Review [goals from last year](#) and school profile document
 - a. Reading goal
 - b. Providing opportunities for gifted students
 - c. Increase communication
 - d. STEM goal
 - e. Student motivation
 - f. PD for learning coaches and teachers
3. Identify problems and brainstorm [goals for this year](#)
 - . Identify in this meeting the areas we want to work on and determine goals we want to make based on school profile and people's thoughts.
 - a. Problem: lack of awareness of internet issues, digital citizenship. Simple one to spend money on and something we need to expand.
 - b. Problem: Students struggle with writing, particularly in online or homeschool settings. Writing improves greatly with quality feedback.
 - c. Like goal from last year about opportunities for advanced students.
 - d. Continue with reading goals and diagnostic programs to continue to help students in their specific areas of weakness.
 - e. Continue with STEM Fair and focus. Particularly at engaging girls in STEM.

- f. Extension of last year's goal: PD for learning coaches. Incorporate feedback training for parents. (Make rubrics available before students do assignments, esp in K12). Make a library of short videos of PD for parents. Youtube channel?
 - g. Based on school profile: Reading area needs ongoing attention.
4. Our goals are on the 2019-20 School Improvement Plan doc on google. They pare down to:
- . Reading/Writing: Students will make one year's growth in one year's time.
 - a. Gifted: By end of October parents will be contacted regarding additional opportunities available for their students.
 - i. (parent survey)
 - b. STEM: Conduct STEM fair
 - c. Motivation:
 - d. Prof. Development: We will provide 4 online professional development trainings (live and recorded) to learning coaches and 10 high-quality, focused videos (2-5 min in length)
 - e. Digital Citizenship:
 - 5. Update on learning coach PD.
 - . Scheduling with the PD department has been difficult due to district PD days and instructional coach's schedule.
 - a. New goal is to have one in February and record it to put online.
 - 6. Motion to end before finishing agenda. All in favor. Next meeting February 6th.