

Heritage Elementary
Community Council Meeting Minutes
January 16, 2019 – 4:00 pm
Library

The following members were in attendance: Paul Anderson, Beth Barber, Tami Black, Mara Hammer, Ruthanne Keller, Kristin McDonough, Jenn Myers, Eric Spotted Elk, Carla Stanley

Visitors: Julie Powell, Parent

Old Business

- Reviewed Start of SIP for Current School Year

Current SIP Budget (2018-2019)

Goal	Description	Budget	Exp. To Date	Remaining
	Total 2018-2019 Funds	\$98,285	\$44,391.78	\$53,893.22
Reading Horizons increase literacy scores by 10%	6 trained Teachers will intervene targeted students and track progress	\$23,360	\$8,537.83	\$14,822.17
Grades 3-6 increase keyboarding skills by 25%	1 paraprofessional to teach keyboarding and provide intervention	\$10,000	\$5,145.20	\$4,854.80
Digital Program to improve literacy(K-6) and math(3-6) by three points on CRT/SAGE	Hire 5 paraprofessionals to use Digital Program, while Teachers provide small group interventions. Supplemented with 5 Chromebook charging carts	\$54,925	\$20,788.75	\$34,136.25
Blending Learning implemented through PLC/DCT	Teachers will create and use Blended Learning activities based upon data collection and analysis. This is supplemented through 30 Chromebooks purchased with SITLA funds	\$10,000	\$9,920.00	\$80.00

- Julie Powell, Parent
 - Julie expressed concerns about the quality and quantity of Chinese instruction in the Kindergarten classes. We are currently utilizing interns for about 45 minutes a day.
 - An additional concern regarding the funding/licensing for Mandarin Matrix. While the book is utilized in class, the online version is used limited or require parental purchase.
 - Julie would like to open up Chinese Club to all Heritage students. There may be some difficulties with the teachers requires to not speak English. Administrators will look into possibility for exceptions for after-school clubs to include non-Chinese speaking students.

- Review Current SIP Progress
 - Ruthanne provided updated numbers. All projects are proceeding as expected and within budget. New computer carts have been received. The computers are at the district and should be delivered to the school shortly.
 - Reading Horizons – The program is being implemented as planned, with the “trained” instructors using it daily in their individual classrooms. Progress is being made, but slower than anticipated using the “breakout” model of doing during teacher prep. Will pursue to see if early grades (K-3) teachers will be willing to become trained for a more complete implementation. But good feedback from 4th grade teachers who are using in their classroom almost daily.
 - Keyboarding – Results after mid-year testing should be available for CC meeting in February.
 - Digital Learning/Blended Learning –
 - District will be sending a team on 2/15/19 to perform a complete “data dive” to review data in Math, Science and Language Arts. This data will be useful in developing the plan for 2019-2020.
 - Reviewed performance ratings on State Board website. Heritage was rated “Commendable” overall and “Typical” for growth.
 - Viewed the District video explaining district vision and mission. Also received copy of Dr. Newey’s essay regarding blended and personalized learning.
- Vaping
 - Mara mentioned that Davis High School was expressing concerns over increased vaping among its students. Parents and teacher should be aware of this new method of introducing harmful substances to our children.
- Counselor
 - Beth Barber expressed concern over limited access to counselor at school. This is primarily governed by the district. However, the council discussed implementing a leadership program to help raise students’ self-esteem and develop the “whole” child. Specific program is called Leader in Me but is expensive to both implement and continue.

Next Meeting: Wednesday, February 20 – 4:00 pm