

School Community Council  
September 17, 2015

Attendees: Brenda Anderson, Theresa Christensen, Becky Rendell, Nicci Flores, Anjanette Jones, Jana Pierce

1. Reviewed school areas 1-5 and the need to parent representatives from each area.
  - a. Area 1: No one at this time. Nicci Flores will talk with Tristan Parsons and see if she knows of parents in her neighborhood that could represent it on SCC.
  - b. Area 2: Jana Pierce
  - c. Area 3: Anjanette Jones
  - d. Area 4: Amber Gardner
  - e. Area 5: Kelly Wood
2. Vote for new Chairperson and Vice Chairperson for the 2015-16 school year. Jana Pierce indicated that Erin Summers was willing to serve. Brenda Anderson nominated Erin Summers for Chairperson, Becky Rendell seconded. Vote was unanimous. Brenda Anderson nominated Anjanette Jones for Vice Chairperson, Theresa Christensen seconded. Vote was unanimous.
3. Discussion about last year's SCC fundraiser. Money raised was used for Playworks, a non-profit organization, that trained and assists the school with facilitating structured recess. The teachers received a two-day training in games, rules and systems to implement an inclusive, active recess/PE structure. Comments from parents have been positive and many like the conflict resolution strategy of "Roshambo".
4. A grant from FuelUptoPlay60 and the NFL was granted to the school to increase physical activity and nutrition within the community. Part of the funds have been used to paint the playground and purchase new playground equipment for the Playworks games.
5. The year the school is implementing a Character Education program. Each class receives a lesson a week during a rotation time. The first seven weeks of school, the lessons are from the book, "The Energy Bus for Kids" and the remaining lessons for the rest of the year will be from the book, "The Bully Blocker book."
6. Question was raised regarding the change to the Friday short day schedule. It appears that it will have support to make the change to eliminate Friday short day for the 2016-17 school year.
7. The Halloween schedules was discussed. There is no school the Friday before Halloween so Thursday will be a ½ day. There will be classroom parties and no parade.
8. Jordan School District has training for members of the School Community Council and we will have school training during the next SCC meeting.
9. October 9 at 9:15 is the School Improvement meeting to plan for the use of Title 1 funds. We need a parent representative from PTA and SCC at the meeting.