

School Community Council Minutes January 10, 2017

-Conducting: Marsha Gillespie

-Attending: Marsha Gillespie, Principal Davies, Missy Checketts, Trisha Thorstrom, Wendy Hardy, Nikki Fike, Suzie Fullmer, Natalie Crockett, and Arin Layton, Mrs. Ethrington

-Time turned over to Mrs. Ethrington to discuss anything SCC can do to help keep kids safe online and computer programs teachers use

-Mrs. Ethrington conducted a survey with the teachers asking what computer programs they used and liked.

-4th only uses Big Brainz-\$2500

-Most haven't used Starfall but said they would try it out

-Truflix-Most haven't used but again they said they would be willing to try

-Reflux-like Big Brainz but smoother than Big Brainz and includes an app and 90 min webinar for teachers. Jeppson's Class did the 30 day trial and loved it. Cost \$3295

-Council discussed possibly replacing Big Brainz with this.

-Council discussed that Reflux could be used for fast finishers

-Mobi Max, prodigy-used mostly at school but we could maybe let students use at home

-Discussed what council could do to help with internet safety

-Mrs. Ethrington said they go over internet safety a lot in computers but we could always put reminders about internet safety in a newsletter.

-never share password

-email privledges

-parents talk with children about internet safety

-Council thanked Mrs. Etherington and excused her from meeting

-Discussed Monday Collaborations that anyone has gone to and talked about scheduling the rest

-No one has attended any collaborations but several are scheduled

-1st and 3rd are scheduled

-6th is scheduled

-4th- will be scheduled

-5th- scheduled

-Kindergarten, and 2nd grade still need to be scheduled

-Mr. Davies reminded us we need to have those done by March 10th

-Discussed sage results for last year

-School as a whole 51% Language Arts 53 % Math and 56% Science

-3rd grade-53% Language Arts 63 % math

-4th grade- 58 % LA 67% Math 72% Science
-5th grade-53% LA 55% Math 50% Science
-6th grade-40% LA 36% Math 37% Science

-Just looking at sage Language Arts is something we want to focus on as the greatest academic need

-More Discussion on Greatest Academic need

-Mr. Davies suggested hiring more aides especially an aide that oversees progress monitoring for Dibels testing.

-Mr. Davies said an aide is about \$5000 per year with the aide working 20hr per week

-Mr. Davies also suggested we still keep some money for technology. To update things or replace technology that is broken.

-Council asked Nicole Fikke what other schools spend SCC money on

-She said some spend on technology but majority of money at other schools is spent on aides, double dosing aides, and teacher development.

Council agreed to continue determine academic need next meeting

Meeting Adjourned-next meeting will be Feb 21st because of Valentine's Day