

SCHOOL COMMUNITY COUNCIL
October 21, 2008
4:00 p.m.

Council members present: Nancy Ward, Robyn Mantas, Kathy Clay, Dan Martinez, Annette Kosten, Kelli Rutledge
Absent members: Bob Kilcrease, Randy Clay

The minutes from the September 23, 2008 meeting were reviewed and approved. Kathy will post the minutes on the website.

Nancy reviewed items from the SSC training she attended last month. Due to district guidelines, Robyn and Kathy cannot be employed at Oquirrh Elementary and be a parent representative on the SSC. Therefore, both were changed to be school representatives. We need to appoint 2 additional parent SSC members. If anyone has names of interested parents, get the names to Robyn or Randy ASAP. They would then be contacted to see if they are interested in serving and then voted in at a special SSC meeting.

Also, the SSC should have an assistant council leader instead of a secretary. The motion was made and seconded to change Robyn Mantas from secretary to asst council leader. The motion was approved.

What do the SSC do? Nancy and Kathy will work together to write a brief paragraph so the functions and duties of the SSC will be known.

A brief summary of previous meeting, date, time, place and agenda must be posted on the school website a minimum of seven days before the next scheduled meeting.

The school attendance policy was reviewed. Attendance (or lack thereof) has become a serious issue for Oquirrh Elementary. Implementing a reward system for increased attendance was discussed. Pick a certain month for a target, celebrate good attendance. It was suggested to ask Laura Walker to take on this responsibility. Kathy Clay volunteered to help with this.

The date of Friday, June 12, 2009 was picked for the Mountain Man Rendezvous.

The PTA is establishing a student council for 4-6 grades. Ron Kelly will be the teacher representative. They will be sending the reps to a workshop at BYU. The student council will be a service organization.

Oquirrh Elementary did not pass the AYP. In order to do this, the school must have 80% proficiency or 10% increase in proficiency in all categories. The % went up in math but down in attendance.

CSIP: need to revise assessment goals. The school's technology goal is to update teachers' computers. Kelli will put together a letter for the State of Utah, Surplus Property Division, to obtain additional computers for the school.

The budget was reviewed. Change \$2000 to PALS instead of DRA. Motion was made to accept budget, motion was seconded and approved.

The fundraiser was discussed. We need to think about what the SSC wants to do as a fundraiser and pick a time frame to do the fundraiser.

Nancy discussed the idea of maybe changing the school mascot. It was decided to keep the mascot as a "Mountain Man" but talk it up a bit more. Involve the mascot in more of the school functions.

The meeting was adjourned.