

UINTAH MIDDLE SCHOOL
COMMUNITY COUNCIL MEETING
January 18, 2023

ATTENDING:

Sharon Shipton (Principal)
Wes Taylor (Chair)
Hannah Kunkel
Tamara Hatch (Teacher)
Jeni Gudac (Counselor)

ABSENT:

Eric Dilworth
Britli Foley

Opening

The meeting was brought to order by Wes Taylor at 2:50pm.

Approval of Minutes

Wes Taylor asked if everyone had read the minutes from our last meeting and if there were any corrections or changes that needed made. A motion was made by Tamara Hatch to approve the minutes from last meeting as written. Hannah Kunkel seconded the motion. Taylor, Hatch, Kunkel, Shipton were in favor, none opposed.

Counselor Items

The time was turned over to Jeni Gudac for counselor items. Jen Nash was gone to a school visit as part of the Leadership Academy. The counselors are still meeting individually with students in 8th grade and their parents to get them registered for 9th grade.

Reports

The time was turned over to Sharon Shipton. Mrs. Shipton shared a report of the Trust Lands and TSSA budgets. (See attached) The report shows projected expenditures and balances. To address the balances some teachers will be sent to a professional development conference or training. The school plans to hire a TSI (Targeted School Intervention) aide to work with specific students that are in the bottom 5%.

Hannah wanted to know if teachers have a say when it comes to planning. Mrs. Shipton explained how teachers will come to her with needs or professional development they could use. They also meet with their team leads and the team leads will bring information to the principal. Teachers haven't really reached out

to the Community Council. It was decided that next year Tamara Hatch will speak to the teachers about the Community Council and how it works.

Other

Mrs. Shipton gave a preview of what will need to be on the agenda for the next meeting. Since the Math mid-year results won't be posted for a few days she will share that data at the next meeting. Also, we will be looking at proposed plans. Salaries are one thing that will be needed for next year the school will lose at least 1 teacher because of the projected number of students. There should be 60 students less which makes about 200 per grade. Teachers will need to be able to teach multiple subjects or grades. A solution would be to use the money towards a teacher or to pay some teachers to teach their prep.

Patron Input

There was no patron input.

A motion to adjourn was made by Hannah Kunkel. Tamara Hatch seconded the motion. Taylor, Hatch, Kunkel, Shipton were in favor, none opposed.

Meeting adjourned at 3:15.

Next meeting will be March 8th, 2023 at 2:45.