

UINTAH MIDDLE SCHOOL
COMMUNITY COUNCIL MEETING
December 14, 2022

ATTENDING:

Sharon Shipton (Principal)
Wes Taylor (Chair)

Tamara Hatch (Teacher)
Jeni Gudac (Counselor)
Jen Nash (Counselor)
Lacie Olson (Instructional Coach)

ABSENT:

Hannah Kunkel
Eric Dilworth
Britli Foley

Opening

The meeting was brought to order by Wes Taylor at 2:45pm .

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. Sharon Shipton seconded the motion. Taylor, Hatch, Shipton were in favor, none opposed.

Counselor Items

The time was turned over to Jeni Gudac for counselor items. Jeni introduced the new counselor this year, Jen Nash. The Quarterly ***Counselor's Corner*** newsletter will go out to parents in January.

Today the 7th grade participated in a work-based learning activity. The students split the day listening to guest speakers and visiting the colleges.

Reports

The time was turned over to Sharon Shipton. Mrs. Shipton introduced Lacie Olson as the instructional coach for our school. Lacie works with the provisional teachers. UMS has 5 first year teachers, 2 second year teachers and then just a few others she works with.

Mrs. Shipton shared data from the Math Intervention class that Corina Sam teaches. (see attachment) Corina won't be testing until January and she will get the council updated data after that.

Mrs. Shipton shared information on two different Conferences. The first-year and second-year teachers attended a PLC conference in October. Those teachers then trained the staff on what they learned including Feedback, Engagement Doing Whatever it Takes, and Responding to Student Needs (interventions).

Mrs. Shipton plans to take 5 teachers to a Workshop on Leading Standards-Based Learning. This will be in March. Those teachers will also come back and train the staff on what they have learned. (See attachment)

Other

Winterfest Wrap Up-

Since food trucks are not reliable in the wintertime it was decided not to use them next year.

Sharon Shipton said that she will promote next year as a family event and students will need to be with a parent to attend.

Having the Band, Choir and Orchestra in the auditorium worked out so well.

Patron Input

Wes Taylor let everyone know where the Friday Schedule committee is at.

Surveys have gone out. There is a plan to post the results to the surveys for parents to look at if they are interested. They should have a recommendation in a couple of weeks. Hopefully they can present the findings to the board in January.

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

Meeting adjourned at 3:25.

Next meeting will be January 18th, 2023 at 2:45.