Foothill Community Council Meeting Minutes

March 1, 2018

**Members Present**:  Shanna Smith, Marcus Wager,Wendy McKee, Lyndsie Daines, Carol Pyle,  Becca Ferry, David Lee

**Members Absent**:  Victoria Cochran, Abbey Nelson

**Financial Report**:  Budget $58,864.00 and actual spent $26,789.14.  Some paras absent and other factors. This number will be more solid as it gets closer to the end of the year.

Grades 3rd and under attend the reading groups and any 4th and 5th graders who have the need.  We do the BEPA on students try to fill those holes. We will still continue on with the extended day kindergarten. We will want to have a full plan for next  year. It is difficult to get it perfect in case for instance, someone is sick for a week. There should not be any carry over for the next year. Money should be spent on the kids for that year.

**Review Current Data**: Status Report showing Beginning of Year to Middle of Year Dibels Composite Score

Example: Kindergarten-  58% to 78% - is almost the highest this school has ever been.  Factors: teachers working tirelessly, BEPAST assessment, extended day, etc.

5th grade -  20 students intensive and now 14 students. Unusual and it takes a lot of work and individual interventions

2nd grade group - Ended the year in kindergarten was 53% at core.  This is a group that lacked the foundation in the K and is still catching up.  We need to provide the support to this group of students. This is a pivotal year on the benchmark scores. They make the largest jump in expectations.  They have made huge gains this year but will still need some support in 3rd grade.

3rd grade group - This group is so high there may need to be some changes to lessen the support and give some additional support to the 2nd grade.

The best idea is to keep the support in the K -1 so that this never repeats itself in the future.

Pathways to progress showing their growth in a year.  Typical growth is green or above. 375 students in our school have typical growth or well above typical growth.  Celebration! This means that even though they are still students that are intensive and strategic, they are making progress.  The 1 star can include students who are well above and just didn’t grow as much.

**Most Academic Need:**

15 minutes a day will help an at risk student but that number increases with each grade level.  The need is typically in K-1 but 2nd and 3rd need additional support. Especially with new move in students, who need to have some of those holes filled in.

Motion: Becca

2nd:  Wendy

Vote:  7-0

The most need is with K - 1st phonemic awareness and literacy and reading groups for 2nd and 3rd with math as an additional need. (paras) We will need to look at the scores at year end and see because we may need some additional support for the group going into 3rd.  We want to close the gap. Grade level teachers are driving the reading groups and so the paras are then implementing that. We are using the literacy model put out by the district. We are using the materials that the district has adopted. The thing that works is that it is consistent throughout the district.  This gives so much power to each school. There could be something better out there but we have been given the materials and we are implementing these as a school.

 New option:  95% ?? and they will begin to try this one

Collaborating on these ideas and getting suggestions from experienced teachers is a great help.

**Budgetary Process for our Trust Lands meeting:**

The date has been moved up so we need to push this forward.

Paras for literacy, specifically K-3 and additional math paras  to spend the $56.935.00

Motion: Becca

2nd: Marcus

Vote: 7-0

**Additional Agenda Items:**

Safety?  There can be sub groups from this committee such as one for playground.

Internet Safety is part of the plan and we have pre scheduled an assembly.

Can we be buzzed in to enter the school?  Some elementary schools have this in Salt Lake City.  This school is poorly designed and Mr. Lee has approached the district in helping settle on a solution so that the office is the first place they enter and there is another set of doors to get inside the school.  The north school that was going to be built is now on hold and the money may be used to update the safety of some schools. District wide they are stepping up and trying to look at the safety of all buildings.

Motion to adjourn: Marcus

2nd:  Shanna

Vote:  7-0

Next meeting to finalize the plan: Monday March 19th 3:15 -  To approve the budget and playground and declare the open positions for elections