

School Community Council

September 22, 2017

10:45 A.M.

In Attendance:

Zak Nowell

Tina Samuels

Shawn Rawlings

Jana Pendlebury

Amy Walker

Marissa Davis

Karen Kidd

Mike Brokaw

Melissa Iverson

Agenda

1. Welcome
2. Orientation
 - Handbooks distributed
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3. Leader in Me
 - Light House Teams - These are our leadership teams. There is a teacher lighthouse team and there will also be a student leadership team in place at some point during October.
 - A faculty member oversees each leadership team. Our goal is to have students running the teams.
 - Victory Assembly - Friday, Sept. 29th 1:00P.M.
 - Information about it is in the Payson Chronicle - There is information on their Instagram. Zak Nowell has talked to them and they are planning to attend.
 - 4 awards per class. Parents will be notified prior if their child is being presented an award.
 - We are also trying to get community partners to our school for the victory assembly.
 - Victory Lap - Kids who receive awards will do a lap through the school and students will cheer for them by their classrooms.
 - Tutoring Program
 - Tina Samuels will be in charge of this team. We are making decisions on how to make this work best. Should students tutor students on their own grade level? Should they tutor students on different levels?
4. Attendance
 - As a school, we see a correlation with attendance and student performance on assessments.
 - Our attendance percentages starting this year are concerning.
 - We are trying to come up with an incentive (quarterly) for classes and grade levels that have the highest attendance percentages.
 - Have the students be proactive and come up with their own incentives.

- Creating a large graph as another visual.
- Put attendance percentages on the electronic sign.
- District has created a protocol that needs to be followed for unexcused absences.
 - SCC members have suggested a “Tardy” letter that goes home to parents to make them aware that their student’s attendance at school is an important part of their education.
 - Mike suggests that we take a few months to see how the LIM program is impacting students attendance and commitment to school.
 - Tina Samuels asked how soon we will be implementing incentive programs. She would like to see that start sooner than later. We can do quarterly, monthly, weekly...

5. Data

- Our school grade this year is a D. Last year it was a C. The state has changed how the grades are given.
- A representative (Seth Sorensen) from the district is coming in a few weeks to explain to the faculty and staff the parameters from which the grade is derived. Based on SAGE results and the growth seen within those tests.

6. SCC in Newsletter

- Jana is going to send Mrs. Kidd a short blurb about attendance.

7. October 5 at Maple Mountain High School 4:00 P.M. - District School Community Councils Meeting.

8. Next meeting will be October 27th at 10:00 A.M.