

Thunder Ridge SCC Minutes

Thursday, January 9, 2014

Present: Bob Jackman, Glenn Wright, Sandy Bastian, Heidi Hansen, Anne White, Jason Theler, Becky Layne

Agenda

Family Math Night Review

- Jesse Cannon might not be able to attend.
 - The flyer is similar to last year with changes to the dates and to the names of teachers attending.
 - Feedback last year was that it was very helpful.
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Mid-year report

- This was prepared in November and was included on the Stakeholder's Report.
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"Teacher Needs" Survey

- Updated some wording to the technology question to include training.
 - Include a line for them to specify what they want.
 - Add an open item for the teachers to write any comments to the SCC on the back.
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New SCC Member

- Louise Harrington has retired from her teaching position, and will need to be replaced on the board.
 - The staff will nominate a new SCC member to represent the faculty.
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Possible Professional Development ideas for Smartboard and Clickers

- Bob spoke about a Program for training for Smartboards and clickers that our school can host and invite other schools to participate. It would be a train the trainer so we could have 2 teachers get some in-depth training and then be able to provide training to the rest of the faculty.

Smart Software upgrades

- Smart will be charging for software upgrades on an annual maintenance program starting this summer.
 - We would easily qualify for a site license and can combine that site license to keep the costs down. Also, there will be new features to add value.
 - Heidi asked about other companies that might be alternatives. Jason Theler explained the process the school went through to decide on Smartboards and a little history on how they got the Smartboards in the first place.
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New housing development

- Sandy brought up questions on the new housing developments and how that will impact enrollment. Also if it is possible a new teacher would be hired.
 - Jason replied that they did hire a teacher in the late winter/early spring of last year, so that is possible if enough new students enroll.
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Bob moved to end the meeting. Heidi seconded the motion.

Meeting was adjourned.