

Thunder Ridge SCC Minutes

February 2014

Present:

Bob Jackman, Sandy Bastian, Heidi Hansen, Anne White, Jason Theler, Sean Bowman, Becky Layne, Glenn Wright

Board Members:

- Welcome and Introduction to Sean Bowman.
- Sandy Bastian Status: Sandy has been hired as the PE teacher. We will finish out the year with no changes.

AGENDA

Math family night:

- Sent notes home
 - About 17 families. Starts March 6th
 - Two classes for 2nd and third grade.
 - Yesterday sent home for 4th and 5th.
 - Feel free to come and participate.
 - Take into account who went to it before? (Sandy) -Not a conscious effort, but in the past it never really happened.
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Review of ZAP:

- 5th grade is using ZAP much more than other grades.
 - This brings up the question, as to WHY?
 - Reviewed the Fun Fridays:
 - About Half had not needed to miss Fun Friday,
 - Half of that is due to Class time and the next Homework.
 - Could be helpful to have more on the breakdown of how many Fun Friday's people move out.
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Teacher needs survey review:

Most important needs are:

- Writing, Number Sense, and Comprehension.
- Increased emphasis on writing with the common core, and the upcoming sage testing are a concern as well.

- DWA we did really well, which is along the lines of writing. Those scores are above average.
 - Sage tests will have writing components on all grades (3-6).
 - The teachers on the council will take this back to the teachers to find out what resources they could use that we can provide to help with that. (Utah Write).
 - Discussed the sections of pie charts showing what they think is the most important.
 - We can see where to take money (DRA Subs).
 - We have talked about Double Dosing and how to spread that out by student.
 - Collaboration presentations would be a good time to meet the faculty. Teachers on the council can ask what they are doing with the enrich portion.
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Smart Board Training class:

- Starting Monday- Train the trainer.
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Ideas for Spring Reading Program:

- Should we look to do something really fun... or should we do something different than last year.
- Theme and some ideas for the spring reading program.
- Maybe a water fight or water games?

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