

SCC Meeting

September 16

Chairperson: Jeana Swapp was nominated and sustained
We will be meeting the 3rd Wednesday of each month at 4:00 pm.

Questions:

- CTL- Core Teacher Leader for each grade level
- Summer Collaboration- entails meeting as teams and planning for the upcoming year.
- Extra Chromebooks for the upper grades? It is not showing in the Trustlands Proposal
- Not sure if we'll be able to do STEM or Math nights this year
- What is PBL? Project Based Learning
 - In the future can we have the acronyms typed out, so we know what they are.
- We ended up buying a lot more technology for growth positions in 1st, 2nd, and 3rd grades.
- There is a big chunk of the budget going to the Intervention Aides to help students "catch up"
- There is also a big chunk of the budget going to technology upgrades and replacements because there comes a time when the District will not support it anymore and we need to replace them.

-Went over the Guiding questions page in the packets that were passed out.

- This is to help us set SMART goals
- SMART = Specific, Measurable, Attainable, Relevant, and Time-Based

-Safe Walking Routes to Thunder Ridge Elementary

- Bus stop at Valcrest Dr. and Stone Gate Dr.- unsafe, students have to cross the road depending on which side of the road they live on, speed limit is 35 but most construction vehicles are not following that
- Has requested for a CrossWalk
- Went to the transportation department asking for a new bus stop but because of street sizes they won't be able to.
- As a SCC group, what are we allowed to do? Do we go to the city or the District to get things done? How does this all work?
- Can we have a bus stop on one side of the street and another bus stop on the other side of the street?
- **When the bus stops and the stop sign is out, that means stop. Don't try and drive around the bus because you can hit someone. (add to the website and maybe put in the Monday memo)**
- Is there some training for the students in the school on how to cross the street safely when getting off the bus. There was a code or a sign between the students and the bus

driver....They helped to make sure that the students were able to cross the streets safely.

- Proposal: We're hoping to move the bus stop from the corner of Valcrest and Stonegate to the bus stop moving to right on Mount Saratoga Boulevard in order to stop traffic in both directions so students from the Eastside of the road and the west side of the road can access the bus stop safely

Safe Walking Routes continuation:

- See agenda packet on the "Safe Walking Routes to Thunder Ridge Elementary" page.
- Can we get more flags?
- We have a great crossing guard. She emails and asks Carla to check on a student to make sure that they are doing ok.
- Coming out of Kern Ave. they have been crossing the road. Parents came and asked if we could put out flags to cross there. Police department said yes, the District and City have asked us to take those flags down because it is legitimizing an unsafe way to cross the road. Carla will talk about this in the Monday memo.
 - Two Solutions: Put in a crosswalk and a light there.
 - Worked on purchasing some property to put in a sidewalk so they can walk to a closer crosswalk. But the people on the corner won't sell that little bit of property.
 - Still willing to ask again for a crosswalk and a flashing light.
 - What can we do? Can we contact him? Can we put together a petition? Can we get parents involved?

To Do's for Carla:

- Always good etiquette to write thank you letters to the legislators for the trustland funds...
- Carla will bring the names of the legislators.
- Carryover numbers for last year.
- Editing rights on Lucidpress.
- Action items to update the website.

We are done! Good job!