

DIXIE SUN ELEMENTARY COMMUNITY COUNCIL MINUTES

November 9, 2010

Agenda Items:

- Spanish Curriculum – Dale Porter explained that the State of Utah has recognized Dual Immersion as an official program of the State. Dixie Sun Elementary is the most mature full school model in Utah. The State wants DSE to be a part of a consortium and is offering a \$10,000 incentive to be a part of the core curriculum. Funds are needed to purchase the materials.
- Student Numbers – Dale Porter explained that the number of students at the end of last year was approximately 530. Dixie Sun Elementary has lost approximately 20 students since the beginning of this year. The school is restricted from advertising for more students. It is important that the numbers do not continue to decline.
- Plans for Next Year – Dale Porter stated that there has been a high rate of change during previous and current school years. He would prefer not to introduce major changes next year.
- Uniforms – Mrs. Bosworth explained that students can wear any coat to school. They must wear a navy coat inside the classroom, but some students are not in compliance. It was suggested that the uniform policy be reworded to make it specific. It was also suggested that the teachers remind parents of the uniform policy during SEP week. The PTA could also include this in the newsletter that is sent home. In addition, the council has requested the PTA to make a visual display of a handful of students wearing uniforms in compliance. They could mount the display in front of the school.
- Community Council duties – Mrs. Mortenson requested an explanation of the duties of community council members. It was explained that the council is to the school what the school board is to the district. It is a legislatively mandated group that works with the school board. The council discussed the idea of speaking to the School Board about making Dixie Sun Elementary a magnet school.

Attendance: Dale Porter, Desiree Mortenson, L. Bosworth, J. Godfrey, I. Lopez, Porras

Next Meeting: December 14, 2010, 3:45 PM