

## Community Council Minutes: February 12, 2014

### I. Minutes for last mtg: Kathleen Berglund

### II. Dual immersion Parent update: Jennifer Paystrup

- a. If students leave the program they don't get to come back in the program. They will continue social studies and honors Spanish which is a LA Spanish, Utah history in Spanish. Dual immersion at the high school level is still developing. The mind set right now is through 7th. We want to know what happens after Lava Ridge. Our school is unique because we are the only school in the state that is full dual immersion. Other schools in the state are only strand models of dual immersion.
  
- b. Community Council will contact Marybeth Fuller about what happens to these students from 7th to 8th grade. A parent mtg. about this dual immersion transition is needed.

\*Side note: Dixie Sun didn't get any funding this year for the dual immersion program from the state because there are new dual immersion schools in our district which received funding. Hopefully there will be budget changes for next year because principals are advocating for the funding which is needed at every school.

### III. Testing: Kim Heki

- a. Calle data: pre and post assessment: shows that the teachers are doing well for the Spanish Data. Students are making growth from the pre and post assessment.
  
- b. LLI: This is a reading intervention program with four or five kids in a group. A lot of first graders have already made a year's growth. The groups were based on DRA levels and the reading skills of the students.
  
- c. \*Writing intervention: The writing interventions have been working well. The interventions were based on the needs of the students. In first grade the writing interventions are preparing students for the unit 4 assessment writing piece.
  
- d. The OEK program has been very successful. Students have made significant gains. Kindergarten students are learning their sight words very quickly.

IV: Sage Test: Teachers are preparing students for good test-taking strategies. It's a trial year for the state because the Sage Test is a new test.

### V. Staffing changes: Kim Heki:

- a. Kinder and first will be the same. Second and third grade has changes fourth and fifth will remain the same. Spanish staff developer next will be Alma Lopez and

she will be working with Karen. Kim and Steve are going to college fairs to recruit native Spanish teachers. Kim said its been a really good year and the teachers have been putting in 150%. They have made many changes such in their instructional.

VI: Three new teachers for teacher appreciation: Michelle Joines

- a. Assembly Feb 21st @ 9:30 for spell a thon assembly for the teacher appreciation announcement: Ms. Barranco and Ms. Gonzalez, mrs. Ibarra.

Meeting adjourned