

Water Canyon School

Community Council Meeting Minutes

December 3rd, 2018

In Attendance: Lee Finlinson, Chris Barrett, Daisy Cooke, Maha Layton, Wendee Wilkinson

- Daisy Cooke introduced and welcomed everyone to the meeting at 10:00 a.m.
- Wendee explained the role of the school counselor's role (Steve Kroff and Wendee Wilkinson) in the school. We are becoming a comprehensive guidance plan. Parents and students meet for career readiness programs (FAFSA, credit recovery, possible careers). Maha Layton asked why and how long we have been doing this program. This is the first year if we pass. We need to show what we are doing to close gaps. Daisy Cooke asked if this is a competition for students? We need to figure out how to connect students to school. Wendee excused herself.
- Chris Barrett gave information of 2018-2019 expenditures. Salaries we used to fund a half time .5 FTE teacher in the reading room \$25,600. We also funded .1 FTE Art Specialist \$4,620. We funded a portion of our Reach For Reading \$15,400. This is our new literacy program. We didn't need an amendment to get this funded.
- Reach For Reading information from Lee Finlinson. It is informational text opposed to fiction. Teachers enjoy the collaborative learning structures built into their material. Younger grades enjoy the leveled reader and phonic songs. Maha Layton expressed how students come into her class talking about the stories they are reading. Chris Barrett mentioned how interesting the reading material looks and is presented.
- Community Council training. Chris Barrett reviewed our current terms of officers and counselor years of service. Community members need to have at least two more employees. Lucy Jessop is not going to be an officer anymore. All terms are for two years. Maha is in her second year of serving. Daisy Cooke is in her first year. Provide election information. Parents elect parents and staff elect staff members. Principal may not have a vote counted.
- Daisy Cooke closes the meeting at 10:30 a.m.