

Water Canyon School

Community Council Meeting Minutes

February 11th, 2019

In Attendance: Steve Kroff, Wendee Wilkerson, Lee Finlinson, Chris Barrett, Daisy Cooke, Roxanne Barlow

- Daisy welcomed everyone to the meeting at 10:06
- Steve Kroff proposed some gaps that students are having in continuing post high school education. The biggest issue has been cost of education. Roxanne asked what is the second leading factor. Family responsibility is the second gap. Educating about financial aid needs to be a priority. Chris Barrett mentioned the councillors effort to receive student scholarships. School teaching about FAFSA. Wendee has express a difficulty is having parents fill out CCR's. Steve Kroff are teaching about the importance of finishing high school. Roxanne mentioned filling out FAFSA during back to school night. Survey results show a need to teach about building confidence. Daisy mentioned the importance of using funds for Social Emotional events at school.
- Lee Finlinson and Chris Barrett showed a social emotional learning video. Social Emotional teaching a current focus of the school.
- Roxanne Barlow mentioned a coalition concerning underage alcohol abuse and drug prevention. The community is adopting this program to our local community in Hildale Utah. It is not approved yet, is in the process. Steve Kroff mentioned that he has reaching out to get students involved. Roxanne mentioned a court ran by youth and have seen some great results. Daisy mention the SMART team that is in place.
- Training given by Chris Barrett for appropriate expenditures. Daisy asked an interest to apply funds to support anti-bullying through assemblies and activities. The funds can be used for PBIS, can funds be used for SEL programs. Roxanne mention integrating a program called "Break the Cycle". A council my spend no more than \$7,000 for in-school civic and character education. All funds need to come back to meeting the needs of the students.
- Chris Barrett reviewed our current usage of funds for the current year. A half time reading interventionist. A tenth of an art teacher has been used. A portion of funds has been used for out new Reach of Reading program.
- Chris Barrett mentioned possible usage of funds for next year. We have around \$49,000. Daisy mentioned replicating Parawan Elementary school. How much money would it take? Roxanne mentioned using parent support. Chris Barrett mentioned incorporating a take home library. A half time reading teacher to fund. A half time music teacher. A half-time SEL program. Reach for Reading program. UofU tutoring program. Roxanne would like funding information/details for the tutoring program. Daisy and Roxanne like

the idea of a music teacher. Daisy would like to incorporate SEL assemblies. Chris mentioned possibly spending money for classroom teacher.

- Close meeting by Daisy.