

JRES SCC Meeting

5/6/08

Present: Julie Eihausen, Karla Knox, Rayeanne Fulton, Pat Fulmer, Michele Wallace

Absent: Megan Fernandez, Susan Brewer

Updates: We are waiting to hear about the Huntsman nomination for Ginny Etheridge. The PTO shade pavilion grant was rejected, and the tree grant w/ Recycle is moved back to fall, Beverly Sorenson Arts grant will be submitted to district, State SCC meeting attended by Pat, Julie, and Michele - remember to post agenda ahead of time and post minutes afterward. Summary of activities required at mid-year as well. We can e-mail for nominees and send info, and can send ballots home to be returned to school. Ballots are ready! Ballots will go home and will run the election May 7th to the 16th. A ballot box will be ready for ballots by the sign-in location. We will invite new members on the 20th. Teacher's ballots -Joe Demers, Ginny Etheridge – will be voted on this week as well.

Discussion of Land Trust /School Site Plan and how it affects possible art grant. Do we want to add this now when we are adding power hour/half hour? How will it look? The decision was made to stay with our SIP as it is now.

Professional development from last year's plan, budgeted. This can be large enough to include subs for teachers who are released to work on committees or district programs.

Parapros scheduled for math power hour, may need another aid for this.

Technology/Math – Nintendo's, discussion on need by grade level. Fourth graders are learning how to improve their math facts and to track their own improvement. Concerns about moving too fast with this pilot and that by the end of next year the Nintendo's will be moved to 3rd grade because 4th grade will have emints. The goal is to provide 1 Nintendo for every 2 students. With the grants that teachers have received, the SCC will fund a certain number to bring the ratio up. Money also included for math supplies that can be used to develop activities and materials for parapros to be quickly and efficiently used with each session.

Language Arts/Reading – Question about what the District is going to do about new program. Use of Book Fair money discussed. Hold back some funds till we see what is done at district level. See 1st Draft, Goal 2 b, maintain and implement power hour. Decisions on which programs to use - school wide? Grade level?

Teacher/Training (site-staff) Training in using nonfiction text for comprehension instruction could involve our own teachers who have been trained in that along with SIOP funds for an outside instructor.

Make changes in 1st Draft according to the notes on Michele's copy.

Access routing plan – SNAP. We would like the software for Mac. Right now it is mainly for PC. There are grants to apply for if we have our plans submitted.

Next meeting on 20th will have new members, feedback from state and district on Land Trust on final numbers. Back-To-School night is August 26th. 1st grade generally has an open house the week before as well. . Changes on the first day of school are geared to make it easier to meet their teachers and learn how to line up as a result of the survey sent out at the beginning of the year. To help with numbers, suggest a newcomer's luncheon earlier in the summer so that there are fewer surprises as to class size.

Park Record article and web page note inviting parents to register early. How about banners or sandwich board signs at strategic locations? This should be done before the end of school. Put one in Spanish over at Elk Meadows.

Adjourned 2:00 pm