

## SCC Minutes December 7<sup>th</sup>, 2011

In attendance: Rachelle Robertson, Principal Steve Stewart, Brandy Donald, Elena Tillman, A'Donna Geddes, April Triggs, Patti Smith, Kjiristina Hill, Emily Esplin, Butch Ringger, Lauren Burton, Becky Jones, Paul Lemen, and Holly Wade.

- Rachelle Robertson welcomed everyone. We started the audio recording.
- Steve wanted to discuss next year and our growth. We will have between 1700-1750 students and that does not include growth for new students. We will have over 900 7<sup>th</sup> graders and it is over capacity. We are also starting new math and language arts curriculum next year. There is not enough room to fit everyone in the building. We are approximately 3 teachers short of being able to fit in the building. We are hoping for 2 trailers.
  - After the split we will be back down to about 1350 students. There was a discussion about growth and our current 7<sup>th</sup> graders being here for 9<sup>th</sup> grade, as the first 9<sup>th</sup> graders here.
  - Steve expressed his confidence in our staff. Although we will have a large number of students, they will be safe and well educated. The biggest issue is space. He is hoping the new Administration of EM Middle School will be appointed here to adjust and get to help with transition.
- Money-there is \$7000 trust land money to redistribute. Discussion follows.
- Must be placed for academic use only.
- Things to consider:
  - Classroom is where the most difference is made.
  - Summer school would be a great program.
  - Ways to help improve development for our teachers-Literacy Conference.
    - The whole English dept. would attend and also has one person from each department.
    - District pays for 1 Special Ed and 2 CTE.
  - Summer school is funded by the students except for the teacher time.
  - Summer activities in tandem with summer school. (Sports and activities?)
  - Advanced band summer activities?
- It would be about \$3250 for the Literacy conference.
- Summer school is roughly \$30/hr for teachers (4 teachers 2 core 2 others)
- One month would be \$14,500-we will need other avenues to help cover costs.
- How about Science or summer camp instead of school for failing students?
- Can we include 6<sup>th</sup> graders that need help with credit recovery?
- Parents will have to put the teeth in it, because we can't.
- We need to make decision by February for the Literacy Conference.
- Rosetta Stone was too expensive, but any other Foreign Language ideas?
- Riverview is doing Chinese Immersion ne year.
- Most people felt July was better than June for summer school.

A motion was made to spend \$3250 on the Literacy Conference and \$3750 towards summer school. Motion passed for both.

\*Next meeting will be February 1<sup>st</sup>.