

SCC & PFFOW Minutes

1/10/19

3:15 PM

Families: Sarah Schulz, Aaron Garrett, Meghan Larson, Sarah Kelly, Ashley Anderson

Teachers/Staff: John Kelly, Carlie Moore, Laurie Shea, Andrew Clark (admin intern), Krista Dugmore

Board: Katherine Kennedy

Guests: Jen Dailey-Provost, HD24 rep

Welcome and Review of December Minutes:

Motion to approve ML, second AG, unanimously approved

John Kelly: circulated letter about increasing the rate of compensation for paraprofessionals. Many schools cite inability to hire and retain good paraprofessionals as a large driver of classroom behavior issues. Pay is too low, no benefits. KK: many schools seem to be on board, hopes we have more support from more schools, will cost about \$2M. (No benefits since they're \$30K per year) If the board can hear from us by mid-February that will help make changes faster. She also mentioned aftercare and problems with irregular use of aftercare system, and we may see a letter from Ensign and Wasatch re: aftercare system. An extra \$2M could afford a raise of \$1-2 hour and maybe put us in a competitive place with employers like McDonalds etc. Motion to endorse SK, second AA, unanimously approved.

Action item: **AG will contact Ensign chair to let them know we have endorsed their letter.**

John Kelly: we have the option to choose who we use for school photos this year. Washington doesn't really make any money from picture day, but going with Inter State would make it more affordable for families, and possibly better customer service. No objections, so he plans to sign with Inter State next year.

Legislative Session:

SITLA bill – just makes codification more efficient.

Firearms suicide prevention bill – education for firearms.

Early Childhood coordination commission bill – early childhood centers aren't connected with each other. **AA will follow it to see if it affects us.**

Counselor services bill – requires board to come up with a list of restricted activities for counselors. Not sure what way we want to restrict counselors. **AA wants to listen in on what's going on with it.**

HB120 is a school safety bill, makes changes to fire code etc. Would require threat assessment teams without funding it. Will it require teachers to do more without changing their compensation?

HCR4 – Utah supports the kids outdoors initiative (like Becky's hiking groups, etc). **AA would like to say thanks maybe have kids come to leg on behalf of the school, with permission.**

Grants Update: if anyone has additional grants they want to apply for, AA has been writing lots of grants, and would love some help in writing them. Follett challenge – part of the grant is getting the most votes on the video. Jan 21-25. LS would be willing to write an art works for kids grant with AA. (Due in May)

AA moves to adjourn, second ML, unanimously approved

Reminder of upcoming topics:

- January 10: Legislative Session & School Advocacy
 - February 7: Outdoor Projects
 - March 14: Staffing & Enrichment
 - April 4: Finalize LAND Trust Plan
 - May 2: TBD
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PFFOW:

Art Contest: submissions are due by Valentine's Day. We have a grant to help students work on their art projects after school. This will probably start next Wednesday.

Spring Fundraising: SK has picked out about 12 games. Carnival is the same day as field day. Bruges may be coming. SK will need help painting games stations.

AG will send JK an email about whether or not last year, iPad cases were purchased with last year's SITLA funds.