

School Community Council Minutes

November 29, 2017

Members Present:

Julie Peery, Kristin Northcutt, Kelsey Foster, Kara Hakes, Vicki Jacobson, Kristi Allan, Tammy Woolford

Absent:

Emily Warren

Welcome:

Julie Peery

- I. HD Word Blast demonstration – Emily Blaisdell’s classroom
 1. District wide average for children reading below grade level was 30%. Teachers felt that children lacked phonic awareness skills. This program was purchased and helps children focus heavily on phonemes through the use of an online component as well as tile board kits were students are engaged in the building of words.

- II. Superintendent meeting report by Vicki Jacobson
 1. District and state have a high focus on technology
 - a. District currently has over 17,000 Chromebooks
 - b. Legislature granted 15 million to technology this year = \$600,000 for Nebo district
 2. Legislative session -130 bills introduced with 60 passing. Asking us to write our legislators and ask to limit bills to only those where funding is requested for education
 3. ALC building will be relocated to Salem in the old NeWays building
 - a. Will include CTE classes and programs, Food storage facility, athletic field house
 4. Encourage everyone to take the school configuration survey online

- III. Mapleton school programs overview
 1. Student council, spelling bee, chess club, orchestra, choir, school play, debate, technology club, no tardy smartie, student of the week, attendance board, term reward activities

- IV. Discussion of advantages/disadvantages to having lunch recess 1st followed by eating lunch
 1. Changes made this year include 6th grade going 1st to lunch

- V. Review of current school improvement plan

