

Mapleton School Community Council Minutes  
November 8, 2021

Members in Attendance: Cami Thomas, Margie Jordan, Shannon Abbott, Noel Trapnell, Kathy Terry, Stephanie Evans, Katie Thorpe

Started with the Pledge of Allegiance led by Cami Thomas.

1) Vote for Chair and Vice Chair

Katie nominated Noel Trapnell for Chair, it was seconded. The committee voted unanimously in favor of Noel Trapnell as chair. There were no dissenting votes. Katie Thorpe nominated Shannon Abbott as Vice Chair, it was seconded. The council voted unanimously in favor of Shannon. There were no dissenting votes. Chair will be Noel Trapnell  
Vice Chair will be Shannon Abbott

2) Share out from District Meeting

The rebuild of Spanish Fork, Payson, and Springville High Schools was discussed as well upcoming growth concerns, the bond and where it stands, Covid protocols (ie. Teachers will not be required to be vaccinated, but it will strongly encouraged), and security in our school system. The district is looking to create a buzz-in system in the elementary schools (similar to hospitals) which will be funded with Capital Gains. However no timeline was given for this.

3) Data Review

The data from 4<sup>th</sup>-6<sup>th</sup> grade end-of-level testing for last year was shown, as well as a comparison to our last end-of-level testing in 2019. There was a small decline in numbers across the board. 3<sup>rd</sup> grade numbers were also shown as a starting point. 1<sup>st</sup> and 2<sup>nd</sup> grade data was also presented. There was talk of how to raise our scores to above what they were in 2019. Science was an area of concern along with maintaining scores with higher level students. The discussion was based around "How do we help ALL students." The council will be thinking of this as we look to begin plans for Student Success goals.

4) Review of funds

Currently, all Trustland funding is going to technicians who support upper grade (3<sup>rd</sup>-5<sup>th</sup>) classrooms in reteaching reading and math. The technicians also do small group pull outs in K-2<sup>nd</sup> grade. We have had a struggle in hiring new technicians this year, so grade levels have had to split times with each other. We also use funds for professional development for teachers. The district frameworks for each subject and LETRS training are both happening right now. An assignment was given to the council to think about ways we could use the funding for next year.

5) Issue brought up by council

A teacher asked about monitoring software for students screen time. She felt students were slipping through the cracks because it is hard for teachers to monitor all students at all times. There wasn't a software program that the district knew of that could be used. It was decided to push NetSmartz harder this year. There will be an assembly, and the computer technician is teaching lessons monthly as well.

Next Meeting: December 13<sup>th</sup> @ 9am

Items on agenda: Student Success Plan