

Sprucewood School Community Council

October 10, 2016

Meeting Minutes

Attendees: Lori Jones, Tess Hortin, Craig Woolston, Jason Dyer, Jenni Morgan, Emigh Lo, Leisa Hansen, Tami Dantel.

1. Review of CSIP (Canyons School Improvement Plan)

Mrs. Jones updated the SCC on the School Improvement Plan for the year as we have several new members.

2. Impact of Reading Intervention Data- Mrs. Dantel

Reading intervention continues to be successful. Sprucewood met its goal of 80% (actually 79.5%) of students met benchmark for Reading fluency and accuracy by Spring of 2016. Students are identified for reading intervention by classroom teachers and Mrs. Dantel using progress monitoring. If a student is selected for Reading Intervention they receive 30 minutes of small group instruction daily from one of the reading intervention assistants. The assistants are trained by Mrs. Dantel. If students make progress then they go out of reading intervention and another student may come in. The groups are fluid throughout the year. Sprucewood has a master schedule that allows students to go to Reading Intervention or Resource without impacting their direct instruction in class. The teacher works in small groups with the remainder of students in the class. The November school newsletter included information on the impact of Reading intervention and the number of students served.

3. Review of Land Trust Budget

Mrs. Jones

Money spent on 4 reading intervention assistants & mini ipads. Additional funds are used for teacher professional development. Sprucewood receives approximately \$33,000 in Land Trust money.

4. SAGE Scores and School Grading

Mrs. Jones

Based on growth and students meeting benchmark. Sprucewood make the same growth and met benchmark as last year, but received a B+ school grade as the legislature has changed cut scores. When more schools make benchmark, then they raise the cut point so schools are graded more on a curve.

5. Sprucewood SCC Web Page Compliance

Mrs. Jones reviewed what we need posted each month including the list of School Community Council members, allocated Land Trust amounts, Report to parents, by-laws, agendas, minutes and dates to meet.