

03-30-17 Trustland Meeting

Attendance: Wade Beatty, Chris Isom, Brad Christensen, Alayne Isom, Staci Glazier, Russ LeBaron

RSVP can't come: Laura Randall, Jana Campbell

Welcome:

Staci Galzier

- Character Ed will continue next year. Two students from each homeroom come down and learn about the month emphasized character. They learn games etc.. and take back to teach in their home room classes. Good leadership opportunity. 7 Habits, how to be resilient in tough times.
- Our program is much less expensive than the leader in me - Covey program; about \$30,000 less... We spend about 100.00 per month on activities and posters etc... We are getting so many more kids involved in leadership. About 25% of our student body is involved in leadership.
- We can't use trustland money to use for programs like leader in me.....

Wade Beatty:

- It would be cool to have Steve from LaVerkin Elementary come and see what we are doing. LaVerkin uses the Leader in Me program and maybe he could give suggestions as to what we could continue with 5th grade students when they come here to HIS....
- Suggested meeting with other trustland committees in our cone-site to see what they are spending their money on... maybe there is something awesome we don't know about...

Brad:

- We are in the middle of doing our end of year review. You will receive an email in the next few weeks that show where we spent the trustland money this year... We were able to purchase 137 chromebooks!!
- District gave us some extra money so we were able to hire 2 new aids... One is a retired pilot and engineer... he is awesome with kids.... The second is in business school at Dixie State University.... He was a prior SPED student in elementary and an inspiration to kids currently in program.
- One aid hours were extended to 27.5 hours per week instead of 17.5....

Propose for Next Year:

- **1** - Propose to use some of next years money to extend some of these aid hours again. Maybe to 20 hours.... We are trying to get the kids the help they need.... So common unit assessments show that kids are being successful....
- IF SPED money is used, student has to have an IEP. With trustland money being used, we can use these aids to help ANY student....
- Advanced kids are helped to move ahead with our advanced classes... They are already on task but are not board, they have enrichment activities that challenge them...
- **2** - Chromebook labs are getting older so we would like to use some money to purchase some more... Old books used in Utah Studies class, and music classes, .piano class in

particular. We will end up with chromebooks in our Spanish and Chinese emergent classes as well... It is easier to measure skills.

- Chromebooks are making it so we don't need computer labs... We are reducing our inventory to only one computer lab that Joe will run....
- **3** - Overhead projectors need replaced..... We would like to spend some money to start replacing those... we need 21 ish... so we would like to by some with the leftover money this year to purchase some, and buy the rest next year...
- We usually get about 47,000 per year... Should mostly be used to assist student achievement. Someone or something that works directly with kids....
- Let us know if you talk to your kids and there is something they or you would like to see have done at our school...
- JAG TAGS (Honor Roll), students that get a 3.5 to 4.0.. . Jag Tag (Honor Roll) Percentages have gone up a lot this past year. We have 60% of our student body on the honor roll! This is partly due to information now available through powerschool that makes our reporting more accurate.... In the past, we had used old algorithms and information was missing..... Kids are coming to 7th grade better prepared this year than in years past. Teacher evaluations and interventions have helped. We also have academic excellence tags for those students who will never achieve the 3.5 or higher but are really working hard to attain their personal best.
- It will be interesting to see if the JAG TAG numbers match up with the end of level testing.....
- Last - Brad sent a signature email so you can esign the form this year.... Let us know if you have problems....
- Trustland money rules have not changed much this past year so we expect about the same amount of money and rules for next year.
- If you have any questions or concerns on how things are run at our school you are more than welcome to come in and discuss things.....
- We have to use most the money in the current year.... Sometimes you can hold over 5% or less for use in the next year for something specific.
- We never want to go straight technology.... They need the student teacher interaction....

Russ LeBaron:

- Showed how interactive lessons on boards work with technology, how they are loaded on website so kids can refresh memory when doing homework at home or parents can see formulas to help....