

## Dixie Sun Community Council Meeting

January 17<sup>th</sup>, 2019

Members in attendance: Marche Hinds, Alan Crooks, Beckie Basso, Jaime Farnsworth, Cinthia Cruz, Glen Andersen, Kim Heki, Brooke Neumann, Jillian Udy, Jill Hunt (on speaker phone), Teresa Sandoval, Cristina

- Boundary Change
  - Still waiting for school board to vote.
  - If change should take place we need to discuss ideas to help integrate.
- Test Data
  - New items added to DIBELS test midway through year which explains why some students dropped
  - Reading component added in middle of 1<sup>st</sup> grade
  - Looking at student growth
  - Teachers use test data to check individual student growth and use interventions to target student needs.
  - A lot of focus on the “yellow” students
  - Discussion on what the impact of “English” strand has been on the upper grade students.
  - SAGE report is not an accurate snapshot of student progress
- Discussion on boundary change again and how to include new families. Parent meeting at Coral Cliffs went positive and parents seemed accepting of changes.
- Greatest academic needs (TRUSTLAND FUNDS)
  - Music
  - Extra paras
  - Wellness room / emotional education center (para)
    - similar to what Bloomington Hills elementary has
  - Language
- Resources
  - Local wards donate clothing and blankets
  - TANS treats
  - Utah Food Bank
  - Dental Hygiene Van
- Where to buy uniforms
  - Target
  - Walmart
  - Childrens place
  - Old Navy
  - School will take donations of old uniforms and give to those who need them
- Make list of things about Dixie Sun that stand out
  - Mileage Club
  - Dance Festival

- Cultural Night
- School snack
- Programs
- Science Fair
- Reflections
- Story telling festival
- Spanish – English parent class
  - Could we look into funding a class to offer computer skills
- Community Council elections will be held in the fall for the upcoming year
  - It was voted on unanimously
- Coral Cliffs has an afternoon program done by the city of St. George
  - Will that transfer that to Dixie Sun if the change goes through?
- Summer school discussion
  - Mrs. Heki & Mr. Andersen said research shows no benefit
- How can we show the progress of students who are doing well and excelling?
- Focus on growth not achievement
- How can we promote READING for all studnets?
  - School competition
    - Read like a rockstar
    - Reading is out of this world
      - PTA put together a committee to promote reading
- Leadership In Me
  - Could we add this to Dixie Sun
  - Common ground with Coral Cliffs
  - Kim wants to look into it more