

Rocky Mountain Middle School Community Council Meeting

Oct. 24, 2023

Held in the Conference Room at 2:30 PM

Attendance: Brian Thorne, Ashley Turner, Kirk Butterfield, Emily Frame, Monica Cox, Starr Stratford

Laurel Martindale – taking minutes

Absent: Keith Webb, Katie Baird, Brook Flygare, Angelica Sosa

Welcome – Brian Thorne

Introductions

What is Community Council? A short video was shown to help explain the program and duties. Seven areas were outlined that the council will focus on and provide input for during future meetings.

- Data based academics
- Teacher Student Success Plan
- School Safety
- School Technology
- Positive Behavior Plan
- School Trust Land
- Sub Committees

Explanation of School Land Trust Program

Election of New Chairman and Vice Chairman

Emily Frame was nominated as chairman and Kirk Butterfield seconded the motion.

Starr Stratford was nominated as vice chair with Ashley Turner seconded the motion.

All in attendance approved of Emily Frame as new chairman and Starr Stratford as vice chairman.

Brian shared the story of his ancestors and the importance of education. The reality of education today and the new demands that exist.

Break out discussion on the following topic – What do we want for our own kids, what do we want them to leave with?

**ENDLESS OPPORTUNITIES** – Mike Mattos

Annual Goal – Grade level work – Identify that each grade is prepping kids for the future.

Our District beat the odds by improving during covid.

We are celebrating being #1 in reading and #3 in math – Utah Rise Testing

Chart was displayed and hard copies were handed out that showed data on grades, attendance, testing and discipline.

Identify needs for our school after studying the graphs.

Parents discussed how the demographics are concerning, some groups are being left behind.

Rise Testing and data focuses on grade level testing.

Do kids feel comfortable here? Does each student have something that makes them want to come to school?

Scaffold Learning (explanation) - Wait time is essential learning. Consider the kids as OUR kids.

Goal to becoming a model PLC School – Professional Learning Community

**Future meeting dates and times – Nov. 13, Feb. 12, March 11, May 13 at 3:30**

Starr motioned to adjourn. Brian seconded the motion.