**Heartland Elementary**

**School Community Council Meeting**

**Wednesday, April 19th, 2023**

**Heartland Media Center**

**Attendees:** Andrea Robinson (Chair,) Janiece Atwood (Secretary-prepares minutes,) Buddy Alger (Principal,) Jessica Stowe (Asst. Principal,) MIchelle Whitchurch, Melissa Jensen(Excused: Alena Anderson-instacare, Jessica Wright-new baby, Whitney Fenech-school)

**Meeting Start Time:** 5:09 p.m.

**1. Welcome -**Andrea-Thanks for serving on SCC this year and for coming tonight!

**2. End of year activities -**Buddy

**a. May 30th**

**Awards**-Husky Award, Most Improved, and other pins- Success binders should

be coming home this week, as well as Husky requirements. Review it soon,

don't procrastinate; send it back. 5th grade has not sent them home. Jensen

is out for another week and a half for surgery. New teacher in for King-Ms.

Theuer.

**Graduation Ceremonies** -KG and 6th Grades, 30-40 minutes each, parents

invited. 1st-5th grades for mastery-no parents invited.

**Dinner celebration for 'Most Improved'**, new to Heartland-chosen students,

plus 2 guests each (approx. 300 individuals.)

**b. May 31st**

**Field Day-** Kelly West is planning and needs volunteers.

**Meet Your Teacher Day** -30 minutes with next year's teacher/classmates.

**Share Talent Show Video** -digital version offers more viewing and more

variety than a stage allows.

**c. June 1st**

**School-Wide 10 Golden Howler Party** -disco party

**End of Year Wrap-up**

**d. June 2nd**

**Dance Festival** - 9am sharp on east field, check students out afterwards,

optional, or they are released after lunch, at 12:30 p.m. Festival will include a

few family dances.

**3. End of Year RISE and Acadience Testing**

May 1st – May 25th -3rd-6th grades take RISE, testing in the morning, snacks provided.

Uninterupted testing, so they can focus and do their best. 'Pre-Acadience' for grades

KG-3rd. Every student will meet with teacher or principal or staff member to discuss

goals, current level, progress level, reading proficiency, etc.

**4. Back to School Night 2023-24**

PTA and School booths-will be held day before school starts, Aug. 21st, evening.

Similar to past, we'll discuss more over summer at a PTA meeting. 2 meeting time

options, choose to attend one-5pm meeting in gym, or 6:15 meeting in gym- meet

their teachers, sign-ups for activities, etc.

**5. Specials Next year**

Science, Music, Art, PE- all same teachers for music, art and PE. Linnarz from 2nd

going to be teaching Science. Enrichment rotations Mon-Thur. 1 day/week, they'll

visit the library as well.

**6. Teacher/Staff Changes for Next Year**

Jackson (KG) goes to 2nd, Forsyth (KG) goes to 3rd, Eborn goes to KG with Creek. Niwa

(3rd) goes to 1st, Linnarz (2nd) goes to 'Specials.' New push for STEM next year.

Looking for new 4th grade teacher to go with Carranza and Shumway. Letelier (6th)

will stay home with her baby. New hire, Ally Theuer replaces her in 6th with Paasi

and Mella. King resigns tomorrow-announced to kids today- Will have subs next

week for 4 days. Then, Theuer will teach remainder of this year. Kids already familiar

with her, happy to hire her for 1 month in 5th, then 6th next year. Currently, 4th

grade is small-will only have a need for 2 teachers in 5th next year and then again in

6th, if that group continues to not grow. Jessica Stowe moving on to Bastian

Elementary as Principal, in Herriman. Their current principal, Edwards, will go to

Riverside Elem. Angela Solemn, currently Vice Principal at Riley Elementary in Salt

Lake (for past 5 years), will be Heartland's new full-time Assistant Principal. Buddy

will meet her on Friday.

**7. Inside Days (Weather)**

**'**21 degrees and below = inside day' is working for us still. This year, we had more

inside days than normal, due to heavy snow, more than just because of cold temps.

It's been decided by 8am and flags are placed outside early.

**8. Election information for next year’s SCC**

Currently Andrea is Chair and Janiece is Vice Chair (takes notes as Secretary, but steps

in, if needed, as Chair.) Both have just one more potential year; their youngest

students will both be in 6th grade next year. Notice will go out 30 days before first

fall meeting that these positions are available.

**Misc. Info**

**Bridge**-No new updates; no bridge or funding discussions went on over winter. Once

installed, we'll have no crossing guard, so traffic will change/shift to one-way traffic.

No school-zone signs or lights, so we'll need to re-train our people (busses, parents,

will request that special ed delays sched 20 minutes, to lighten flow of traffic.) We

have to try to figure out best solution before bridge in installed, because by then, too

late to come up with effective solutions. Need to be safe, efficient, effective,

flexible. Bridge won't stop the traffic!

**Last SCC Meeting Minutes**- handed off physical copy to Buddy for record storage. No

verbal approval, but they were emailed to Buddy and Andrea on March 20, 2023.

**Meeting Adjourned:** 5:48 p.m.