

**Butler Middle School
School Community Council (SCC) Minutes
February 11, 2015 DRAFT**

BMS Mission

The mission of Butler Middle School is to foster rights, respect and responsibility in a supportive school community that ensures all students achieve high levels of learning.

CSIP Goals:

- 1) Literacy--Increase our school-wide reading proficiency to 80% in the advanced and proficient ranges as measured by the SRI.
- 2) Literacy--Collect and analyze SAGE baseline data.
- 3) STEM--Increase our grade level Math CBM proficiency to 80% as measured by the Math M-Comp and Math M-CAP testing.
- 4) STEM--Collect and analyze SAGE baseline data in Math and Science.
- 5) PBIS--Increase our school-wide SET score to 80% as measured by the SET.
PBIS--Collect and analyze Educators Handbook and Great Bruin Card data.

Attendance: Paula Logan, Jesse Hennefer, Lisa Boyce, Amir Haskic, Grange, Heather Passey,

Absent:

Call to Order: Call to order by Amir at 4:02pm.

AGENDA ITEMS

Minutes:

- Heather moved to approve the minutes. Motion seconded.

Administration:

- PT & Me review. Paula presented data from survey. 195 parent responses. Unable to meet every teacher. Idea of scheduling for every teacher, logistically this would not work. Elective teachers would only get about 1.5 minutes with each parent. Core teachers would have about 3 minutes for each parent. Lisa suggested having a signup sheet on the door for parents to ask teacher to contact them later about concerns.
- Review CSIP goals Jesse and Paula showed the changes to this years CSIP goals that the the administration have been talking about. The goals have worked well and we have a good start on them. Seeing growth and would like to continue with goals for another year to continue work and growth as a school.
- Review LandTrust proposal discussion of proposed changes to LandTrust plan and additions. Showed 8 year technology budget and discussed some of the needs for technology that may need funds LandTrust upon approval from SCC. Amir

encouraged us to have completed LandTrust so it can be approved ASAP. Jesse reminded that CSIP and LandTrust are due April 3rd.

- Review Standards Based Grading district timeline discussion of Standards Based Grading concerns. Paula and Jesse relayed how Butler has been moving toward SBG and the professional development that we have done to build the entire schools knowledge of SBG. Many of our teams are already incorporating parts of SBG and as a school we need to align this so students and parents know what to expect from year to year. The concern about the elementary report card and some of the problems that were part of SBG in the elementary were expressed. Jesse talked about the changes that have been made at that level from feedback from teachers and parents to make it smoother. Paula said that we will be moving steadily but slowly so that we can get it right and build background knowledge for all of our teachers and publicize to parents and community what we are doing for standards based grading. The focus is sound grading practices so students and parent know why they are receiving a grade and knowing what they have mastered and what they can improve on.

PTSA:

- Pizza studio \$262 for the PTSA fundraiser.
- Open house resulted in a large amount of incoming 6th graders families signing up for PTSA.
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Other Issues:

- Grading practices- assessment marks and assignment marks need to be entered in a timely manner so that parents can support the teachers and the students. Teacher needs to communicate grades accurately, e.g. assignments are entered at the beginning of the term and grade is an F until points are accumulated. Teachers are not updating marks in a timely manner.

Adjourn: 5:15pm

Next Meeting:

March 25th, 2015