

Provo Peaks School Community Council Agenda

March 1, 2017

Welcome

Geo: Spring Reports/Mid-Year Budget Review—How's our spending?

Things are right on track. Paid for most things.

Can we get Art Supplies? The school paid \$5,000 for art supplies this year.

Next year the school will officially be a Beverly Taylor Sorenson school, to integrate Art into all subjects. Consider adjusting sound system in the stage to be more effective for performing arts.

School is performing well on tests, especially 5th and 6th grade. 3rd is struggling, but that is also the first year kids take the test on the computer. To continue to support academic achievement, Geo proposes we pay for two interns. Can we get someone who can really help focus on math and/or science? School wants to really develop understanding the theory, really deep, not just memorizing the algorithm.

Assumed allocation for 2017-2018 -- \$56,324, with \$4,311 carried over.

District takes attendance on Oct. 1, how can we boost attendance that day? PTA event?
Award for classes with perfect attendance?

Keep Battle of the Books? Yes, try to get more books

Need money for Art and STEM and Home Reading.

Proposed plan for 2017-2018 unanimously approved.

Concerns from last meeting:

How can we improve love of reading? Allow kids to read at a lower level?—Coleen and Heather will talk to 1-3rd teachers to find if Read-a-Thon is beneficial.

Reach out to preschool age kids—information about Upstart (free if low-income)—can we get info to churches in the area?

How can we increase the amount of PE the kids get?

Can anything be done about the muddy hill?