

Provo Peaks School Community Council Minutes

November 22, 2016

Elizabeth Molinaro asks that we change the meeting days to a Monday or Wednesday. Is that possible?

Approved to move meetings to Wednesdays at 1—March 1, April 26

Mr. Guzman—School Report

School demographics, SAGE Proficiency (we outperform state and district!)

Challenges—Parent Involvement, Mobility, Attendance, Lack of Student Reading Culture

Amend previous plan—Add a second goal: support/improve reading. Use funds to pay for Battle of the Books, Daily 5 materials, and a paper trimmer. Eliza moved, Julie 2nd. Motion Approved

Why do we (SCC) fund teachers?

District does an audit on Oct. 1, and based on those student numbers we get so many full time employees (FTEs). If we want smaller class sizes sometimes the SCC needs to pay to add teachers.

How can we increase the amount of PE?

There are lots of specials activities, so getting PE is a scheduling nightmare, and also giving teachers more prep time.

Next meeting:

How can we improve love of reading? Allow kids to read at a lower level?

Reach out to preschool age kids—information about Upstart (free if low-income)

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