

Community Council
Valley View Elementary

January 18, 2023

1:30 pm school library

In attendance - Phil Nestoryak, Nancy Fulmer, Kassandra Alcoer, Janel Hulbert, and
Perry Mills

Welcome by Phil

Motion to approve minutes - Passes

1. Positive Behavior Plan

- The State has set aside money for each school to have a positive behavior plan.
- Valley View has been implementing ours
- **See the Valley View plan here:**
 - [Valley View Positive Behaviors Plan Proposal 22-23.pdf](#)
- These plans can address peer pressure, mental health, creating meaningful relationships and following school policy.
- Hope Squad, Peer Leaders, and Leader In Me could be involved
- Three Teachers are on the leadership team that is developing this plan for our school.
- One thing you have already seen from the plan is the Glow party that students go for good behavior.
- Another part so far is an online tool that teachers and staff can use to go over school wide rules when needed.
- Mr. Hogge has made some posters to help let kids know/remember the school rules.
- Kids get Viking Vouchers for good behavior
- Some videos have also been made and some of the kids have got to help with those videos. These videos will be part of the tools teachers can use to help the kids understand and follow school rules.
- This is a new program this year so we don't have a lot of data yet.

2. In 5th grade students go through a program called "Botvin" that is required by the state. It's basically life skills and our 5th grade teachers have been trained on it.

- It consists of 8 30-45 min sessions during the year.

3. We no longer do DARE in 6th grade. NOVA is another choice as well, but our school doesn't do that either. We only have the "Leader in Me" program that is 30 mins once a week. It teaches kids to celebrate the success of others, 7 habits of effective kids.

- 2 Students a month are chosen from each class for a Citizenship or Academic award.
 - Parents at the meetings asked what can be done for those students at risk for drug use, etc. now that we don't do DARE. Phill suggested having the school resource officer some chat with students. Parents suggested having the officer come speak with students in 4th, 5th, and 6th grade as there are issues in older schools and talking about it younger can help curb that.
4. The school applied for a RAMP grant to replace our playground equipment.
- It was submitted on Jan 13th
 - This is our first time applying for this grant
 - RAMP grants are used for a lot of great projects in our community. It is funded through 1% of our sales tax
 - RAMP tax is on the ballot in 2024, it is something valuable and worth keeping.
 - Here is a link to learn more about RAMP:
https://www.webercountyutah.gov/County_Commission/ramp/
 - Our school fundraiser this year will be focused on raising funds for the playground.
 - The district has offered to put forth money as well, and to remove the old playground.
 - We should hear by the end of February if we will receive the grant.
5. Reading report
- The testing team did testing this last week.
 - Testing helps us see progress
 - Our goal is at least a years worth of progress
 - DAZE testing starts in 3rd grade
 - Nancy is still finishing up the rest of testing but should have the data soon.
 - This data helps us make goals for our school. **The data was sent later and can be found here: [READING GROWTH CHART](#)**
6. Other important points
- Kids need to be in school or they fall behind.
 - Subs are needed, you can apply through the district
 - Several Teachers got awards this month: Mrs. Arave, Mrs. Baird, Mrs. Hogge, Mrs. Moore, and Mrs. Woodward received awards because their students showed such tremendous growth last year through the statewide Acadience Reading Assessment!
 - Mr. Evans has also been recognized for his students demonstrating high levels of growth last year on the end-of-year statewide Math RISE assessment.
7. Next meeting is February 22, 2023, the meeting is adjourned.

