

Spring Canyon SCC Minutes

February 21, 2024

1. Welcome

- In attendance: Heather, Josh, Anjalee, Rachel, Matt, Alison, Jennifer, Krystal Nielson (Admin. intern) (Excused: Amber and Tabitha)

2. Review and Approval of January Minutes

- Josh approved January minutes and Heather seconded

3. Internet safety/ digital citizenship- Kyra Benson

- Digital coaches are provided by the district to help kids and teachers be able to use technology safely.
- Digital citizenship is the same as regular citizenship just in the digital format. Our district uses commonscents.org.
- Matt shared an interesting way to help students create passwords unique to them and a way they can remember their passwords.
- Kyra mentioned: We (as a district) work (with the students) on being inclusive/kind, are we informed (Determine truth), am I engaged, am I balanced, am I alert (am I safe).
- We have filters and student and teachers filters are both different.
- Matt brought up the fact that kids' handwriting is much worse now than it was a few years ago. Chromebooks have definitely added to this. So teachers are thinking of using a balance of paper pencil work and chromebook use.
- Matt brought up the question; "Are we seeing ChatGPT being used in our classrooms?" Teachers are teaching how

to use this new tool to help kids know how to use it. We are teaching how to use it and not how to cheat.

4. Report from counselors- Anjalee Burningham

- Dr. Parker came to visit with our students and talk with them about the power of words and shared his own experience with the students on the power of words.
- We just finished course selection
- 5th graders come to visit our schools next week and get a tour of the school and get to see what class options we have.
- We have our 7th grade sources of strength lessons. Physical health and healthy activities are the lessons coming up this coming month. That we will teach in their POD classes.
- We are going to have KINDNESS week next week.

5. Trustlands Funds continued- Alison

- The Legislature session will close by next time we meet.
- We will need to start buying new chromebooks.
- We talked about what WPU stands for and what that money goes towards.
- Next month we will make our final decision on how we will spend our money. (We would like to buy teachers/ technicians and chromebooks.)

6. Safe walking routes- (If time permits)

- Alison mentioned that she meets with UDOT and transportation every June to determine issues and solutions to safe walking routes.
- Each member of the council received a copy of the Spring Canyon Middle School safe access routes.

7. Other

- Josh mentioned that they are going to be working on the new freeway access to point.

8. - Important Dates:

- Report of PD used by teachers: March (Heather Westover)
- The 2nd superintendent meeting is at MMHS March 27th, cottage-meeting style at 4:00- Everyone is invited to attend and we would especially like to invite Matt, our chair.
- Next SCC Meeting 03/20/24 3:30 in the conference room

