

Ascent Academies of Utah – Farmington Community Council Meeting Minutes  
March 14, 2017

Time: 3:05pm

Location: AAUF Conference Room

Meeting called to order by Amy Schriever, Glenn Smith seconded it at 3:05

Present: Glenn Smith, Amy Schriever, Janice Newton, Alicia Connell, and Krissi Hutchinson

Mrs. Newton presented the Council Membership Signature Form. All members signed.

Review 2016-2017 Progress:

The previous goal was to increase the math score by 2%. We will find out in the summer if we achieved those goals. Judging by the MobyMax and Eureka benchmarks, we should make our goals. In presenting the MobyMax data, Mrs. Newton felt confident that we will reach our goals. In presenting the Eureka Benchmark goals, she explained that the data doesn't reflect positively but it bears examining. Most of our grade levels are showing growth but we need the school as a whole to reach 55%.

2017-2018 School Land Trust Plan draft was given to the committee members. The goal will be increasing scores by 2%. New science manipulatives, new computers, and Confratute attendance are on the list. Mr. Smith brought up the concern that Confratute would not help with our goal. Mrs. Hutchinson reassured him that it teaches best teaching practices and would help with the school as a whole. Much discussion ensued. Committee members talked about what science manipulatives are and what we would use them for. The suggestion was made to encourage looking for grants by teachers.

The committee talked about perhaps doing iPads and chromebooks.

Revisions to confratute budget let 5,000 dollars that the board would like to use to purchase iPads. Specifically they would like the iPads to be utilized for Science labs.

Readdressed the people attending Confratute. It was suggested that one of the five people attending confratute be a passionate mentor. This person could be a person who has attended Confratute multiple times. A application process will be open in case of multiple volunteers for mentor possession.

The discussion then moved forward to the second goal for 2017-2018 which centered on increasing fluency in grades K-2. It was proposed that the \$20,000 be utilized to higher to TA's one for First Grade and one for Second Grade that were specifically hired and trained as ELA support.

Any left over funds or an increase in funds would be used to purchase iPads

Mrs. Newton said she would draft the plan and the board would meet again to vote on the suggestions.

Meeting adjourned 4:29pm