

**Ascent Academies Farmington
Community Council Meeting Minutes
Date: March 9, 2016**

5:35 pm Mr. Tanzi called the meeting to order, Mrs. Schriever seconded the motion.

Present:

Dave Tanzi (parent)
Krissi Hutchinson (parent)
Amy Schriever (parent)
Lani Rounds (school)
Janice Newton (public)

Excused:

Kristy Powell (parent)
Cody Stewart (parent)

Parent-Teacher Surveys: Mrs. Rounds discussed the Parent – Survey results and noted areas of concern in blogs, and Aspire. Teacher's blogs received an 80 percent as being perceived as updated and helpful. Aspire received 77 percent as far as being updated by teachers. She also discussed concerns about the lunch program being only 85 percent as meeting family needs. The wonderful quality of Chef Dave's lunches was discussed by members. Mrs. Rounds brought up that the teachers and administration need to come up with ways to help parents connect with the school blogs and with Aspire. She also brought up the concern that the administration is not being perceived as available. Members discussed it might be because we now have a full-time staff in the office so Mrs. Rounds is no longer always at the front desk. Mr. Tanzi discussed if it was possible to have some input in the survey questions. He would

like a 0-10 rating and boxes for additional comments. Mrs. Rounds also talked about the fact that parents think we are meeting our mission goal at the rate of 97%.

2015-2016 progress: Mrs. Rounds brought up that in December ½ of the 8th graders took the 8th grade SAGE test and 100% passed, additional ½ of the 9th graders took the 9th grade SAGE test and 80% pass so although we don't have all the data yet we are well on our way to meeting our goal.

Trustlands Plan : Mrs. Rounds suggested we change our goal to just include math because the writing is now included in the Language Arts portion of the Sage test and we can no longer compare writing separately with other districts. Our new goal is to bring up our math scores 2% from 53% of AAUF students scoring proficient in math to 55% of AAUF students scoring as proficient in math. Members discussed how to make sure we achieve this goal and how the move to math every other day in the Junior High will affect this. We also discussed the larger Junior High next year and how it will affect our school with smaller class sizes in the lower elementary grades. Enrollment and how new schools in the area might affect enrollment was also discussed.

Mrs. Rounds presents the plan for Trustland expenditures. 45 Chromebooks will be purchased to help with a reading and math program for struggling and accelerated students. Members discussed how this technology will be used. 10 teachers will also be sent to Confratute for training with the possibility of some of that money being used to bring trainers from Confratute to Utah for on-site training.

Mr. Tanzi made the motion to approve the plan, Mrs. Schriever

seconded the motion. It passed unanimously with Mr. Tanzi, Mrs. Schriever, Mrs. Rounds, Mrs. Hutchinson and Mrs. Newton voting Aye.

Mrs. Rounds discussed that every teacher that applied to Confratute will be able to go except for possibly one exception depending on the amount it costs to host a Confratute conference here.

6:15 pm Mr. Tanzi made a motion to end the meeting. It passed unanimously.