

Spring Canyon SCC Minutes

September 20, 2023

1. Welcome

In attendance: Matthew Bradley, Tabitha Pacheco, Amber Whatcott, Josh Porter, Jennifer Bussio, Rachel Anderson, Alison Hansen, Travis Moss, Heather Westover. Also, a guest - Troy Andersen, school counselor. Excused was Brittany Lundell due to a family death.

2. Introductions

Alison welcomed the council members, thanked them for their willingness to serve on the council, and facilitated introductions.

3. Elect a chair and a co-chair

A chair and co-chair were elected - Matt was nominated to be chair by Tabitha with a second by Amber; Heather was nominated by Matt with a second by Josh.

4. Character Ed (Troy Anderson)

Troy shared with the council about the school's SEL curriculum (Sources of Strength), and the counselor's approach to sharing lessons with the entire student body approximately once a month during the student's pod classes. He also shared the various Positive Behavior Intervention System (PBIS) strategies that are school-wide including our Welcome to P.A.C.K. week, sharing with our students what it means to be part of the P.A.C.K., what it stands for (positive, accountable, courageous, kind), and how we show we are part of the P.A.C.K. in various settings. He shared about PACK leaders we celebrate on Fri's and how we utilize our peer leadership students.

5. Social emotional learning and suicide prevention (Troy Anderson)

Troy also shared our suicide prevention lessons are embedded in our monthly Sources of Strength lessons and one lesson, in particular, during the 7th gr lessons, discusses suicide. The council enjoyed the explanation and various questions were asked and answered.

6. Items from the community

The community members shared what a positive and nurturing culture our school has and how their children (and neighbor's children) have had a great start - they appreciated our warm and welcoming atmosphere and said they are impressed with our

school when at first they were nervous about a middle school format for their 6th graders.. It seems to be a fantastic start.

7. Meeting Date/Time: 3rd Wednesday every month

Meeting dates here at Spring Canyon Middle School are:
10/18/23, 11/15/23, 12/20/23, 01/17/24, 02/21/24, 03/20/24,
04/17/24, 05/15/24

8. Two meetings with councils and Supt Nielsen - cottage meeting style

Oct 25, 4:00 at SHS

Mar 27, 4:00 at SFHS

9. Calendar items:

- a. SCC training: October
- b. Health and Wellness: November
- c. Trustlands: December
- d. Safe Walking Route: January
- e. Internet Safety: February
- f. Report of PD used by teachers: March

10. Other

The remainder of the year's meeting dates were shared (3rd Wed's at 3:30) as were the 2 meeting dates with the superintendent which are held in a "cottage meeting" format (Oct 25 and Mar 27, each meeting at 4:00).