Meeting minutes 2-10-21

 Present:

Alisha Johnson

Janie Stubbs (non-voting)

Chance Hammock

Lindsey Rose

Christi Higley

KC Robins

Abbigayle Hunt

Jeremy Laporte

1. Review of Minutes:

 -Motion to Approve: Chance Hammock

 -Seconded: Lindsey Rose

 -Unanimously approved

2. Safe Pathways update: Janie Stubbs

-Ice on Crosswalk

 -They’re going to try to plow in such a way that ice will not build up in the shade as much.

 -No existing sidewalks on Thornfield

 -It’s county land and would require substantial engineering to make room for a sidewalk. Would cost too much to put in.

 -Crestwood issue:

 -There are 11 homes with 22 students south of Crestwood.

 -There is usually a threshold number of students that are required in order to make accommodations. At Thornfield there is a bend and drop making it a difficult visibility area, which would not make it an ideal area for a crosswalk.

 -It is uncertain where a crosswalk over Crestwood from the south would be well suited.

 -Because Mr. Belnap (with Kaysville City) has been so helpful and seems to really want to help solve problems Mrs. Johnson informed the PTA that she’s happy to continue working with him.

2. Funding goals and plans for next year.

 -Middle of year DIBELS

 -Pathways of progress, within where they are starting, are they making progress that will help catch them up?

 - The first graders have made big progress 53-69%

 -2nd grade increase 64-69%

 -3rd grade Proficiency has dropped a little bit.

 -Just did Data dives where they look at the data and they work out the key elements that each student actually needs based on the tests.

 -More complete data in k-3 because it’s mandated

Next area to measure is pathways of progress.

 -Wherever they are there’s a projected pathway to help them close the gap in their reading progress. Their goal will be 70%.

 -They have acquired a tutor to help students who fall into the well below proficient level on the DIBELS progress.

 -Teachers are identifying specific things that students need and giving them

 -What caused the jump in 2018-19?

 -Changed the ways tutors were used, added more tutor time, and were able to implement them.

 -Setting goals moving forward and attaching funding moving forward.

 -Possibly make goals more specified this year.

 -We’ve been opened up to a lot of technology resources for free, that might need to be paid for in the future. (Could be something that they want to put funding into. Possibly Dreambox and ST math)

 -Will want a language arts goal

 -math goal

 -science, we could put science with math.

 -Probably need to be more specific this year.

 -In the past they have used more global goal like 2%

 Next meeting Mrs. Johnson will have some ideas/ examples of goals.

 -It’s been difficult because they couldn’t get a STEM teacher, but she wants us to continue to pursue a goal in that area.

 -Moving forward, supporting STEM growth is important as well

 -Social, emotional wellbeing is becoming more important/ needed as far as goals go.

 -They’ve found that having fewer grade levels out on the playground at a time has been a positive thing. Might be a good idea to incorporate that into the goals for next year.

 -Mrs. Robins wanted to know about how books come into the library. They are purchasing books all the time through funding. They are continually looking at what is being read and updating books. Usually at the beginning of the year they have a book sale of older books to help keep things going. They also have SORA to help with that as an online resource.

 -Librarians take recommendations.

 -Mrs. Hunt asked what a more specific goal could look like

 -Mrs. Johnson said that the goals could target more specific groups, or other specific ideas like that. In the setting of goals we may need to use other data sources because of the loss of data last year with the quarantine and cancellation of end of year tests.

 -The bulk of next meeting will be sharing more information and ideas for goal proposals for budgets.

3. Call to the Public: No public present for meeting

4. Next Agenda: sharing more ideas for goal proposals for the budget.

5. Adjournment

6. Next meeting: March 10th, 2021