

**Panguitch Elementary
Community Council
November 15, 2017**

PRESENT: Principal Nick Reynolds, Clint Albrecht, Angie Bailey, Miriam Willard & Jacie Torgersen

1. Welcome and Calendar:

Chairman Clint Albrecht began the meeting at 10:30am at the district office. There will not be a meeting in December. The next meeting will be held on January 17, 2018. The school Christmas Program will be held on December 21, 2017 at the high school at 10am. Students will be excused once the program is over. The class parties will need to be held on December 20th. Angie Bailey will make sure the room mothers are aware of this.

2. Approval of Minutes from last meeting:

Jacie Torgersen motioned to approve the minutes from the last meeting and Miriam Willard seconded the motion, the vote was unanimous.

3. Discussion of Panguitch Elementary student data:

This will be the last year that the state uses the SAGE test. They will be using a different test next year, but the school does not know what that will be. Principal Reynolds presented several different graphs showing the test scores for the school. The school is compared and graded with other schools that are similar. Panguitch Elementary has a B. The school is worried about the science score. It has been high the last couple of years and they do not expect it to be a big growth score this year which affects the school's grade. If the students are high in proficiency and the growth rate goes down then that lowers the school's grade. A student has to be in the school 160 out of the 180 for their test scores to count for that school.

4. Discussion of Panguitch Elementary school Improvement Plan:

There is a template for the school improvement plan. Principal Reynolds filled the plan in with the statistics from the testing and the goals for the school. There is a big concern about the drop in the reading scores. The staff feels that a big difference is reading out of a book and reading off of a digital screen when taking a test. They have committed to have the students read more from their chrome books to help them read from a screen when taking the tests. The parents on the committee voiced a concern about the distractions that come from the students using the chrome books. Miriam Willard asked about online libraries for the kids to use to check out books on their chrome books. Angie Bailey also asked some questions about the safety of the computers the kids use and the safeguards that are put in place to keep the kids safe online.

Angie Bailey also asked Mr. Reynolds to let her know if there was anything that the school needed because there are PTO funds available to help out.

5. Professional Development Plan

The district has set aside 2 days for Professional Development this year. The community council allotted some money to pay for the guest speaker, Clint Pulver who came and presented the

teachers and the students. The district will be in charge of the next Professional Development Day in January/February. Clint Albrecht asked if there were any materials that the teachers needed. Mr. Reynolds said that the school does need to get some new science supplies, some of them are old and outdated.

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Adjournment

Clint Albrecht motioned to adjourn at 11:35am and Miriam Willard seconded the motion, the vote was unanimous.