

Newman School Community Council (SCC) Meeting Minutes for  
Wednesday, October 5, 2016

In attendance: Jorge Zamora, Deb Andrews, Adrienne Warren, Angelique Morrill, Margarita Perez, Dan Aragon, Adam Sagers

1. Advertising for SCC meetings was discussed. Recommendations included: School Messenger, text, Facebook, school website, email, putting sign outside, fliers to go home with dates for the year, drawing, treat for sign-up, sign-up at family night, Class Dojo School Story, magnet
2. ROAR report by Principal Andrews:
  - R-weekly Leader in Me habit, Tiger Hunt (open to parents/guardians)
  - O-attendance has improved from last year, monthly activity (Atten'DANCE')
  - A-Accountability Tickets have decreased, teachers are being more thoughtful with giving out the tickets
  - R-report on reading will happen at Tiger Hunt tomorrow
3. Principal Andrews discussed the School Improvement Plan (SIP)-focus on science with professional development, no changes in SIP
4. Mr. Zamora reported on the Community Emergency Response Team (CERT) training that he received from the city of Salt Lake. In order to have the seven week course at Newman, we would need 30 volunteers to register and pay \$30 each. Suggestions were to partner with SLCSE and to have registration at family night.
5. Newman's Emergency Plan has been approved by the SLC School District. Teachers will access the Crisis Manager app on their smart phones or have paper copies if teacher's don't have a smart phone. Suggestions were made to use the app as a communication device and be able to report back to the principal during drills and actual emergencies.
6. Principal Andrews updated the SCC on school security. Some doors aren't closing due to the air pressure caused by the air conditioning. The district is aware of the issue with the air pressure and is working on a solution. The district has begun construction on reconfiguring the front doors, which would allow the front doors to be locked and the building to be secure at all times. There are now signs in the hallway and new door stickers will be installed soon. An issue of people double parking in the lot was raised. Our School Resource Officer (SRO) can be available upon request. The school received a request from a neighbor to have the location of the crosswalk that runs through the family's driveway to be moved. The neighbor was referred to the city of Salt Lake as the school doesn't control where the crosswalks are located.
7. All attendees wrote down their contact information.
8. Ms. Perez asked about the Background Check policy for volunteers as this may discourage people that are undocumented from volunteering. The policy states that if volunteers have significant, unsupervised access to students, they must have a background check. Summary to clarify for parents and staff will be available soon.