



New Bridge Community Council Minutes 11.30.18

Attending: **Amee Wright, Chair; Alma Palmer; Ursula Jones; Janice Bukey; Kalina Potts; Katy Vander Does; Karla Laudato; Heidi Hills; Wendi Southwick; Cristal Garcia; Alma Palmer**

- **Welcome:** Principal Janice Bukey & approval of minutes - minutes were not sent out yet, approval pending .

- **Volunteer Reading Opportunities:** Parent volunteers are welcome at New Bridge during WIN (What I Need) time to help with reading fluency based on Lexia remediation lessons.

Lexia is our online support system that provides students with individualized reading instruction, once student is not able to pass a skill, a lesson is generated, tailored to the student's need. Parent volunteers will work with students using these lessons. Each lesson takes between 10-20 min based on grade level and complexity of focused skill. Instructional coach, Mrs. K. Weever will provide training for parents willing to volunteer.

WIN Schedule

<i>Grade Level</i>	<i>Time</i>
<i>K</i>	<i>Any time except ERI</i>
<i>1</i>	<i>9:45- 11:15</i>
<i>2</i>	<i>8:30-9:45</i>
<i>3</i>	<i>12:15-1:45</i>
<i>4</i>	<i>10:50-11:20</i>
<i>5</i>	<i>12:45-1:45</i>

- **PTA Sponsored Events:** January 3rd, 6:00-7:00 pm-3 for me parent night promoting the importance of parental involvement. Pledge to volunteer minimum of 3 hours during the school year. Event included in the PTA newsletter. Parents will be able to sign up through "Sign Up Genius" stating their interest in volunteering for a variety of school activities and events such as: lunch; recess; STEM; reading tutoring. Mrs. K. Weever will provide Lexia lesson training that night as well. Mrs. Bukey will include information about volunteering in the Principal's Praises Newsletter as well.

- **Calendar Updates:** Attendance is our focus in December, as students tend to miss more school days. We are focused on increasing attendance during the last week before the Holiday Break Dec. 17-20.

CIA testing window : December 10-19; anticipated completion grades K-3 by December 14; grades 4-6, December 17.

Theme Days: College Day - wear your favorite jersey to school; Crazy for Attendance - crazy hair day; Dream Big - pajama day. Flyer with detail information will be sent home the week prior- Dec.10-14.

SEL(Social Emotional Learning) Survey: Starting Dec. 3, students grades 3-6 have an opportunity to reflect on their feelings about school environment, relationships with peers, teachers and staff, as well as, their academic performance. Parents need to complete online registration in order to for their student to be able to take the survey. Data from the survey is essential for providing students with the individualized behavioral and academic support they need at school. Parents report experiencing difficulties completing registration online, the platform is hard to navigate and it seems to revert to default settings without updating the information that has been entered. Parents would like to have the opportunity to be able to access and complete registration for next year as early as the last day of the current school year. Explore this possibility, currently the window for registration opens July 1st. In addition, it will be helpful if a notification/reminder is sent home outlining details, especially that registration is an obligation every year.

December 18, 8:00 am - 3:30 pm: 6th Grade Economics Fair, help spread the word, our students are working to raise \$ 2000 to go on a skiing field trip. Support students by inviting patrons to participate, each student needs to sell at least \$35 in order for the goal to be reached.

- **PTA Update:** Superintendent's message- Increase positive community outreach by promoting the quality of education provided by Ogden School District teachers. Over the past few years all school in our district have made huge strides regarding student achievement. Help spread the word, tell the stories of success one school at a time.
- **Items for next Agenda:** Brainstorm ideas of how to best showcase the amazing things happening at New Bridge. This is what we have so far: update school web page frequently with new school events; create hashtags: #IChooseNewBridge; #IChooseStem to connect with stakeholders and the larger Ogden Community; produce a video (student lead?) showcasing our school and the great work teachers do collaborating, as well as, highlighting the architecture and layout allowing students and

teachers to connect and explore multiple growth opportunities and memorable learning experiences.