**South Hills Middle School Community Council - *Minutes***

**February 2, 2017**

**Attendees:** Kim Lalliss, Camille Jensen, Megan McDougal, Amanda Bollinger. Lisa Tobler, Andrea Lefgren, Holly Perry, Becca Hyer, Mary Hanson, Julie Walker, Ben Jameson, Leota Pearson.

1. Approval of minutes Feb. 2nd - Unanimous
2. Building renovation
3. To begin during spring break (April 10)
4. Most noisy things will occur after school is over

C. DLT Grant

1. South Hills and Oquirrh Hills were selected and will receive $996,000 over three years
2. There are 21 SHMS teacher participants from Language Arts, Social Studies, Math, and Science
3. PLC grade level data teams
4. Will pay for:
5. infrastructure upgrades
6. ongoing professional development
7. Digital Instructional Coach
8. Technician
9. $ for software
10. Blended learning

D. Data Reports

1. Reading Aide Program
2. 7 periods of reading
3. ½ reading comprehension
4. Reading classes are grouped by grade level
5. Paperwork is time consuming
6. There is not a lot of reading software used at the middle level
7. The participating students are progressing

2. Learning Center (hard to quantify)

**Question:** Could Gifted and Talented be addressed during flex?

**Answer:** Time is an issue, Flex is mostly for intervention. We have sent some teachers to G&T conferences. There is reason to hope. We have a good range of electives and our after-school clubs are thriving.

\* Facilitates ZAP (40 students per day)

3. Flex and Math

4. Math Study Skills

**Question:** How many students participate in this?

**Answer:** 15 ninth graders and 11 eighth graders. Math TAs are working better and we have 17 students using Ascend Math.

**Question:** How would we use a math aide?

**Answer:** We would utilize a math aide in certain classes with high loads of low performing kids. Also in the ZAP room.

**Question:** Would they be hard to find?

**Answer:** People grow into the role.

5. Professional Development (see handout)

* + - 1. Peer Coaching
      2. Present most professional development in house
      3. We must develop teachers!
      4. Would like to continue this in the future