

## **SCC Meeting**

**May 18, 2018**

Attendees: Chelsea Reid, Lisa Mitchell, Jessica Navarro, Amy Adams, Megan Myers, Ronna Hoffman, Shaunna Mitchell

### **Leader in Me program or a replacement:**

Ronna explained that Leader in Me was being used by some teachers when she first came to Riverside, but was not implemented like it had been at her previous school. Stephanie Adams was the person that encouraged it and helped the teachers implement it. Stephanie is now our PE teacher and her new responsibilities take all of her time. The school trust funds have never paid for the the program.

Lisa Mitchell wanted to know what the teachers think of doing away with it. Ronna said she met with the teachers to discuss it and the teachers were okay with doing a character program that wasn't Leader in Me – we would just be calling it a different name. They don't want to lose what we already have for the Leader in Me. We can use those same terms, but we can't call them "habits". We would have to cover up the roots and colored boxes on our Leader in Me tree in the school cafeteria. One thing that has been big was teaching empathy and kindness this year. Ronna has contacted every elementary school principal in the district to find out what they are doing. She has heard from some, but not all and many have done away with Leader in Me at their schools.

Shaunna Mitchell had mentioned at her old school she taught at a characteristic was decided on at the beginning of each month and that was the focus for the month by all the faculty and administration at the school. They did a 5 minute lesson on the value at the beginning of the month to promote it.

Riverside has had two teachers attend BYU associates. They were to come up with a game plan for this next year. They chose to do a character development program. We could do a monthly topic and send it out at the beginning of the year so that everyone is aware ahead of time and can help with ideas on how to teach and approach it.

Ronna would like to have a meeting in the summer to get a program going before school starts. We could address it at Back to School night. The beginning of August was discussed as a meeting time.