

Utah Pillars Committee  
Running Record/Minutes  
1-8-21

Meeting was called to order at 3:32pm MT

In attendance: Ben Hyink, Amber Wade, Mandy Kartchner, Darin Knicely, Jill Turgeon

***Academic Report*** was first item on agenda. (No minutes from previous meeting)

Mandy presented a graphic showing math scores for grades 3-8. It showed beginning and middle of year scores, as well as overall growth. K-2 was not reflected in graphic because the testing was not appropriate for those grades. 6-8 scores were low, but all levels made progress. It also showed a breakdown of where students were in each grade level. It showed that some students were working at or above grade level. Not all students are struggling.

ELA scores were also shared using the same graphic. The scores were better overall, with huge gains in the 5<sup>th</sup> grade. 7<sup>th</sup>/8<sup>th</sup> grades were where they should be.

#### ***Enrollment Report-***

Mandy shared a portal that shows up to date information related to enrollment. 4 new students were enrolled in the last week.

Amber asked why students are coming to Athlos from the other schools. What data do we have? Mandy didn't know but shared where they are coming from. She showed breakdown of schools. They reviewed applications by grade level. Ben asked for more details on why the students are applying.

Enrollment Action Plan: Mandy shared about an Ice Ribbon Kickoff Event, but Amber said that the PTO met and they were told the requirements to hold it were too restrictive and have decided NOT to hold the event. Another event was shared which was a board sponsored enrollment open house. This is scheduled for Feb 11 from 5-7pm. Board members will give tours of the school.

#### ***9<sup>th</sup> Grade Update-***

Mandy said the website and all social media have been updated to reflect an upcoming 9<sup>th</sup> grade offering in the fall of 2021. She has met with all MS teachers and the SPED teacher. She also met with the guidance counselor who has prior experience working with 9<sup>th</sup> grade. She feels confident she can fill that role.

Next steps- course development, staffing plan, discuss partnership with Herriman HS.

Ben asked about switch to Saxon math. Short conversation related to this curriculum. Meeting adjourned at 4:15.