

## Orchard Elementary Community Council

### Minutes–October 26, 2015

*Present:* Mariann Hawkins, Trisha Burghardt, Mindy Taylor, Shauna Hardy, Michael Volmar, Karen Kidd, Dodie Webb, Ryann Parker and Camie Nielson.

**Motion** was made to approve minutes from September 28th, 2015. Approval of motion was unanimous.

Community Council training dates announced and members encouraged to attend. Meeting dates are:

Wednesday, November 4	North Davis Junior High	835 S State, Clearfield
Thursday, November 5	Jordan Dist. Training Center	7800 S & Redwood Rd, SLC (SE Corner)

Council reviewed SAGE test scores. Additional strategies to improve scores were discussed. Orchard scores improved overall from the previous year in math and language arts. Science scores remained the same. Based on the two year comparison, the land trust plan we have implemented has been successful in improving overall proficiency.

Mike Volmar reviewed recent technology purchases. The school purchased 32 tablet / laptop devices per the land trust plan. All classrooms are scheduled for installation of projectors and Apple TVs.

The Council discussed possible ways to spend remaining budget (\$7,826). Ideas were additional STEM (science and technology) clubs to include more students, personnel to support our students in enrichment or intervention to improve student learning. However, funds must be in accordance with our plan and no motion was made.

Attendance Incentives were discussed. The current attendance bulletin board will be modified to show each grade and their attendance percentage. Prize options were discussed for the grade with the highest attendance percentage.

**Motion** was made to adjourn.

Next Meeting: Monday, November 23<sup>rd</sup> at 4:30 pm