

Oak Hills Elementary School Community Council

September 2016 | MINUTES

Meeting date | time 9/1/2016 6:00 PM |

Meeting Roll:

Terry Miller

Ben Pykles

Elissa Smith

Casey Pickett, Vice Principal

Matt Bird

Marv Casler

Michelle Miller

Ruthanne Keller, Principal

Vicky Stats

Rebecca Johnson, PTA President

AGENDA TOPICS

Welcome and CC Council Membership & Election Information

We are not in need of any additional Parent members on the CC Council this year, so elections are unnecessary. Principal Keller

School Safety

A community member nearly hit a child on Davis Blvd and 500 South and called with concerns. It has been suggested that a cross walk and crossing guard be placed at this this location. However, Oak Hills does not pay for this, the city of Bountiful does. The city has been contacted about the concern. However, the city is slow to deal with this. Further, research will need to be done on this topic to see if the city will do it for us. Principal Keller

The school district started installing security cameras through the school this summer. They are still being installed. The district is also piloting a new emergency texting program for schools to utilize in case of an emergency program. Oak Hills may be chosen to help pilot the texting program.

Progress on getting a secure entrance for the school has stalled over the summer. Ben Pykles suggested that we collect signatures from parents interested in getting the district to get our school's need for a secure entrance created. The district is finding bond funds to help pay for new updated secure entrances for older schools. However, it will take up to 3 years for the funds to be available.

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Community Council Training

Meeting attendees watched a video training them regarding Trustland Funds and how Community Councils are integral to the dispersal of these funds for each school. Principal Keller

PTA Updates

Person responsible

Deadline

The school fundraiser, Fast Dash, will be held on September 16. The goal is for each student to earn at least \$25. This funds will be given directly to teachers. The remaining amount will be left spent on a new art program for students called *Meet the Masters*. Rebecca Johnson

Leader in Me Program

The theme for this year is *Teaching 7 Habits of Happy Kids*. The program is based on Stephen Covey's 7 Habits of Highly Effective people. It also includes a kindness club. Principal Keller

Additional Topics

- Elissa Smith mentioned that some parents are interested in a Back to School Night, because it's difficult for working parents to attend Back to School Morning.
- The school continues to be too hot when school starts. Classrooms can reach over 87 F. It's too hot, but Oak Hills isn't the only school facing these problems. The district has been contacted, Gary Payne, but not response has been sent back.
- Principal Keller also mentioned that the school is getting new paint and a mural is going to be painted in the media center.

Dates for CC Meetings for the 2016-2017 School Year:

- Thursday, October 6, 2016-6pm
- Thursday, November 3, 2016-6pm
- Thursday, January 5, 2016-6pm
- Thursday, February 9, 2016-6pm-Moved due to SEPs, the week before
- Thursday, March 2, 2016-6pm
- Thursday, April 13, 2016-6pm-Moved due to Spring Break