

Clearfield High School Community Council

Minutes February 15, 2017

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Alan Clark Andrea Anderson (excused) Blaine Shaw Dan Pitcher
Danny Carver Holly Lee Jennifer Record Lisa Bingham Liz Hansen (excused)
Suzi Jensen Greg Frei Wilson McConkie Kari Nydegger Paulette Hopfenbeck (excused)

Welcome Danny Carver

Read and approve minutes Dan Pitcher

Danny Carver asked us to ask the district to look at Current Jr. High Feeder Patterns to High Schools in Davis County to keeping more students with their friends as they transition from Jr High to High School. This would reduce variances and improve performance.

For the school improvement plan we reviewed this year's goals to prepare for our meeting in April at the district to write our goals for next year. It was noted that the district was not issuing rules for the coming year. We talked about the Lands Trust monies spent so far this year. At the end of the discussion we voted to move the unspent funds to technology. Moved by Alan Clark, seconded by Lisa Bingham, vote was unanimous.

We scheduled the presentation of Lands Trust proposals for our March meeting to be at 8 AM.

We discussed the difficulty of seasonal disorders and the blues during the dark short days of winter and the struggles for students to keep motivated. Lisa Bingham shared her experience with three students that were struggling and allowed themselves to get behind in their classwork and thought that there might not be any hope of catching up and how proud she was that every teacher the students contacted encouraged them and gave them the confidence to succeed.

Alan Clark noted that this school has improved in appearance and in compassion and that kids notice and that they take pride in the school and most important in themselves.

We were privileged to have our school board member Mona Andrus with us. She commended us in the work we do and asked us to reach out to school board members. They are asked by our legislators what our needs are and our input is very valuable to them.