

Mountain View Elementary School Community Council Meeting  
Minutes  
February 17, 2016  
6:00 p.m.  
Mountain View Elementary School Library

In Attendance:            Conducting- Kyle Roche, Chair, Parent-Member  
                                 Nanette Roberston, Principal  
                                 Erika Stewart, Administrative Intern/Teacher-Member  
                                 Daniel Baxter, Vice Chair, Parent-Member  
                                 Nicole Roche, Secretary, Parent-Member  
                                 Meggan Baxter, PTA President  
                                 Tobin Hagen, Parent-Member  
                                 Stacey Carter, Teacher-Member  
                                 Ginger Paxman, Teacher-Member  
                                 Tanya LaForce, Parent-Member  
                                 Jason Hall, Parent-Member  
                                 Julie Baer, Parent-Member

Absent:                     Nicole Adams, Parent-Member

Visitors:                   Chris Mudrow, Incoming Principal 2016-17  
                                 Shawn Baer, Visitor

**1. Welcome/Introductions**

Chair Kyle Roche opened the meeting at 6:05 p.m. New parent-members Julie Baer and Jason Hall were introduced.

**2. Introduction of Chris Mudrow, New Principal for 2016-17 School Year**

Principal Robertson introduced our new principal for next school year, Chris Mudrow. We are saddened to learn that Principal Robertson will be leaving us at the end of the year, but we wish her luck as she starts a new chapter in her life. We are excited to have Chris Mudrow as our new principal. He is coming to us from South Weber and has previously spent time at Mountain View as an administrative assistant.

**3. Approval of September 30, 2015 Minutes**

Chair Roche presented both the regular meeting minutes and parent meeting minutes from September 30, 2015. The motion to approve the minutes was made by Tobin Hagen and seconded by Meggan Baxter. The minutes were approved without objection. Chair Roche also wanted the council to know how quickly Principal Robinson acted in addressing the lack of handicap parking spaces that was to be addressed on the November 2015 agenda before the meeting was cancelled. Within a few hours of

becoming aware of the issue, Principal Robertson had already called the district and had taken care of the issue.

#### **4. Digital Citizenship**

Last year during the 2015 legislative session, HB. 213 Safe Technology Utilization and Digital Citizenship in Public Schools was passed. This bill gives the school community council the responsibility of ensuring technology is used safely. A part of this is to ensure that the district is providing on and off campus Internet filtering for all district purchased devices. Mountain View Elementary does not currently have devices that students take off campus. However, many of the teachers and staff do and these devices must have filtering both on and off campus.

It was mentioned by a member of the council that this filter at school has on occasion inhibited students from bring in videos and Internet media from home for projects. It was suggested that a reminder be provided by the school that there are several limitations at the school regarding certain sites, including YouTube, that prevent a student from using that site at school. Students need to be reminded to download all media at home to insure it works at school.

#### **5. Initial Discussion of 2016-2017 Trust Lands Budgeting**

The projected estimate for Mountain View Elementary School to receive from the Trust Lands funds for next year is \$51,724.00. The district planning meeting for Trust Lands will be April 18, 2016. The Principal, Administrative Intern and Community Council Chair will attend the meeting. This meeting helps ensure the school is in line for accreditation with the district. Last year, Mountain View set five goals, two of which were actually set by the district. In order to meet these goals, Trust Land funds are allocated. Previously the funds have been used to supplement technology needs, professional development, and three reading and math TAs.

TA Funding – TAs are in a classroom for 30 minutes and work with tier 2 groups. Next year it is hoped the TAs will start earlier and end later to help with testing. This year \$21,000.00 was allocated for TA funding.

Professional Development – This year, \$8000.00 was allocated for professional development. This allowed each grade level four and half days of training with an ELA coordinator and Dr. Fawson. It is hoped that this will continue next year in phase two of the training. The district will cover part of the cost.

Technology – Mendy Gardner will attend the next MVCC meeting to discuss technology needs as STS to ensure the school has the technology that can benefit our students.

#### **6. “Angry Parents”/Adults Behaving Badly Discussion**

There have been several issues with parents during drop offs and pickups at Mountain View. There have been multiple instances of illegal U-turns and parking. Additionally, there have been parents who have treated both school employees as well as other parents poorly, and have threatened the safety of employees, students, and other

parents. It was decided that parking and drop off procedures would again be discussed in the PTA newsletter. It is hoped that Layton City Police will be able to make random appearances and ensure that traffic laws are being followed.

**7. Known Issues/Items for the Next Meeting**

The Community Council will meet again on March 23, 2016. At that time the budget will be discussed in further detail and Mendy Gardner will present technology needs to the Community Council for next year's Trust Land budget.

As a side note USU Botanical Gardens has asked for volunteers to help at the gardens in exchange for field trip discounts. This information will be given to Ms. Robertson and the sixth grade team to use as they see fit.

A motion was made by Daniel Baxter to end the meeting, it was seconded by Meggan Baxter. The meeting adjourned at 7:05 p.m.