

Holt Elementary – Community Council Minutes

Tuesday, September 27 – 5:30-6:30 p.m.

- 1) Welcome and Introductions
 - a. Council Members Present: Angie Barnes, Heather Lee, Kristy Nelson, Hilaree Lowry, Kim Lund
 - b. Guests Present: Kareen Chandler, PTA President; Tab Uno, Concerned Tax Payer/Community Member

- 2) Training/Video
 - a. Tabled to October meeting when more members are present
 - b. Effective Community Councils training will be held locally on October 12 from 6-8 p.m. at Bonneville High School in Ogden.

- 3) School Improvement Plan Review
 - a. Mrs. Nelson shared the presentation recently given for Title I monitoring. It reviewed school improvement plan goals, progress, data, community involvement, etc.

- 4) Elect a chair and Co-chair
 - a. Tabled to October meeting when more members are present

- 5) Discuss and set monthly meetings
 - a. Official discussion tabled until October meeting in order to reach consensus.
 - b. Next meeting set: Tuesday, October 18 from 5:00-6:00

- 6) Other
 - a. Members would like to see the education levels of staff members listed on a bulletin board as they have seen in the past. They believe that it had a positive impact of students and it was nice to see how educated our staff truly is.
 - b. Tab Uno, community member, expressed concerns that have to his attention from people he talks to who are connected to the school. He listed three main concerns (below). Mrs. Nelson invited Mr. Uno to come schedule a time to come see the good things happening at Holt.
 - i. High number of disruptive student make it difficult for teachers to teach.
 1. Parent members present expressed that there are pockets of students in our population that require a lot of behavior support. However, staff are doing what they are trained to do and going to through processes to get as much support for students as possible.
 - ii. High teacher turnover
 1. Some teacher in the past few years have transferred to other schools, but there are many long-standing members of our staff. The group would be interested to see if turnover data for Holt is consistent with the entire district.
 - iii. Teacher discipline
 1. There is no evidence that this is a widespread concern, and Mr. Uno was not aware of specific instances but was only stating that this was something that he had heard.