

**Odyssey Elementary School Community Council Meeting
September 25, 2018**

The minutes of the Odyssey Elementary School Community Council meeting held September 25, 2018 at 8:00 A.M. in the Odyssey Elementary School conference room located at 2055 South 1955 West, Woods Cross, Utah.

Conducting: Julie Peters, Principal

Council Members Present:

Julie Peters, Principal	Krysta Hamilton
Eric Jones	Jessica Sims
Tonia Johnson	

Council Members Excused:

Staff Present:

Shauna Smith

Visitors:

Duties of School Community Council

Principal Peters thanked those in attendance and presented that the duties of a school community council are 1) School improvement and Land Trust Plans; 2) Safe technology utilization and digital citizenship; and 3) To advise and make recommendations regarding the school and its programs; district programs; child access routing plan; and other issues relating to community environment for students . The Council discussed that there are needs in the community regarding safe technology utilization both students and their parents. Some type of training for parents might be appropriate. The Council also discussed that the child access routing plan will be a priority to complete, especially with the construction going on around the school.

Membership

The Council discussed the requirement than the number of parents on the Council must exceed the number of school employee members by two or more, so the Council needs to find 2 more parents who would be willing to serve on the Council. The term of office is two years. Council Member Jones who served on the Council last year was nominated and elected to serve as Chair of the Council this year.

Meetings

The Council determined that the meeting schedule for this school year will be:
Tuesday, October 23, 2018- 8AM
Tuesday, November 13, 2018- 8AM
Tuesday, December 11, 2018- 8AM

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Tuesday, January 8, 2018- 8AM

Tuesday, February 12, 2018- 8AM

Tuesday, March 12, 2018- 8AM

Tuesday, April 23, 2018- 8AM

Tuesday, May 21, 2018- 8AM

Additional meetings may be held as needed. The Council discussed that the meetings are open to the public and are for the community and others to come and give input. Attendees cannot vote, but they can come and participate. The Council discussed how safety around the school is a priority item and that the Council needs to notify the community about our next meeting when this will be discussed so that people can come and participate. The Council also discussed how best to get information about the Council out to the community and how to bring the community needs to the Council. Some of the ideas presented were school emails, Facebook groups, and having a table at a future PTA event and next year's Back to School Night.

ADJOURNMENT

The meeting adjourned at 8:30AM.