

Columbia Community Council Minutes

Wednesday, October 11, 2017

4:00 p.m.

Those in attendance: Darryl Denhalter, Kathy Chadwick, Kate Niederhauser, Christa Maynes, Jamie Caldwell, Brian Goldhardt, Annette Solt, Jean Bradford, Heidi Olsen, Helena Langford and Brenda Turnbow

1. Kate Niederhauser welcomed everyone and the minutes were approved from our last meeting.
2. **Crossing Guard Help in Front of the School:** There is a need for another crosswalk in front of the school. Mr. Denhalter shared some ideas for a new drop off area. Brian Goldhardt is going to reach out the Kaysville City Council to see what it would take to get our crosswalk moved to the north side of the school. Mr. Denhalter will provide Brian with the demographics of our school.
3. **Share ideas about what you would like the Community Council to work on this year:**
Jean Bradford brought up the need for help with bus safety. "How do we keep the students from rushing the bus." An idea was brought up to put two large cones with the bus numbers out for the students to line up behind. Mr. Denhalter will purchase two cones for this. Another idea was brought up suggesting before and after school activities. A survey will be sent out to parents to see if there is an interest in this. (For example: robotics activity, running, STEM activities)
4. **Share ideas about what makes Columbia Elementary such a great school.**
We have amazing parent support and teachers. Our specialist; computer, P.E., Art, music teachers were given praise for the amazing job they do. Some of the other wonderful things about Columbia were the 80 Student Choir, TTM National and State Champions, PTA, Geography Bee, Spelling Bee, Storytelling Competition, Decathlon and Literacy Night. We have a great atmosphere and environment at Columbia. The teachers all work well together in teams.
5. **New Meeting dates were approved:**
10 January 2018
7 February 2018
14 March 2018
28 March 2018 (working meeting) Learning First! Planning Day School Improvement Plan
9 May 2018 (tentative)

The meeting adjourned at 4:55