

# AGENDA

## Taylor Elementary Community Council

October 11, 2016 | *Meeting called by* Nikki Ellis

### Board members

[Nikki Ellis] | Hillary Ruekert | Julie Lundell | Bonnie Crook | Chris Laypath | Alicia Dovenbarger | Kay Lynn Schick

Time	Item	Owner
10:45	Welcome	Nikki Ellis
[Time]	Old business and approval of last meeting's minutes	Kay Lynn Schick
[Time]	Teachers: Our student's writing is amazing. Our 6 <sup>th</sup> grade teachers are telling us that our students are getting to be excellent writers. This is the first group that has gone through the whole Utah Compose process.	Bonnie Crook
[Time]	Student Council: Our Student Council is working on a Giving Tree service project. Safety Patrol Officer Brown is coming to tell them how to manage the students when they are on safety patrol. He will help them clarify what is important, and what is not with regards to keeping the students safe. They will be attending the BYU training for student councils, so they are busy making their posters.	Beckham
[Time]	Evaluation Results: We are doing very well with achievement, above state average, but we are tremendous with our growth numbers. 299 out of 300. The teachers really feel that this is due to the aides Community Council funds each year. It allows them to really focus on the students that need one on one or small group help.  We are on track to meet the Prosperity 2020 governor's goals	Chris Laypath
[Time]	New Business: The Community Council met early this month so that we could vote on a change to our budget for this year. Our first grade classes are very large. It is proposed that we use \$5,000.00 to provide another aide for the first grade classes. The voting was unanimous.	Nikki Ellis
[Time]	Previous Business: Lunch is working more smoothly. Kids aren't complaining about not having enough time to eat.  Recess: There are strong feelings on the council and among the school's parents that recess is not to be used for discipline or for making up work. We decided as a council that for the moment each	General Discussion

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	parent with a concern should talk with the teacher before anything else is done.	
[Time]	How is are attendance for this year? Chris reported that we have pulled a list showing the students that have missed more than 5 days. All of those were students that we knew had family vacations. Our pre-emptive strike seems to be working.	Nikki Ellis
[Time]	What is the curriculum and policy for internet safety? We will add that to Novemeber's agenda.	Hillarye Ruekert
11:23	Adjournment	Nikki Ellis

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