

## Minutes for the Community Council meeting held Nov. 4, 2019

In Attendance: Linda Stevens, Kelly Bigler, Kristin Peterson, Regina Oechsle, April Lewis, Heather Feinhaur, Jen Neilsen, Jessica Johnson

Excused: Libby Jacobsen

October minutes approved as posted

1. Parent communication
  - a. Due to concerns raised on the school facebook page a survey about home-school communication was conducted
  - b. Just under 200 individuals responded
  - c. 58% indicated preferring to receive messages from the school by email- 37% indicated preferring call-out messages and emails- 82% indicated wishing to hear from the school on a weekly basis
  - d. The school will now (beginning Nov 5) be contacting parents each Monday morning with either a call-out or email (alternating weekly). Parents can choose to listen or read the message at that time, or at any other time more convenient.
  - e. Calls from the office at any other time will be information directly concerning an individual student or urgent situation.
2. STEM designation
  - a. The school is beginning the process of applying with the Utah STEM Action Center to be designated a STEM school
  - b. Schools receive a Bronze, Silver, Gold or Platinum designation
  - c. A committee have been formed to complete the application process by Jan 10, 2020
3. Meet the Masters
  - a. Program has received positive feedback form parents, students and school staff
4. Veteran's Lunch
  - a. Invitations have been sent to veterans in the community
  - b. Those attend the lunch will need the invitation/ticket and photo ID
  - c. Choir will perform at noon
5. New building color schemes
  - a. K-2 ocean habitat- blues and greens- starfish and sharks as animals
  - b. 3-4 forest habitat- greens and browns- bear cubs as animals
  - c. 5-6 desert habitat- oranges and grays- tortoise and camels as animals
  - d. Common areas will have some of each color with a red accent (school color) running throughout
6. Future parking discussion
  - a. With the up coming Spring move to the new building and subsequent demolition of our old building, parking will be an issue
  - b. Faculty and parent parking, bus access, and student drop-off / pick-up will need further discussion with city officials, district personnel, and neighboring community members

Next meeting scheduled for Dec 3, 2019 at 4:00 in the Conference Room