

Community Council Meeting Minutes

1-28-2020

IN Attendance:

Danielle Ferrari, Shane Alexander, Michael Douglas, Angie Richardson, Lindsay Kjar, Dani Sloan, Kimberly Johnston, Emily Van Orman, Amy Nielson

Approve Minutes from 10.29.2019 meeting. Michael Douglas approved the minutes seconded by Dani Sloan. Approved unanimously.

1. Safe School Routes.

Kimberly Johnston showed how the safe school routes had been changed, and Shane reported that the crossing guard on Orchard is now staying longer to accommodate any elementary school children who are crossing. The safe school routes only has to be changed if our boundaries change or if we see a hazard. We noticed that the Notes are not showing up on the website but Principal Johnston will notify them that the notes and changes have been submitted but are not yet showing up on the website.

2. Emails going home

Michael Douglas had submitted a question. Does Davis District have any guidelines on the amount of communication that is going out to homes during the week? Mike thought that maybe too much email is going home. We receive emails from the district, the PTA, and from the Principal. Mrs. J said that she was sending home a weekly email but was told that no one was reading it. So, she stopped sending it out. Most of the group is glad to have an email on the day for things like early out. Mike thought that everyone who is sending the email should at least coordinate. Apparently at Granite District there is a once a week guideline in order to not over saturate. Mrs. Johnston will check into the district guideline and report back at our next meeting.

3. Clubs

Girls who code club. It is free, it is meant to be an after- school club for grades 3-6. Dani will give more information to the group so that we can look into it.

Chess club will hopefully start next month in February. Chess club will be done by the parent of a spectrum student. Mr. Moline. Mrs. Thorpe will also sponsor chess club so that there will be a teacher present.

4. New District Background Check Policy for Volunteers

Any parent who is not working in direct line of sight with a teacher is going to have to have a background check. There was discussion about whether we should budget PTA money to pay for one parent per class for the background check. At granite district they are using a two-deep rule. If there are two parents volunteering, they do not need a background check. Mrs. J will be getting more information from the district on this this week.

5. Student Presenters on Use of Technology in the classroom

Olivia Roberts For SEP conference they use keynote to make slides on all of their different subjects and animate them. They can detail their math scores on graphs or pie charts. To share their data with parents. In pages they did a tri-fold on Greek philosophers. **Molly Brady** She did a history project on Edith Coen using Laptops and office 365. They use it every day. They pick historical figures and write bio poems, and are also writing a script as if these people met in history. **Michael Archer** Talked about after school Vex club and how they used they technology to build their robot and code the robot. The students were really excited with how they have been able to use the technology to code.

Other uses for the technology:

Quizzlet on stems and roots.

Mrs Ferrari's class researched world religions and then put themselves in front of a green screen and also did a green screen with space technology so that they were part of the thing that they were learning.

6. Lunch table monitor concerns

Students will be limited to one week at a time for lunch monitor. The students monitor other students who leave the mess. There is some discussion about whether or not we can do reverse lunch. Teachers would pick their children up from lunch instead of recess. It has been tried before without success. We are so limited on room right now with the kitchen being remodeled, so discussion on changing around lunch and recess will likely have to be tabled until the kitchen is remodeled. Discussion brought forward by Amy about what remodel plans are available for the school. Mike wanted to know if there is a master list for the district. There is and it is available on line or you can call the district to see it. Amy wanted to know how we can move ourselves up the list.

Next time we will have hope squad report on their conference and what they have been up to this year.