

## Mountain View Elementary School Community Council (CC) Meeting

### Minutes

April 22, 2020

5:30 p.m.

### Via video-teleconference

In attendance: Conducting – Debora Baird, Chair Parent-Member  
Chris Mudrow, Principal  
Joanel Whinham, Administrative Intern (“vice principal” in other circles)  
Tami Williams, Teacher-Member  
Peggy Rafferty, Teacher-Member  
Brittney Bateman, Parent-Member  
Sarah Hayward, PTA President  
Jake Pruett, Parent-Member  
Pauline Spencer, Parent-Member  
Grady Tibboel, Secretary Parent-Member

Absent: Jennifer Singleton, Vice Chair Parent-Member

Guest: none

1. **Welcome.** Debora Baird, as Chair, opened the meeting at 5:40 pm. Due to social isolation guidance and school facilities being closed for meetings, the meeting was held using a video-conferencing platform.
2. **Approval of Minutes.** Ms. Baird asked for comments on or questions about the February and March minutes. There were none. Brittney Bateman moved to approve the February minutes, and Jake Pruett seconded. Pauline Spencer moved to approve the March minutes, and Ms. Bateman seconded.
3. **Accounting.** There had been minimal changes since the March meeting. Mr. Chris Mudrow noted that there are still purchases to be made, which are in works. In particular, IT purchases are pending a new district purchaser.
4. **School Safety Plan, 2020-21.** Ms. Whinham led a discussion of the School Safety Plan using the Safe Routes Utah website at <https://www.saferoutesutahmap.com/map/school-maps/mountain-view-elementary-145> (a link is also provided on MVE’s Parent Resources page, and is accessible to all). The council agreed to submit requests related to new and existing neighborhoods to the west of 1700 E (the landfill access road). The first request is for a sidewalk along the north side of Hwy 193, extending from the Maverick gas station (193 and Church Street) to 1700 E. The second request is to extend the north end of the sidewalk on the west side of 1700 E, so that it will intersect the bike path west of 1700 E once

that is completed by developers (it currently extends east from the road). The previous requests of crosswalks on Broadwing Dr and Redtail Dr. will remain on the plan. Ms. Whinham took the action to submit the requests.

**5. COVID-19 impacts on MVE.**

The council discussed administration, teacher, and parent perspectives on student learning and interactions during the school's "soft closure." A few highlights: The school is doing outreach to families based on student participation or completion of work, with school staff assisting teachers to contact parents. The sudden transition to a technology-intensive and very distributed (aka, at home) learning environment has posed challenges for teachers and parents alike, in trying to ensure all students have access to assignments and resources (technology and otherwise). Cooperation, patience, and understanding with each other have been more essential than ever, as all involved are under added stress.

Council members expressed gratitude for the unsung heroes running the breakfast and lunch programs, as they continue to report to work daily to ensure healthy meals are available to students.

**6. Elections for 2020-21 school year.** Elections will be held for three positions on the Community Council for 2020-21. The plan is for elections to be held online. In order to have the council in place for the first meeting (Sept 9), the request for nominations will be sent to parents before the school year starts.

**7. School Improvement Plan (SIP) Update.** The school district is completing its review. Also, the plan still requires a couple of signatures from the council. Mr. Mudrow took an action to reach out to those still needing to sign.

**8. Next meeting, Sept 9, 2020.** The May 2020 meeting was cancelled, with no known actions to take. The next meeting will be the second Wednesday of the 2020-21 school year (Sept 9) at 5:30 pm.

**9. Adjournment**

The Chair adjourned the meeting at 7:00 pm.