

Community Council Meeting Minutes

10-29-19

IN Attendance:

Danielle Ferrari, Shane Alexander, Benj Becker, Angie Richardson, Lindsay Kjar, Dani Sloan, Kimberly Johnston, Emily Van Orman

WELCOME

1. A MOTION TO APPROVE THE MINUTES FROM PREVIOUS MINUTES was moved by Shane Alexander seconded by Danielle Ferrari.
2. The council discussed a motion brought forward by Kimberly Johnston to use carry over Trust Land funds to pay for a small group TA to work three additional hours a week on Friday for a total of 22 Fridays. This TA would support Kindergarten and 1st Grade. The expected outcome would be increasing Dibels scores for this population of students. The aide would pull students out in the hall to do progress monitoring. It was proposed that Lori or Deidra take on these additional hours. Next Friday would be the first Friday that this plan would take effect. After discussing the plan, the motion was moved by Dani Sloan and seconded by Danielle Ferrari. The motion Passed unanimously. The community council then discussed the school's safe routes to school plan. The Login to update the safe routes is not available at this time, but the safe route plan is due early next year. Discussion was undertaken to look at current safe routes and need for updates. Will discuss more at our December meeting. Safe Routes to school or SNAP plan. It is the community council responsibility to create this each year. The council used the safe routes Utah safteroutesutahmap.com to identify safe routes for children to come to school. Last year the Maple Hills neighborhood was annexed into the Valley View Elementary Boundaries. These children are all bused to the school at this time. There was discussion about extending the paid time of the crossing guard that helps children cross Orchard Drive near Millcreek Junior High. Could the district pay for extended crossing guard time or could community council funds be used? How safe is it for kids to cut through Creekside park? Both snow and slipping concerns as well as stranger danger concerns. The council also discussed concerns about parents pulling in the out against the posted flow of traffic and parking in the parking by the kindergarten lot to pick up kids. Mrs. Johnston stated that she had to stop six cars last Friday when they were trying to have a bus safety drill.
3. Mrs . Johnston proposed having a student on community council. Three council members have children on student council. It was proposed that these student council members attend community council meetings in a rotating fashion. Motioned by Danielle Ferrari seconded by Dani Sloan. All student council invited but a community council member's child who is on student council will be assigned so that a student will for sure be there. Emily Richardson will be the student assigned for December. Intervention system called SWISS. Tracks behavior, Thursdays and noon showed to be the hardest time for kids having behavioral issues. We will ask Emily the student representative to talk about climate at school. She will also be given a chance to voice opinions on current technology being used in the classroom.

4. Additional community council training dates were offered by Mrs. Johnston. Dani Sloan will email out the additional dates to the council. A reminder that this training will take the place of our regular meeting in November.

5. The teachers reported on Apple visit. Casey from Apple came and showed the teachers how to use the Apple technology in their classroom. Danielle Ferrari will be making an I movie with her class. Angie Richardson's class learned how to make a book on pages they made books about butterfly's using pictures, text and their voices reading the book. The can then publish it and it can be shared with their parents who have apple devices. Mrs. Ferrari will also be using green screen technology to have students be in front on various places of worship as they give reports on different religions. Casey has six more days. Teacher loved meeting with their grade level so that the technology they discuss is appropriate for their kids. VV is one of six schools that is using Apple classrooms. Mrs. Richardson said how excited that she was about using it to do real projects that have real product at the end. The teachers felt that it was really enhancing kids learning experience.

Next meeting will be December 10th at 7:30 am