

SCC Notes Sept. 3, 2019

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Attending – Marian Broadhead [Principal], Anthony Moncur [Outgoing SCC Chair], Ashlee Moncur [parent], Joseph Nielsen [Faculty], Lizzie Jolley ELP], Deb Gordon [PTA], Beth Hartung-Soria [Faculty], Merrie Hughes [Parent], Jessica Hintze [Parent], Kristie Christensen [C&A]. Danelle Montero [Parent]

Motion to approve the agenda was made, seconded, and approved.

Motion to approve the minutes from May 2019 was made, seconded and approved.

2019-2020 Membership – Marian; Marian discussed the various responsibilities of voting members, and the requirement to have at minimum of 1 community voting member over faculty voting members. Lizzie expressed how important she felt SCC was.

Nominations:

Ashlee nominated Merrie Hughes,  
Deb nominated Jesse Gordon,  
Kristie nominated Andy and Danelle Montero,  
Deb nominated Jessica and Mat Hintze.

Anthony called for a vote by the present voting community members and all the above were voted in as SCC members.

Ashlee nominated Merrie Hughes as Chairperson for the 2019-2020 & 2020-2021 year. She was elected unanimously

The new SCC membership for 2019-2020 and 2020-2021 is listed at the bottom of these minutes.

Kristie moved a vote of appreciation to Anthony, which was roundly seconded, approved and given.

Marian proposed that we meet the first Monday of the month at 6:00. Kristie seconded. Motion carried.

Love & Logic parenting classes – Marian; Julie H. Will be teaching L&L classes for parents starting Oct 22 and lasting every Tuesday for 6 weeks.

The purpose is to give parents knowledge about the L&L philosophy that the school is using as a framework for school discipline. SCC was concerned that every parent have an opportunity to sign up. Beth will talk to Julie about using SignUp Genius. SCC agreed to support the classes.

Traffic & Parking – Ashlee and Marian; Ashlee reported that the City will be painting no parking zones on the curbing adjacent to the crosswalks at 6<sup>th</sup> East & Milton Ave. They will also be erecting a permanent speed monitoring sign and painting. Danelle reported that the City Traffic Monitor has been here trying to keep traffic moving, but because they are short of staff, monitoring offices are often called to fill in as crossing guards

District policies on Religion – Marian; She reported that the teaching of church involvement in the settling of Utah is done as a part of history – not doctrine or belief.

School & District policies on Internet – Marian; We looked over the policies of the District regarding the use of Internet, and how our school works to monitor and ensure student safety on the internet.

Trust Lands budget – Marian; She reviewed the use of Trust Lands monies, showing that they had been allocated and spent in accordance with the budget and goals we set last year.

Up-coming School Calendar – Joseph and Marian; We reviewed the Districts options for upcoming school calendars with the addition of Fall Break to Option 1. Though it is not ideal for all families, we acknowledged that this is still the best option, and Marian will send our agreement on to the District.

Students Achievement, SMART Goals, LAND Trust and Teacher Student Success Act (TSSA) Funding – Marian; The faculty goals are to help all children feel welcome to school each day, to increase student achievement in Language Arts (through help of Para-professionals to implement specific strategies). Monies for Language Arts – gap goal comes from TSSA and school budget. LAND Trust funds in part Math achievement goal. Grant and school monies are used to support PD for teachers.

Other:

Class size – Jessica asked about the size of Kindergarten classes this year Marian reported that the both Kindergarten classes are about 25 students this year. Danelle asked what Hawthorne could do to prepare for future years of large classes. Lizzie commented that the District does staffing according to their projections in the Spring, but the real numbers can change in the Fall with the actual enrollment. Marian acknowledged that the best thing to be done is for parents to advocate directly with the District for the students and for better class sizes. We can look into this issue more in the spring when we have District projections and plans.

C&A – Kristie; Everything is going well. Upper grade students would like for more lunch options available to the last classes in line. Marian will bring the is up with the Cafeteria Manager.

ELP – Lizzie; ELP budget has been approved.

Neighborhood – Ashlee; We have already talked about the painting of the curbing, crosswalk. Danelle said the Traffic Compliance Officer will enforce whatever signage the school can get the City to post. Ashlee said she would suggest getting together a committee or group of parents to present the issues to the City.

PTA – Deb; She talked about the Hawk Walk this Friday, and the Bookfair during SEPs.

School – Beth; Beth restated the new SEP schedule (three days with conferences going from 3:00-7:00 each night) and noted that we have been treated by PTA to dinner and asked the PTA if they would like to come up with a way to still provide dinner one night. The school is having an assembly to introduce faculty – especially new teachers - to students. Our new NELP teacher is working to re-establish the student government program in the school using the Golden Rule curriculum. They will meet once a month.

Motion to adjourn made seconded and carried.

SCC Membership:

Merrie Hughes [parent and Chairperson],  
Ashlee Moncur [parent representing the neighborhood],  
Kristie Christensen [parent representing C&A],  
Lizzie Jolley [parent representing ELP Steering committee],  
Deb Gordon [parent representing PTA],  
Jesse Gordon [parent representing the neighborhood],  
Jessica Hintze [parent representing the neighborhood],  
Mat Hintze [parent representing the neighborhood],  
Danelle Montero [parent representing the neighborhood],  
Andy Montero [parent representing the neighborhood],  
Marian Broadhead [Principal],  
Beth Hartung-Soria [Faculty],  
Joseph Nielsen [Faculty].