

11.04.2019 SCC meeting notes

Present: Merrie Hughes, Ashlee Moncur, Kristie Christensen, Lizzie Jolley, Deb Gordon, Danelle Montero, Jessica Hintze, Sam Hansen (SLCSD Board), Marian Broadhead, Beth Hartung-Soria, Joseph Nielsen

Parent present: Stacy Perkins, Dawnell Moon

Motion to start made, seconded and passed.

Motion to approve the agenda and minutes with correction from last month made seconded and passed.

Chairperson's report – Merrie: Merrie and Marian had looked at the balance of the Council between the 3 programs. We discussed the need for balance, and did we need to add a member or two to balance out our committee between the programs. We agreed that adding a neighborhood and an ELP parent (exclusive of the other programs). Dawnell is exclusively ELP and Stacey is exclusively neighborhood (children in those programs only). We also talked about the need to put SCC information and contacts out to all parents and to make it known who is on this committee and how parents can be involved. Marian nominated Dawnell Moon to represent ELP and Merrie nominated Stacy Perkins represent the community to SCC as voting members. Both nominations were seconded and passed. We also looked over the basic purpose and duties of SCC to get a foundation for our future actions.

Principal's report – Marian: she brought in the large poster school calendar to show the committee what is scheduled for the school. She explained the Golden Rule Project that we have adopted as a school. The program activities for this month are making and sending out cards of appreciation to senior citizens and candy collection for the Food Bank. We also have students who want to form a Kindness Club. Jessica brought up the "Be the Nice Kid" website as a resource for more ideas to support the school's emphasis on student kindness.

C&A – Kristie: Parents are complaining about the traffic and parking issues around the school. Some neighbors have started to put up their own signs asking people to not block their driveway. Parents are also blocking the approach to the drop-off lane. We have been told that the speed monitoring sign should be installed on 6th East soon. Sam reported that the City has told the Board that they are looking to hiring a company to augment the school crossing guards. Some parent\members suggested that we have a "Traffic Director" to direct traffic in the drop-off lane\parking lot. We discussed this and other ideas. Marian suggested that it be brought to the Faculty, the PTA, and the ELP Steering Committee to see if there are any ideas and volunteers to help. The question was asked "how many parents might be needed?" – it was thought that two at

this time would be sufficient. Interested parents should contact PTA (Ashlee Moncur or Deb Gordon). Committee members will report back via email in 2-3 weeks. We will target the morning traffic first.

ELP – Lizzie: The ELP fundraising postcards project is moving forward.

Neighborhood – Stacy: nothing to report today.

PTA – Deb Gordon: Dates for PTA activities in November - Movie night on the 8th at 7pm, Sonic Drive In fundraiser is on the 13th from 4-8pm, Reflections Exhibition/stroll for parents on the 21st from 3-6pm, RIF distribution on the 26th at school.

Staff – Beth: Deb asked about the RISE testing from last year – the State decided that the data was more useful than initially thought and so that testing report has gone out to parents. Beth reported that teachers are getting a new program for recording grades but that it should not affect parent access. Report cards will be going home on Nov. 26th. We will be getting a new typing instruction program, and the Passport to Geography testing will start earlier in the day. Shade structures are being considered by the District – their present policy is that every school gets shade structures, or no schools get them. Sam will take our concerns back to the District and the Board and will let us know when this issue comes before the Board so that we can provide input. Sam asked if we had a school garden, we don't – though there are some opportunities open to us. Jessica was asked to pursue some of the options available for a school garden and report back.

New Business – None

Motion to adjourn made, seconded and passed.