Indian Hills Elementary—School Community Council (SCC)  
Meeting Minutes  
October 7, 2020  
7:30 a.m. on Zoom

In attendance:

SCC Committee Members: Tom Luthy, Keli Beard, Kim Johnson, Katie Moore, Roshawn Starr, Barb Dahl Fassl, Elliot Lof, Robyn Rudge

Others: Paula Plant—Utah State Board of Education, School LAND Trust Program, Melissa Ford—Salt Lake City School District, Board of Education

1. Approving Minutes:
   a. Kim moved to approve the Sept 16, 2020 minutes; Elliott seconded the motion.

2. Update on community concerns with cell towers: Melissa Ford talked with concerned families. She affirmed that contract issues go to the board level. Issues with Salt Lake City and T-Mobile will be handled by City, with review by Salt Lake City School Board.

3. Group discussion on role of SCC/how members are selected:
   a. SCC Training will be held virtually on Tues, Oct 13, 2020 and Wed, Oct 28, 2020 from 6-8 p.m. Katie will attend and all others are welcome to attend as well.
   b. Pages SGG—page 5 to 6—decisions and responsibilities of SCC.
   c. The SCC should be made up of at least 4 parents and 2 school staff members. There should always be at least 2 more parents than staff members on the council. In the past, the SCC has recruited parents to join, but if there is increased interest from parents, there will be an election.
   d. Each member is appointed to a two-year term. If at end of the term there are other parents interested in joining, an election will be held over the contested seat. In Spring 2021, Robyn’s term will end. She may choose to say on, but if there is any interest from other parents, there will be an election. Staff typically stay on for 1 year.
   e. The SGG provides that in certain circumstances, the SCC may add members mid-year, but Paula Plant had never heard of that happening and Melissa Ford urged the council to not add members mid-year. They counseled that the SCC should determine the size of the counsel and set elections in the spring to fill the seats, and then stick with the formal process.

4. IHC SCC was audited for the 2018-2019 school year. As a result, there were some changes to the website to comply with audit recommendations. Tom also noted that the SCC meets on the first Wednesday in January, contrary to prior discussion.
5. The SCC discussed use of trust funds for this upcoming year:
   a. Tom noted that IHE has already allotted money for science and paraprofessional help, but that when IHE set its goals last year, it was pre-COVID. For student enrichment, IHE has $22,000 to spend and would usually include teacher-student interaction. During this year, with remote learning, Teachers are working double duty and have limited time for one-on-one tutoring.
   b. Tom is most concerned about kindergarteners, first graders and sixth graders. He has looked into sending the 6th graders on an overnighter with Wasatch Mountain Institute, but isn’t sure it will be possible this year. Tom will get more info on WMI for the next meeting.
   c. Tom asked that the SCC members spend the next several week thinking about ways to use the enrichment funds to help the students while in remote learning.
   d. Tom needs to make a small amendment to the Land Trust final budget to pay Kristen Bonner back pay from the end of the 2019-2020 school year.

6. The SCC discussed the Students’ Success Plan;
   a. Focus is on special ed kids—they are coming in once a week for an hour
   b. Math scores have been declining over the past 3 years. One of IHE’s goals is to raise these math scores.
   c. IHE is also working on anti-vaping programs, which for elementary students, focuses on building self-esteem and helping kids learn to deal with peer pressure.

7. Tom noted that IHE hired Kristina Weiderburg.

8. Kim indicated that while the PTA hasn’t raised as much money as in the past, the PTA felt that this year was going well given the circumstances.

9. Elliot moves to Adjourn. Kim seconded.