Indian Hills Elementary—School Community Council (SCC)
Meeting Minutes
November 4, 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: Sabrina Savage, resource teacher at IHE.

1. Approve Minutes:
   a. Kim moved to approve the Oct 7, 2020 minutes; Elliott seconded the motion.

2. Wasatch Mountain Institute (WMI)—a 6th grade overnighter: The costs are still unclear and Tom is going to find out more information on costs.

3. The Salt Lake District Board Meeting was held on the evening of November 3rd and while the board discussed bringing more kids into the school in small groups, Tom wanted to wait until the minutes of the meeting were released to share more information.

4. Meeting Date Change: The SCC discussed moving the SCC meetings to the 2nd Wednesday of each month to give Tom more time to report on the district board meeting, which is held on the 1st Tuesday of every month. Katie is going to check with Paula Plant that moving the date at this point in the year is ok.
   a. Barb moved to change the meetings to the 2nd Wednesday of the month, Roshawn seconded and the SCC approved the motion unanimously, conditioned on approval from Paula. If this is ok, the next meeting is on December 9th.

5. Katie reported on the SCC training meeting, which covered the origins of the land trust and the SCC and the role of the SCC in advising the school board. The SCC must submit certain reports within a timeframe and Katie is going to come back in the December meeting with those dates.

6. The SCC discussed ideas for using the unused trust funds. Tom indicated that in his prior experience, this money is used primarily for paraprofessional help and / or experiences with the arts. For example, at Jackson Elementary, Bad Dog Arts provided every classroom with a one-hour lesson. Because this school year is unusual, the SCC is looking at alternatives, such as in person small group lessons. The SCC will be discussing this in further detail in December.
   a. Keli committed to presenting ways in which different schools were using the funds in an effort to evaluate options.
   b. The SCC discussed whether online tutoring was a good way to use the funds. Tom indicated that he has heard from parents that they are concerned about the amount of time spent online and that they do not want their kids online more.
7. Roshawn gave the SIC report:
   a. The SIC is made up of the administrators, one faculty rep from each hallway and one non-faculty member (this year Kenya).
   b. The SIC was involved in bringing in small groups of K-2nd grade kids.

8. PTA report: Kim reiterated that the PTA is still trying to determine the best way to help families during the COVID-19 shutdown. PTA intends to have one big spirit activity each month to raise moral amongst the students and families.

9. Assignments for next meeting:
   a. Keli—comparison between different schools’ use of trust funds.
   b. Katie—talk to Paula Plant regarding moving the SCC meetings to the second Wednesday of every month.
   c. Everyone—bring ideas to use trust funds to incorporate social/physical aspects of learning into the school year?

10. Roshawn made a motion to close the meeting and Barb seconded.