

Emerson Elementary Eagles



School Community Council Meeting Minutes April 14, 2021 - 5:30 PM Virtual Meeting - Zoom

Welcome/Introductions

Attendance:

April Reynolds

Leah Jaramillo

Jack Davis

Bri Deleon

Jared Pela

Mary Lou Oland-Wong

Trisha Reynolds

Tisha Eggleston

Allison Nicholson

Ashley Dunaway

Bianca Shepard

Mindy Cook

Joey McNamee

Jolie Breitling

The minutes of the March 10 meeting were approved unanimously.

Principal's Update:

- Testing window is open and some remote students came in to test.
- PTA sponsored the STEM night and the egg drop.
- Applied for a Tipping Point grant from the District to get more literacy coaching.
- There will be summer school option for kids on the east side of the District, which will be housed at Uintah elementary. Members raised equity concerns and asked that families who are most needing of the services are aware of the option and know how to sign up.
- 6th grade promotion will be Wednesday June 2, and thinking about how they can do it outdoors.
- There was a parent from the neighborhood who was taking up the cause of traffic calming near the school. Leah will connect this person to an appropriate person at the City. Jack also provided information on traffic calming signs available from the City.

SIC Update

- Training at the end of the year, since teachers have 3 extra contract days
- Field day and how that will work this year. There will probably be a digital field day for those kids who are digital.
- Not able to do Art Night/Talent Show well this year, so that will be pushed back to next year.

PTA Update

- Discussed the budget and began prioritizing expenditures for the rest of the year. The move and groove will happen on the emergency make-up day in June.
- The carnival will not be held this year, due to safety concerns with Covid.

- The book fair will most likely be remote this year, with free shipping. There was a question about whether there will be an option to buy books for classrooms? April will follow up with Amy.
- Discussing and looking for teacher appreciation ideas
- Recruiting people for PTA Board, which Heidi is leading out
- Received a garden update - there is a K garden club, irrigation supplies, seedlings from Wasatch community gardens.
 - Emerson will serve as the model garden for the District and there will possibly be a science/sustainability coach at the District next year.

HB58 Update

- Bri Deleon presented Emerson's Positive Behavior Plan and the programs used, including how to address the harmful use of/effects of e-cigarettes and tobacco.
- Bri shared the following programs that have been fully or partially implemented this year:
 - Second Steps, Drug and Alcohol prevention, Broadcast, Mindfulness/Inner Explorer, Classroom Meetings, Food Drive, Me Club, and Girls on the Run
 - PlayWorks was partially implemented due to Covid, and next year it will be fully implemented
 - Next year there will be a fundraiser for hunger

2021-22 School LAND Trust Plan

- April discussed the plan, which had been emailed to SCC previously.

Motion: Leah moved to approve the 2021-22 School LAND Trust Plan, and Joey seconded. The motion passed unanimously.

2021-2022 School Year Update

- There was a survey sent out by the District to parents for their preference for in-person vs. remote learning. The District will likely offer a remote learning option for students next year, but not associated with their home school.

Meeting adjourned at 6:25 pm

***Next Meeting: May 12, 2021 at 5:30 via Zoom**