

Emerson Elementary Eagles



School Community Council Meeting Minutes March 9, 2022 - 5:30 PM Virtual Meeting - Zoom

Welcome/Introductions

Attendance:

April Reynolds, Principal

Kalina Potts, Assistant Principal

Jack Davis

Mary Lou Oland-Wong

Trisha Reynolds

Leah Jaramillo

Allison Nicholson

Bianca Shepard

Joey McNamee

Dianne Duncan

Tisha Eggleston

Jolie Breitling

Approval of the Minutes

Motion: Leah moved to approve the February minutes, Allison seconded the motion. The motion passed unanimously.

Principal's Report:

- April reported that the paraprofessional/nutrition staff luncheon went very well - the staff were very overwhelmed and grateful. Mohammed (SLC School Board member) prepared a moroccan lunch, and Mary Lou provided cookies. Jack suggested it be something that could be replicated next year.
- The school is looking for all incoming K students - April encouraged everyone to talk to their neighbors and get them registered so they know how many new students to expect.
- The annual Art Night will be April 14 - kids and teachers are working on talent show to be created and shown on a video.
- Mr. Craner's class had the opportunity to help develop a bill that would have designated the brine shrimp as the official crustacean of Utah. They worked with advocates and a legislative sponsor, and were able to go up to the Capitol and present to the House Natural Resources Committee. The legislators were very impressed with their knowledge and passion.

SIC Report:

- Diana reported that the SIC mostly discussed next year's potential funding, including the LAND Trust money, the Playworks program, and some other expenditures.
- Mr. Craner would like approval to proceed with his annual fundraiser. The kids picked an organization to support regarding the refugee crisis in Ukraine.

PTA Report:

- April reported that the PTA talked about the following topics:
 - The garden - we have a new garden educator, and she is planning an activity for STEM night.
 - Book Fair - it went well and the money brought in will help support Ms. Nelson's funds
 - Continue to do a monthly restaurant night, where proceeds benefit the PTA.
Unfortunately, there have been some issues with restaurants being short-staffed and the difficulty in trying to serve such a large surge of customers.
 - Teacher appreciation is coming up
 - The annual Emerson carnival - will be held Friday May 20.
 - Spirit wear - sales have gone well this year
 - Year book - it will be free this year. They are looking for photos
 - STEM Night planning is occurring. It will probably be Saturday May 7, from 11 am - 2 pm. Some events will happen inside the building and some outside.

**Emerson Elementary School Land Trust Plan
(circulated with meeting minutes)**

- Kalina Potts discussed the draft report, which was based on the data and feedback from the SCC at the previous meeting. The goal is focused on student growth, to best target intervention to students and help target progress for each student.
- To meet the goal, the plan calls for hiring a part-time licensed teacher, as well as a paraprofessional, to free up classroom teachers to provide Tier 1 instruction as well as intervention.
- The total available funds are a little over 67,750, which is slightly lower than the current allocation of \$73,500 for the 2021-22 school year.

Motion: Allison moved to approve the plan Joey seconded the motion. The motion passed unanimously.

Meeting adjourned at 6.25 pm

***Next Meeting: April 13, 2021 at 5:30 via Zoom**