

SCC MEETING MINUTES

Date: Thursday, November 14, 2019

Time: 4:00PM

Venue: Reading Elementary School Conference Room

Attendees: Scott Hughes (Principal), Brittany Brimhall (Faculty Member), Kimi Bateman (Parent Member), Val McQuiston (Parent Member), Cole Smith (Parent Member), Sarah Fawcett (Parent Member) and Karen Mendenhall (Parent Member).

Absent: Brooke Holman (Parent Member).

Proceedings

Meeting called to order at 4:00PM by Mr. Hughes.

No minutes to approve from the September SCC meeting.

School Safety Update

Intersection of 2025 N 400 W, Centerville

Cole Smith updated the Council on the new Symphony Homes development being built north of the school. The development will include 60 new homes that will likely add students to the school and increase traffic at the intersection of 2025 N 400 W in Centerville. There is concern that there should be a permanent crossing guard (not a part-time in-vehicle police officer) at this intersection as traffic increases. Mr. Smith has attended several City Council meetings to voice concerns over better stop signs and the placement of a permanent crossing guard (included his concerns were written into City Council minutes).

Classroom Suitcases

District Risk Management has updated standards for emergency supplies in the classroom. The Student Service Council has organized classroom emergency backpacks that are filled with relevant, up-to-date supplies.

SafeUT App

The SafeUT App has been set up to assist students who are struggling with bullying, anxiety, suicidal thoughts and other problems. The app is paid for by the District and there is a live therapist available to help students as well as an anonymous tip function. We haven't had much use at our school but Mr. Hughes anticipates that 5th and 6th Grade will likely use it the most.

Safe Routes

The school has a Safe Routes plan to assist parents and students in knowing the safest routes to and from the school. Reading Elementary's route plan is incomplete and needs to be updated. Mr. Hughes will work with Karen Mendenhall to update the plan.

Lockdown Drill

There will be a lock down drill sometime in December. Mr. Hughes would like to test the emergency door lock button during the drill and will let the Police and District know that is the plan. Mr. Hughes would like to see an increased police presence at the school. Holly Coombs is our new assigned police officer and the Council discussed inviting her and other Police officers to school for lunch more often.

School Fencing

Mr. Hughes has been concerned that the playground near the big toy has not been fenced in. The District has installed fencing and sliding gates around the big toy. Access will be restricted to maintenance vehicles.

Purple Air Monitor

Karen Mendenhall discussed the merits of installing a Purple Air Monitor at the school. Purple Air monitors provide real-time PM 2.5 and temperature data in an online map format. This would be a useful tool for school staff to see if students should be allowed to outdoor recess. Mr. Hughes suggested using Boxtop money to purchase a monitor for approximately \$250.

Other Discussion Updates

Council discussed concerns over excessive technology exposure at the school.

Council reviewed the Trustland Budget update and there were no concerns.

Mr. Hughes gave an update on Comprehensive Math Instruction (CMI) that teachers are taking.

Upcoming SCC Meeting Dates

Thursday, January 23, 2019 @ 4PM

Thursday, March 12, 2019 @ 4PM

Thursday, May 7, 2019 @ 4PM

Meeting adjourned: 5:30 PM