



Community Council Minutes

7 Dec 2022

Reading Elementary School

Community Council Meetings are held at 4 PM.

2022-2023 Meeting Schedule: Sept. 28, Dec. 7, Feb. 1, Mar. 28, & May (if needed)

Agenda:

1) Welcome (Val McQuiston)

Current Members- Val McQuiston, Tom Gallegos, Sharlae Rich, Marie Smith, Janet Crowley, Tauna Connors, New Members Lin Butterfield, Jenny Pitt, & Roger King

2) Review and approve minutes (Marie Smith)

All approved the minutes that were in attendance.

3) Principal's Report on school items (Roger King)

- Reading Elementary Receive an A (Exemplary) @ 72.0%
- The district is moving over to Letters to help all learn how to read using these concepts
- Reading Elementary's overall rating is higher than the district and the state.
- We discussed the robots that the school has, but we currently do not have anyone with the skillset to oversee that. Have a meeting in January. Roger King will reach out and look into possibly partnering with the Jr High or High School.

4) Current ideas, questions, needs, and/or concerns from Council and/or Community

1. Crosswalk Update (Jenny Pitt)

- i) We discussed the steps and threshold needed to qualify for a hot signal. One con, if granted: removal of the 20 miles per hour signs.
- ii) We will wait to ask for the study in the Spring – Not enough foot traffic outside of school time now.

2. We will need to have a meeting and discuss the issue with the community and the pros and cons of this change.

- i) Play parent night: Point out the options of a hot signal.
(1) Possibly have an informal vote.
- ii) Present the conversation at the beginning of the Play parent meeting to introduce the pros and cons.

3. A council member brought up the issue of children walking through the parking lot and parents motioning their children to walk across the street in front of the school.

- i) Both are dangerous with the traffic before and after school.

- ii) Education of why the rules are in place for using the Reading sidewalk to walk around the parking lot
- iii) Provide reinforcement and reward for walking around the parking lot to avoid traffic.

5) Parent and Community Involvement

- 1. Discussion of best practices for seeking feedback and sharing information with the community at large

6) Trust Lands Items, Budget, or Updates

- 1. Update on Budget (Roger King)
- 2. Review Goals – (Val McQuiston)
 - i) Reading Elementary students will outperform district and state averages on RISE mathematics testing at the end of the 2022-23 school year for both achievement and growth.
 - ii) Reading Elementary students will outperform district and state averages on RISE English Language Arts testing at the end of the 2022-23 school year for both achievement and growth. Additionally, Reading Elementary students will outperform district and state averages at the end of the 2022-23 school year for Early Literacy measures including reading on grade level and making typical or better progress.

7) Student Wellness Plan and Update

- 1. SEL, SNAP and Cyber Safety

8) Other items for discussion and/or future agenda items:

- a) Next community council meeting: Feb1, 2023, at 4:00 p.m.