

# Hillside School Community Council Meeting Minutes

May 14, 2024 – 7:00am

Held via Zoom

**Meeting Start Time:** 7:03

**Attendees:** Cari' Fifield, Jared Lisonbee, Sarah Olson, JaNeal Rodriguez, Carla O'Connel-Were, Jenny Kearl, Courtney Schriver, one other

**Welcome/Approve Minutes from April (Jared):** Principal Rodriguez motioned, Jenny Kearl seconded—motion passed

**Counselor Report (Cari' Fifield):**

Updates on preparation for next school year

Traditional field trip to Highland for 9th grade transition was not offered this year—  
evening event for incoming 9th graders and their families offered instead

Rise testing went smoothly

Finalizing make-up test administrations

Block schedule adjustment by other teachers helped the testing process

**Principal Report (JaNeal Rodriguez/Sarah Olson):**

Safe walking routes discussion

District school boundary changes on the elementary level have had no impact on  
Hillside's walking routes

Need to ensure that tree foliage does not block school zone and school crossing signs  
and lights

Identifying areas of concern (2300 E and 2100 S)

School dance 5/15/24

Field day—still need parent volunteers

Daily end-of-year events starting May 23

**SCC Business:**

- [Safe Walking Routes Report/Discussion](#)
- Updated information on UTA Bus Partnership
  - Link to request bus pass:  
<https://helpdesk.slcschools.org/WorkOrder.do?woMode=newWO&reqTemplate=4&requestServiceId=-1>
- SCC School Safety Guide
- SCC Digital Citizenship Suggestions
- Dignity Index

**School Board Information/Updates** (Kristi Swett or Bryan Jensen):

- No district updates

**PTA Update** (Greta Griffiths):

- No PTA updates

**Other Business:**

- Concern from parent: Why isn't Bailey the dog allowed at Hillside anymore?
  - There are strict district policies in place regarding animals in schools
- Any additional help needed for school dance (May 15) and field day (May 30)?
  - School dance volunteer needs are covered
  - Principal Rodriguez will send out reminder for parents to sign up to support field day preparation and assist with events on the day of the event

**Adjourned:** Principal Rodriguez motioned, Cari' Fifield seconded—no one opposed