

Oquirrh Elementary School Community Council – March 20, 2018

Meeting Minutes

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Present: Jimmy Anderson, Shanna Anderson, Jill Burton, Stephanie Grange, Kira Hansen, Jen Jensen, Michael Jensen, Janice Johnson, Jessica Morgan, Mandy Thurman, Lori Wiley, and Katie Zaragoza.

Absent: Edgar Harwood, Lalyta Harwood, Heidi Kemp, Aurora Nava, and Laura Tovey.

Next meeting: March 20, 2018 at 4:15 pm in Oquirrh Library

I. Call to Order

Mandy Thurman called the meeting to order.

II. Reporting

- Financial Report - Mandy Thurman advised we've spent \$45,294.90 currently. She advised the remainder \$25,726.46 will be spent to finish paying the specialist for the rest of the year with a remainder of \$1,477.39. We will have a low carryover amount as advised.

III. New Business

- Review and approve minutes from January 23, 2018.

Kira Hansen motioned to approve meeting minutes from January 23, 2018.

Jimmy Anderson seconded the motion.

All council members voted in favor of the motion.

- Land Trust Plan 2018-19 Discussion and Approval

She reviewed the Land Trust Plan with the

3 main goals that work on professional learning communities and collaboration. She reviewed the four main questions of collaboration and how we measure the results. Part of the Land trust is paying teachers to prepare for the coming school year. They need to prepare a curriculum map for the year. They coordinate with the previous years teachers and prepare for the coming year. The expenditure is split to pay the specialists that allow for PLC's during the year. She reviewed the measurements with testing and reporting. She reviewed the action steps found in the plan for each goal. Distribution for next year is \$65,000 and with the remainder we'll have \$66,759. Our trust plan will spend \$70,000 and we'll be \$3000 over but we could spend less with aide hours or we can get an extra allotment like this year. The school also has budget to cover if necessary. If we have more funds, we will hire more aides or order more supplies for the aides and specialists.

Stephanie doesn't like the hallways being used. Space is an issue. Teachers have cleared workrooms and there are less students in the halls. Transitions between these can be tricky. Stephanie asked why they cannot just address it on Friday and not single them. Mandy advised that is special resources and she is currently working with the resource teachers to get them instruction during intervention time so they are not pulling students as much.

Stephanie Grange motioned to approve the 2018-2019 Land Trust Plan.

Jen Jensen seconded the motion.

All council members voted in favor of the motion.

- Review Changes to Drop Off/Pick Up/Staff Recognition

Mandy advised we are still waiting on the signs for Paddington. She is still working on the city to get them placed. They are starting on the Hawk system. The new crosswalk is being moved forward. Shanna advised the the drop off and pick up is improving. Parents are getting better in drop off lane. Mandy advised the police have come out once to try to help. More cars are trying to use the parking lot for drop off in the morning. Mandy advised that they gave Ron Kelly the award. He really appreciated. Shanna advised we need to nominate a new teacher for the award. She recommended Jennifer Ballard who helps manage pick up.

Stephanie Grange motioned nominate Jennifer Ballard for the safety award.

Jimmy Anderson seconded the motion.

All council members voted in favor of the motion.

The school will nominate for the next month since the council will not meet until next year.

- Fundraiser

Janice advised the sticker machine is in the process. They are making an Oquirrh sticker and ordering the machine. Then they will place it. Jerri, assistant principal, was willing to work on the pencil machine. We'll check with her.

- Other Business

Mandy Thurman advised of the change in the school grades for them state. Oquirrh has received a C letter grade the past couple of years. They are starting to look at the Student Growth Target Percentile. It will try to measure if students are reaching target growth. They are also going to look at Equitable Educational Opportunity which adds additional weighting for english learners and the growth of the lowest 25%. The school uses Title I funding to help the english learners. They pay for teachers to be ELL endorsed. Mandy thinks it will help Oquirrh with the equitable educational opportunity.

Shanna advised there is a concern from the middle school. Joel P. Jensen was initially told they were going to remove crossing guards because of the age of students. More people find out about and the city is going to have them next year. The city really is focused on feedback.

Janice advised we need to set the first meeting for next school year to review the nomination. The school will send home nominations for the council on August 22nd, the first day of school. Jimmy suggested September 18th. The meeting will still start at 4:15pm. Stephanie Grange advised council she has moved and she will not have a student at Oquirrh next year. She will not be returning. Janice advised she is also not returning but she will no longer have students at Oquirrh next year since her youngest will be in 7th grade. Jen asked about term limits. Shanna advised they have done away with that provision. She can stay as long as she has a student

IV. Motion to Adjourn

Stephanie Grange motioned to adjourn the meeting
Shanna Anderson seconded the motion
All council members voted in favor of the motion

V. Next Meeting

18 September 2018

4:15 pm Oquirrh Library

Janice Johnson will email the minutes for approval by council

Edgar Harwood will create the agenda for the next meeting and email to Kathy Clay to post on the website