

Oquirrh Elementary School Community Council Meeting Minutes: September 20, 2016

Present: Emily Fankhauser, Stephanie Grange, Kira Hansen, Jennifer Jensen, Janice Johnson, and Mandy Thurman.

Absent: Jimmy Anderson, Pam Hansen, Edgar Harwood, & Scott Kemp

Next meeting: October 26, 2016 at 4:15 pm in Oquirrh Library

I. Call to Order

Mandy Thurman called the meeting to order.

II. Reporting

- No financial report this meeting, nothing spent.

III. New Business

- Review and approve minutes from May 18, 2016.

Jennifer Jensen motioned to approve meeting minutes from May 18, 2016.

Emily Fankhauser seconded the motion.

All council members voted in favor of the motion.

- Review nominations and determine if election is necessary

There is one nomination in the box--Kira Hansen. Members encouraged others but we received no other Nomination. No election necessary. Current will members will stay on council.

- Nominate and Vote on Council Committee's Offices

Jennifer Jensen nominated Jimmy Anderson for Council Chair.

Kira Hansen seconded the motion.

All council members voted in favor of the motion.

- Discussion of Requirements for Council Members

There is employee to parent percentage ratio. We would like to encourage more parents and see if we can grow the council. Council asked Emily to review parents of her students to see if they might be interested. We could also ask Pam Hansen to look among the new Kindergarten parents.

- Discussion on Training for Council Members

All members have attended a training. No Land trust trainings are close this year. All council members have attended the JSD training in past years.

- Vote on Meeting Dates for 2016-2017 School Year

26th October 2016 Meeting Final report, report on training

10th January 2017 Meeting SNAP Plan, fundraiser, academic achievement

14th March 2017 Meeting Plan for next year

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Janice Johnson motioned to accept the proposed meeting dates above.

Kira Hansen seconded the motion.

All council members voted in favor of the motion.

● Announcements

Stephanie Grange advised of parent request for moving crosswalk on 3200 West. Principal Thurman advised the matter was also brought to her attention. Students have been observed crossing 3200 west not at the cross walk after school and an adult on the school premises had to speak with them. The current placement is a little far south with existing sidewalks. Janice advised council that it would make more sense to place the crosswalk on 3200 West where it meets New World Drive. New World is the highest in traffic flow to school and all the students have to cross it in this direction. It can be dangerous. If the crosswalk was moved, the crossing guard could be on that corner and vastly increase the student safety in walking home on our east boundaries.

Mandy Thurman advised that council that there is a research project to look at our traffic flow. They are currently asking parents to let every other car turning left into the parking lot with right hand turners. Stephanie advised that going left into the parking lot does back up traffic along Paddington to 7000 South. The council can look at option and review suggestions for traffic flow.

Council discussed the fundraiser options and the amount of work involved. Council would prefer a direct donation fundraiser but is concerned with not having any funds for projects for school or supplies for specialist. Mandy advised her favorite fundraiser was a movie night at a previous school. The movie was free and the money was raised from concessions. It is only one night but would be a lot of work. They council would also need to purchase up front the cost of the copyright to show the movie. Other suggestions included reading drive, fun runs, pizza coupons or even trying the really tasty butter braids since the school tried it last year. Since the fundraiser is in the spring, the decision could be made in a later meeting.

Next Meeting on 26th October 2016

IV. Motion to Adjourn

Jennifer Jensen motioned to adjourn the meeting

Kira Hansen seconded the motion

All council members voted in favor of the motion

V. Next Meeting

26 October 2016 4:15 pm Oquirrh Library

Janice Johnson will email the minutes to Jimmy for approval by council

Jimmy Anderson will create the agenda for the next meeting and post on the website.