

# OQUIRRH ELEMENTARY SCHOOL

## School Community Council Minutes DRAFT

Tuesday, January 11, 2022

4:30 pm, Media Center

Zoom Link: <https://uetn-org.zoom.us/j/84738602266?pwd=SkhYL29BUFR6RUxndORveGxqYTNaUT09>

### 1. Welcome

Attendees - Shauna Worthington, Kira Hansen, Andrea Harris, Jill Burton, Jimmy Anderson, Shanna Anderson

### 2. Minutes from Previous Meeting (09.14.21)

Approved

### 3. Celebrations & Latest News

- a. We're seeing great student growth in reading skills with our implementation of the new district literacy initiatives.
- b. We've been getting back to our pre-COVID numbers of new student registrations from out of the country.
- c. Our teachers received \$10,474 in grants from the Jordan Education Foundation this school year.
- d. We have hired two new assistants and three new teachers since the school year started. We still have openings if you know anyone who would like to apply.
- e. We had enough money leftover from The Cereal Project in 2019 to buy a box of cereal for each of our students for Winter Break again this year. Teachers did the shopping and the wrapping.
- f. We were able to help 103 families at Oquirrh with Christmas, thanks to community donations and school efforts.
- g. We recently received a donation of 150 new coats from an organization called Every Kid in a Coat, and we're working to distribute them to students.

### 4. Principals Report

- a. It's time for kindergarten registration! Keep your eye on your mail and encourage people to sign their students up early so we'll be able to staff our kindergarten classes.
- b. Dr. Crawford has announced her retirement. Her last day at Oquirrh will be February 1st. We will find out soon who our new assistant principal will be.
- c. We're participating in the state's A2A+ program and learning more about how to support the learning of our multilingual students. Team leaders have attended 4 days of training, and we've had 3 site visits. We will participate for three years.

## 5. Land Trust Plan

We haven't received the information for next year's plan development yet, but we should hear soon. It's usually in March. We haven't heard any complaints about the way we're using money to support aides and our Walk to Read initiative. We are seeing great growth in students' reading skills with Walk to Read. Shauna gave an overview of how the program is running.

Shauna will bring a proposed Land Trust plan to the next SCC meeting for approval. Brooke Payton, instructional coach, will be invited to share data and information about Walk to Read at the next SCC meeting.

## 6. Safe Walking Route

Shauna has taken a few walks to troubleshoot behavior along the safe walking route, mostly at the bridge. School boundaries haven't changed since last year when we looked at the safe walking route. Discussed that it would be nice to have the hawk light and the 20 mph sign on 70th S on at the same time, but the city has said the hawk light is the only one that should be on with the crossing guards.

The safe walking route is due in February. Motion to approve safe walking route as is. Approved with a request for a push button pedestrian light at the crosswalk on 3200 W.

## 7. Calendar

PTA meetings - a request to have the PTA post their board meeting times Spring Pictures and Class Pictures on Feb. 17.

- Discussed how will this work with mask mandate, students will likely be given the choice to wear a mask or not

## 8. Concerns or Questions

Questions about the 6th grade registration process

- About 65 students will go to Joel P Jensen Middle School
- About 16 will go to West Jordan Middle School
- Student Assemblies, Parent Nights, and Registration will happen with both schools this month

Next Meeting: Wednesday, March 9th, 4:30 in Oquirrh Media Center and Zoom

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