

OQUIRRH ELEMENTARY SCHOOL

School Community Council Minutes - **DRAFT**

Tuesday, Sept. 14, 2021

4:30 pm, Media Center

ZOOM LINK:

Join Zoom Meeting

<https://uetn-org.zoom.us/j/89050621722?pwd=TVpyTmUwZG5iTHI2WklHZ1JQZXZJdz09>

Meeting ID: 890 5062 1722

Passcode: 205195

1. Welcome:

In Attendance: Shauna Worthington, Andrea Harris, Kira Hansen, Jimmy Anderson, Shanna Anderson, Jill Burton

Missing: Neida Quiroz

2. Review and approve minutes from Mar. 16, 2021

- Shana motioned to approve
- Jill seconded
- All members approved

3. Review and update council member roster, vote on council positions

- Kira Hansen, Chair
- Shana Anderson, Vice Chair
- Andrea Harris, Secretary

4. Set the year's meeting schedule

- January 11, 2022 @ 4:30 in the library or on zoom
- March 9, 2022 @ 4:30 in the library or on zoom

5. Celebrations

- We have a new administrative assistant - Maren Day - she started 09.13
- We have a full-time intern assistant principal - Paulina Labra
- All of our students are back in person - we have about 500 students.

- Three of our portables are being moved to other schools with unanticipated growth. All of our classrooms are inside the building.
- The teachers have been completing extensive literacy training, and we're in the middle of starting new literacy programs.
- COVID cases haven't been very high yet - the few we've had haven't been contact traced to school exposures.
- The PTA fundraiser carnival and free movie night are coming up on Friday.
- We were able to do home visits again this summer.

6. Questions, Concerns

- Staffing - we currently have 3 teacher openings and 11 part-time ESP openings. Please encourage people to apply.
- Discussed positive feedback from the Back to School Picnic. We will work with our middle school and high school to not double book the night.
- Discussed Traffic
 - Remember to keep moving people forward in the pick up lane and send students all the way down the sidewalk when their name is called.
 - Remind people to "Zipper" in and out of the parking lot.
 - Consider sending out a training video to families.
 - Sometimes cars that are parking on the street are blocking the flow of traffic - especially close to the south entrance.
 - Pickleball parking by the tennis courts has also increased congestion. We discussed ways to possibly encourage patrons to park at the tennis court parking lot instead of on the street. We love having so many people playing at the park.
- Discussed arrangements for the Halloween Parade and early notification.
- Discussed PTA Reflections contest information.