

OQUIRRH ELEMENTARY SCHOOL School Community Council Minutes - APPROVED

Tuesday, March 21, 2023 4:30 pm, Media Center

Zoom Link:

<https://uetn-org.zoom.us/j/83557142707?pwd=cXRYdWxadVhVRzZMRWJFNi9XVXZWUT09>

1. Welcome Attendees: Shanna Anderson, Mindy Van Dyke, Andrea Harris, Jimmy Anderson, Jeannie Wade, Shauna Worthington
Non-voting member in attendance: Carletta Taylor
Not in Attendance: Neida Quiroz

2. Minutes from Previous Meeting (01.18.23)

- a. Jimmy Anderson motion to approve minutes
- b. Andrea Harris seconds
- c. Motion passes

3. Celebrations & Latest News

- a. Every grade level has a PTA funded field trip planned before the end of the year.
- b. Our open house for Westland families went really well. It was fun to meet some of the students who will be joining us next year as the boundaries change.
- c. STEM Night was very successful and well attended.
- d. Art Night is coming up on May 11 6:00-7:30 pm.
- e. Snow Days - 2 in a row! What a historic event! Staff did an amazing job with communicating, providing lessons, and holding virtual parent teacher conferences.
- f. Technology Order - We will be back to one-to-one student chromebooks by the end of this week. Classroom projectors and Apple TVs in classrooms will be replaced soon, along with a variety of printers. A new school-wide sound system has been installed and fine tuned.
- g. A2A+ professional development days and site visits - focus is on ML students (multilingual learners). We're seeing great growth in teaching practices, data use, and teacher collaboration. We're looking forward to seeing the WIDA testing results this year!
- h. Standards Based Grading and learning scales - By the end of the school year, each grade level should have at least $\frac{3}{4}$ of their learning scales completed. We introduced them to families at our last parent teacher conferences, and we'll start using them with students soon.
- i. Acima, a local company, donated cereal for Spring Break and snacks for teachers to use in their classrooms for students.
- j. Ms. Worthington's sabbatical, new incoming principal - Our new principal, Jen Ludlow, will be starting at Oquirrh on July 1st. This will be her 3rd school in a 3 mile radius, so she is very familiar with our community and demographics. Her school has also participated in A2A+ professional development. Ms. Worthington is excited to go on sabbatical and continue working on her doctoral degree.
- k. Oquirrh will house district Special Education preschool classes next year, so we will be able to offer more pre-school services to families.

4. Land Trust and TSSA Plans for 2023-2024 School Year

- a. We discussed goals, measures, and funding plans for the Land Trust Plan. After attending the Joel P Jensen Middle School school community council, Jimmy was concerned about how many students are prepared to be successful in math at the middle school. He encouraged us to collaborate with the

middle school math teachers to find possible solutions, including incentives for mastering basic math skills.

b. Jimmy Anderson motioned to approve

c. Mindy Van Dyke seconds the motion

d. The motion passes

e. We reviewed the goals, measures, and funding plans for the TSSA Plan.

5. Concerns or Questions, no additional

Next Meeting: October 17, 2023 at 4:30 on zoom and in person at Oquirrh's library

Adjourn