

MINUTES OF SUNRISE ELEMENTARY SCHOOL COMMUNITY COUNCIL

Meeting Date: March 19, 2024

This meeting was held in person and through [Google Meet Link](#)
December 6th 2022

Attendance

Members in Attendance: Shellie Healy, Launa Williams, Sara Moss, Amber Linton, Nicole Theurer, Lee Williams, Vanessa Santos, Kathy Christiansen

Members not in Attendance: Summer Gunn

Review and Approval of Minutes

Minutes taken by: Launa Williams

Review of minutes from last month: Sara motioned to approve, Nicole seconded. All approved.

Shellie reviewed the school goals for School Land Trust.

- The focus for both goals (k-2 and 3-6) is on reading/language arts
- Action Plan
 - Use LETRS strategies
 - meet/collaborate weekly
 - Substitutes will be provided for all teachers to have a day of observing colleagues/developing best practices
- How will the \$ be used?
 - Para professionals
 - Training hours for Para professionals
 - Substitutes for teachers
- How will be it be publicized?
 - School newsletter
 - School website
 - Social Media
 - Letters to policy makers of trust funds
- Voting to approve
 - Sara motioned to approve (unanimously approved by all in attendance)
 - Nicole seconded
- Sara read the "Council Signature Form"
 - All members present signed the form

Sara motioned to approve the last monthly minutes and Amber seconded the motion. Vote taken and approved unanimously.

Budget review

Trust lands% remaining = 45.54%

TSSA % remaining = 31.61%

New business:

1. Safety focus for this month is Fire/evacuation
 - a. In April, we will try an off campus evacuation
 - i. To the LDS church on 300 south
 - ii. Nikki Peterson is in charge
2. Attendance data
 - a. 129 students are missing 10% of the school year so far. 17% of students are chronically absent
 - b. Shellie sent a hand out of "time savers" and encouragement to all families at 10% or more attendance on how to improve attendance
3. Discussion of council seats for next year
 - a. Shellie reviewed the explanation/write up to "advertise" for new parents to join the council
 - b. Who is done with their terms after this school year?
 - i. Summer 1st year
 - ii. Nicole 2nd year (need to replace)
 - iii. Lee 2nd year (need to replace)
 - iv. Amber 1st year
 - v. Sara 2nd year (need to replace)
 - vi. Launa 2nd year (need to replace)
 - vii. Vanessa 1st year
 - c. 3 parent spots available for next year
 - i. Shellie reviewed a few sample parent info sheets, encouraging parents to sign up.
 1. Simplified write up was chosen
 - a. Will be sent through email to all parents.
 - b. to all parents April 12th
 - c. All forms are due by April 26th
 - d. Next meeting is April 30th, so we'll look at parent interest at our next meeting and see if we need to hold an election
4. Discussion of safe walking routes
 - a. Parents would be willing to pay for a bus.
 - i. Shellie will ask Gary Thomas about this again.
5. Magnet school discussion
 - a. Many parents didn't respond to the survey
 - b. Kathy Christiansen said the school board hasn't yet decided
 - c. Many DII parents are against the magnet school
 - d. Many traditional parents are in favor

- e. Kathy will pass comments along.
- 6. New growth is coming in Smithfield. Will a new Elementary school be built in Smithfield?
 - a. Land is purchased in both Hyde Park and Smithfield
 - i. The decision for where the new elementary school will be built hasn't been decided yet.
- 7. Current Kindergarten numbers are very low. How do we get the word out for new parents to register their kids so we can anticipate FTE's for next year
 - a. Round Up in May?
 - i. Sunrise Merchandise?
 - b. Fliers to the preschools?
- 8. Shellie will revisit TSSA next meeting
- 9. Next meeting April 30th 2024
 - a. May meeting is May 21th
- 10. Sara adjourned the meeting

Next meeting April 30th 7:30