

# MINUTES OF SUNRISE ELEMENTARY SCHOOL COMMUNITY COUNCIL

Meeting Date: May 16, 2023

This meeting was held in person and virtual through [Google Meet Link](#)  
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## Attendance

Members in Attendance: Shellie Healy, Launa Williams, Sarah Moss, Nicole Theurer, Kathy Christiansen,

## Minutes from last meeting

### Open Discussion

- Shellie gave members pansy seeds as a thankyou - symbolic of open discussion and communication
- Muly was going to come to give status update on school of excellence status. Status is still unknown
- Shellie shared her “State of the School” report, which was written in connection with the school of excellence.
  - This was shared with parents
  - Reviewed Acadience math scores growth
    - Average Math growth was 126%
  - Reviewed Acadience reading growth
    - Goal was 80%, and we had 79%.
    - In 3rd grade the goal is to maintain proficiency. Our 3rd graders went up by 3%.
    - In 6th grade, only below benchmark kids were tested at the beginning of the year. Then those kids were tested throughout the year. Out of those kids, 67 kids moved up to benchmark!
  - Rise data for our school isn’t all back yet, but we reviewed the trends of the past few years. CCSD is typically above the state.
  - TSSA proposed goals reviewed for math and SEL well being
  - All teachers use different apps to communicate with parents.  
**Should this be streamlined to help parents?** Some parents have 3 different apps from teachers
  - Shellie and Ginger will go over website and make sure everything is accurate. Parents feel the school website isn’t very user friendly.
  - Board Policy (link on district website) - this gives access to all board policies and are available to parents.
    - Went over state policy of civic and character education
    - what is appropriate in a school setting?
    - What is instructional space vs a teacher’s private space
    - Waivers for participation

- Example: updated 4th grade utah program - not portraying native americans in a negative light
  - Bear 200 club - Shellie changed the parties to be geared toward K-2 and 3-6 separately
  - SEL
    - Trauma responsive classrooms
    - SafeUT app
    - Mrs. Garrison and interns have done GREAT things for our school
  - DLI overview
  - Changes for next year
    - Susan Ashcroft, Shenell Swaysie, Shayla Downs, Sandra Greene and Mrs. Shakespeare are all leaving next year
    - Jenna Hopkins (2nd grade) Aline Faralhi (1st grade Portuguese), and Mike Summers (Resource) will be coming to our school next year
    - Holly Harris will be moving to a district position. No assistant principal in elementary schools next year - lack of funding
- How do we get a bus pick up stop?
  - Need at least 10 kids more than 1.5 miles away from the school.
- Great response to the fundraiser!
  - 5 new surveillance cameras going in next year
  - Worried about an electric sign (cost, bright lights in the community, software needs)
  - Update the original sign - wood stain, secure in the group, etc
  - Shellie is looking at likely using the money for other things - update playground, TV/sign in the lunchroom, etc
- Next meeting September 26th 2023

Adjourn - Nicole motioned to end meeting, Sarah seconded