

MINUTES OF SUNRISE ELEMENTARY SCHOOL COMMUNITY COUNCIL

Meeting Date: May 21st, 2024

This meeting was held in person and through [Google Meet Link](#)
April 30th

Attendance

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

Members not in Attendance: Lee Williams, 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.

Budget review

Trust lands% remaining = 4.13%

TSSA % remaining = 13.57%

New business:

1. Update on new schools/magnet school. New schools will be in operation 2026-2027 school year.
2. Mrs. Garrison (school counselor) will be back next year. She's doing great after cancer treatments this year.
3. Safety focus for this month is Fire/evacuation
 - a. Today we will try an offsite evac.
 - i. To the LDS church on 300 south
 - ii. Nikki Peterson is in charge
 1. Our essential elements (severe special needs) students will stay here
 - iii. Shellie will email parents to inform them off the evacuation drill
4. End of year testing - Amber asked why so many tests this year?
 - a. It's a standard across the state and district, same for 4-6th
5. The council for next year will include 2 school employees and at least 4 parents.
 - a. Shellie sent an email (last month) trying to get an additional parent representative
 - b. Member for next year:
 - i. Elizabeth Zook
 - ii. Nicole Theurer
 - iii. Amber Linton
 - iv. Vacant parent spot
 1. Nicole will post it on her neighborhood to try to find another parent

2. The parents on the committee will ask around and find someone
 - a. Possibly Stephanie Nixon?
 - v. Vanessa Dos Santos (teacher)
 - vi. Vacant teacher spot
6. Open discussion
- a. Parent pickup
 - i. No close calls that we know of this year.
 - ii. The problem a block east of the school has been a lot better
 - iii. Parents still parking in front of house on the corner - this needs to stop!
 - iv. Safe routes UT
 1. Parents can go online and find the safest walking route for their child
 - a. District transportation (Theo Hepworth) is working on simplifying/updating our safe routes plan.
 - b. A bussing app is set up so parents can check location of busses for field trips.
 - b. New teachers for next year discussion:
 - i. Chelsea Lehman added in Kindergarten
 - ii. 1st grade DLE is vacant (position has been posted)
 1. 1st grade DLI - Vanessa Santos
 2. Heidi Nielson leaving to be an RTI facilitator in the district
 - iii. 2nd grade all the same
 - iv. 3rd grade - one additional teacher, Kaye Hough
 - v. 4th grade - Jenna Hopkins, Aline Farahli DLI, Camille Stembridge DLE
 - vi. 5th grade - same (except Stembridge moving)
 - vii. 6th grade - Keila Machado DLI, Kim Shumway DLE
7. Looking ahead for how our school will change in 2 years
- a. Changing from K-6 to K-5
 - b. DLI moving to magnet school
 - i. Nicole has heard from many DLI parents in the neighborhood that they would like to stay at Sunrise, rather than move to the DLI school.
 - ii. The district is looking at options to allow ALL families in the district to access DLI (possibly transportation scholarships, etc).
 - c. This council can help keep things positive and help us through this transition.
8. Numbers for next year:
- a. Kindergarten numbers are still low
 - i. Amber and Nicole will post reminders for new Kindergarten families to register their kids on their facebook page.
9. 1st day of school next year is August 22nd
- a. Back to school night is August 20th

10. Next meeting tentatively scheduled for September 10, 2024 at 7:30 AM

11. Sara adjourned the meeting.