

MINUTES OF SUNRISE ELEMENTARY SCHOOL COMMUNITY COUNCIL

Meeting Date: September 26, 2023

This meeting was held in person and virtual through [Google Meet Link](#)
May 16, 2023

Attendance

Members in Attendance: Shellie Healy, Launa Williams, Sarah Moss, Nicole Theurer, , Vanessa Santos, Lisa Christensen, Amber Linton, Kathy Christiansen, Summer Gunn

Members not in Attendance: Lee Williams

Guests: Supt. McKee, Gary Thomas, Jared Black

Review and Approval of Minutes

Minutes taken by: Launa Williams

Shellie: Welcome to new members, orientation of agenda

- Overview of our mission statement
 - Imagine
 - Believe
 - Achieve
 - Inspire

Budget review

Trustlands remaining 4.35%. TSSA remaining .6%. Any remaining funds roll over to next year.

III. New Business

1. Guests - Gary Thomas

a. Presentation about the Bond

- i. Asked school board for names from the precinct and formed committee - going over every school in the district and their needs as far as buildings
- ii. Cache is the 10th largest district in the state
- iii. Reviewed buildings affected by previous bond (10 years ago)
- iv. We've grown by 4200 students since the last bond
- v. This means lots of buildings over capacity! 38 portables are being used in the district
- vi. All Day Kindergarten (ADK) should be provided for all communities, but need more classrooms to do it.
- vii. How can we meet the needs without raising taxes?
 1. Proposed bond for 2023 \$139 million dollar bond
 - a. 2 new middle schools
 - b. 2 new elementary schools (Spring Creek converted)
 - c. Safety enhancements in all schools
 - d. Moves 6th grade back to the middle schools

- e. Provides ADK to all 27 communities
- f. Provides a feeder school for each high school
- 2. School safety upgrades
 - a. Upgrade PA systems
 - b. Access control
 - c. Controlled entry
 - d. Surveillance
 - e. Enhanced communication
 - f. Standards response protocol
- 3. This \$139 million bond resolution will be on the ballot in November. If approved, the bond will be paid off in 20 years.
- 4. Taxes will NOT increase because this bond will be layered into the existing bond. Average home will pay \$234 next year, whether the bond passes or not.
- 5. It will be done by a local contractor (boosts our economy and local help means they can troubleshoot any problems asap)
 - a. If it passes, the middle schools will be done in the fall of 2026 and the elementary fall of 2027.
- 6. Will there be a magnet school?
 - a. The decision will be brought to parents and the school board.
 - b. Spring Creek and Cedar Ridge could be magnet schools for DLI.
 - i. Lots of pros
 - 1. Class sizes would be more equitable
 - 2. Not as divided in the community
 - 3. Could help parents get 1st or 2nd choice
 - ii. Cons
 - 1. Parents will have to drive further to take their kids
 - 2. Transportation issues - the state does not reimburse for bussing because it's an optional program

2. Reviewed minutes - Sara moved to approve and Nicole seconded

3. Shellie reviewed funding

- a. School Land Trust Funding for 2023-2024 \$118,241 balance
- b. TSSA Funding for 2023-2024 \$148,488 balance

4. Welcome new members: Vanessa, Amber, and Summer!

- a. Brief introductions by new members

5. Lisa Christensen's role explained - Rtl Facilitator
6. Meeting time: Keep the 7:30 time, but end by 8:15
7. Next month's meeting, change to the week prior to avoid Halloween or possible cancel the meeting for October
8. Elect President: President must be a parent but elect could be either staff or parent. Summer motions for Sara and Amber, Vanessa seconded. All voted unanimously = motion approved!
 - a. Sara president
 - b. Amber president elect
 - c. Launa Secretary
9. President's responsibilities
 - a. Rules of order
 - b. Agenda

Next Meeting: TBD, depending on schedule because of Halloween