

South Cache Community Council
Meeting September 14, 2023
Minutes

In attendance:

Randy Bennior, Principal
Rich White, Chairperson
Amy Garbe, Vice Chairperson
Michelle Scott, Scribe
Dallas Stahle
Natalie Herb
Liz Halaufia
Shanda Baldwin
Brittnie Sautter, School Employee
Justin Bassett, School Employee

Absent:

Dominic Bohne, excused

Visitors:

Larry Jepson, School Board
Scott Rigby, District office
Gary Thomas, District Office

1. Welcome from Randy. Brief introductions from committee members.

2. Voting on Positions:

Motion from Liz to have Rich continue as Community Council Chair. Seconded by Natalie. All present were in favor.

Motion from Natalie to have Amy elected Vice Chair. Seconded by Liz. All present were in favor.

3. Presentation from Gary Thomas about the 2023 Bond:

- CCSD is the 11th largest district, 20,000 students
- 4,197 more students in the last 10 years
- Currently 11 elementary schools over capacity and 1 middle school over capacity, 38 portables
- Only $\frac{1}{3}$ of the elementary schools can currently offer All Day Kindergarten to everyone that wants it. Another $\frac{1}{3}$ can offer a hybrid of one class All Day K and the rest $\frac{1}{2}$ day. The last $\frac{1}{3}$ are not able to offer it all because they don't have the room.
- 2023 Bond Resolution, \$139 million to build two new middle schools, one in Nibley one in Hyde Park; change Spring Creek MS into an elementary school; build a new elementary in Hyde Park; and implement safety and security measures.
- The buildings will be built on property that is already owned by the district.
- There is no anticipated tax rate increase. There will only be an increase if the value of the property increases.
- Questions were asked if

- boundary changes were going to be part of this change. Gary indicated that there will be no boundary changes associated with the Bond.
- air conditioning was going to be addressed with this bond. Gary said that it was looked at and it won't be with this bond. The new superintendent is looking at putting together a community building committee that will look at ways to help all buildings.
- The middle schools would be finished the fall of 2026 and the elementary school would be fall of 2027
- Liz was part of the bond committee and members can contact her with questions.

4. Discussion on the school vision was tabled until the next meeting.

5. There will be a online School Community Council Training Tuesday, October 3rd

6. Because October 12th falls on Fall Break, the next meeting will be November 9, 2023.

Britnee moved to adjourn the meeting

Rich second the motion