Sunrise School Community Council Minutes

Open Meeting: Sunrise Staff, Parents of Sunrise students and Community members Invited to attend

Sunrise SCC Faculty Members present: Margaret Swanicke – Principal
Trish French, Shannon Broadhead - Teachers
Parents who were present: Sarah Carlson, Pam Gassman, Marc Hone, Angie Pferdner, David Rees
Jenny Dent—PTA President Elect, Stephanie Pettey--PTA President
Monday, January 9, 2017 - 5:00 PM, Sunrise Faculty Lounge

Welcome – Those in attendance were recognized and thanked for taking time out of their schedules to be there. A motion to approve the minutes from the previous meeting was made by Pam Gassman. Marc Hone made a second and the minutes were unanimously approved.

1. SNAP - The 2017-18 School SNAP Plan was reviewed and discussed by the SCC. Concerns that were discussed in more detail are: 1. There is no sidewalk in sections of 11400 S. west of 1700 East. Pam Gassman contacted Sandy City to discuss the City's plan to update that section of sidewalk. Ryan Kump from Sandy City said there are no immediate plans to add sidewalk to the sections of concern along 11400 S. He says it is on their radar, but they have a few issues. First, they want to widen 11400 S. along that stretch, which causes the project to be very expensive. And second, there are still some parcels of property that are Salt Lake County parcels and not in Sandy City. Their policy is not to solicit property owners to annex their property into the city. If a property owner approaches them, they welcome the opportunity to annex the property, but will not solicit them. There will be no change to the areas of concern for 5 years. Also, Marcia Johns, a Sunrise community member, was contacted regarding the crossing guard at the Hidden Valley/Hidden Valley intersection. Her opinion is that the crossing guard is not used at that location. The walking distance to Sunrise is too far for parents to feel comfortable letting their children walk to school. Since students are not walking to school, they are not using the crossing guard there. Some middle school students use the crossing guard, but Ms. Johns feels that the money the District spends on the crossing guard could be better spent.

Ms. Swanicke added these to items of concern to the 2017-18 SNAP Plan and Pam Gassman, Angie Pferdner, and Stephanie Pettey signed the required Review of School Plan document.

- 2. Parent Survey Ms. Swanicke passed out a packet of comments/feedback from Sunrise parents. The comments were part of the Canyons School District School Evaluation Survey. We reviewed the comments and discussed the positive feedback and also areas where Sunrise could improve.
- 3. Bell Study- Ms. Swanicke reported that the general consensus of the Board was to NOT move forward at this time with adjusting the Bell Schedule. Feedback from the School Community Councils was generally opposed to any adjustment in beginning and ending times of the school day. The Administration was urged by the Board to continue to look for other fiscally responsible remedies to the bus-driver shortage.
- 4. Winter Behavior Report The Sunrise Behavior Report, August December 2016 was reviewed. Some positive items we discussed are that our Sunrise Eagles have earned 12,701 Something to Celebrates so far this year and also how Ms. Swanicke continues to encourage our Eagles to SOAR with the Eagle 200 Club. There were 75 total ODR's reported with Aggression as the highest reported with 35 referrals.
- 5. Land Trust –\$43,000 Land Trust money, keep technology aide to teach keyboarding, 1 math aide and 3 reading aides is what the CBM data is indicating. Any extra money will be applied toward ChromeBooks/iPADS for the students.
- 6. CSIP The Sunrise CSIP goals will be determined and written as all school data is gathered and organized. Ms. Swanicke will have a district meeting with Principals and Achievement Coaches followed by a meeting with the Sunrise BLT Team. Those meetings will help to organize the data and determine our school needs and indicate what the

emphasis should be for our goals. Both the Land Trust and CSIP reports are due March 31. We will review and discuss each report at our next SCC meeting.

- 7. Review Land Trust and Cell Tower Budgets The budget numbers for Land Trust and Cell Tower were reviewed. Our spending is on track. The Land Trust balance is \$22,136.69 and the Cell Tower balance is \$3,981.33.
- 8. Input from the Community if any other parents are present—Marc Hone had feedback from the community. On a snowy school day, a Friday (which is early day for Sunrise) the bus from Midvale Middle School returned to Sunrise with middle school students. The bus was over 30 minutes late getting to the school. The students asked permission to enter the school to use the phone in order to call parents. They were not allowed into the building. Ms. Swanicke and all teachers and staff were not at the building at this time. Because it was a Friday early day, District employees had been instructed to head home due to the weather conditions. It was not clear who the students talked to at the school. Parents were concerned for their student's safety and felt the students should have been allowed to enter the building. Ms. Swanicke agreed.
- 9. Adjourn -- Motion to adjourn the meeting was made by Pam Gassman. Angie Pferdner made a second. Meeting was adjourned.

Scheduled Remaining Monthly SCC meeting dates for 2016-2017

March 20th

April 17^h

May 22nd