

Sunrise School Community Council Minutes

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

Sunrise SSC Faculty Members present: Margaret Swanicke – Principal

Faculty members present: Shannon Broadhead, Trish French

Parents who were present: Sarah Carlson, Pam Gassman, Marc Hone, Angie Pferdner, David Rees

Also in attendance - Stephanie Pettey, PTA President

Monday, September 12, 2016 - 5:00 PM, Sunrise Faculty Lounge

- 1 - Welcome - Those in attendance were recognized and thanked for taking time out of their schedules to be there.
- 2 - Introductions – Everyone took a minute or two to introduce themselves and share a little about their family. We were informed about the upcoming district SCC training. We will plan to attend September 28, 2016 at 10:00 am.
- 3 – Elect Chair and Vice Chair- A motion was made to nominate Pam Gassman as Chair. After a second, it was unanimously voted in favor. A motion was made to nominate Marc Hone to be the Vice Chair. After a second, the vote for Marc was unanimous in favor.
- 4 – Establish rules of order and procedure –review/update bylaws - It was decided that each SSC member would review the bylaws at home and we will review them at our next meeting, scheduled for October 10th.
- 5- Set meeting dates for the year – Mondays seem to be the best day for future SSC meetings. Future meeting dates are scheduled as follows: October 10th, November 7th, December 5th, January 9th, February 6th, March 20th, April 17th, May 22nd
- 6- Review requirements for Open and Public meetings – Sunrise will follow the requirements for open and public meetings using the guidelines found on pages 20-21 in the Canyons School District School Community Councils Handbook, 2015-2016.
- 7 – Cell Tower - Each year Sunrise Elementary School receives \$8,000 from the cell tower. Principle Swanicke proposed spending some of the funds for the 2016-2017 school year as follows: We now have the Beverly Taylor Art program at Sunrise and it was proposed spending \$3,000 for art supplies. Every student at Sunrise will have the opportunity to experience art using a variety of mediums through this program. An additional \$3,000 was proposed to be spent on Teacher Morale, which would include providing meals to the teachers during parent teacher conferences, teacher work-days, or other days decided by Ms. Swanicke. The \$3,000 for Teacher Morale would also include providing a shirt for Sunrise teachers and office staff with the Sunrise name and logo on it. It was unanimously agreed that these two options would be a good use of the cell tower money and it was approved.
- 8 – Bell Efficiency Study –The Canyons School District Bell Efficiency Study 2016 was presented and discussed. After gaining an understanding of the Districts reasons for the study and reviewing both Option 1 and Option 2, we offered our thoughts and concerns about changing the starting and ending times of the school day. The concerns are: with elementary school starting times earlier children not getting enough sleep, kids walking in the dark, Salta parents traveling longer distances to the school now leaving home much earlier, harder for schools to schedule before school activities, afternoon childcare concerns. For schools with later start times the afternoon family time is reduced, children getting to bed later=less sleep, childcare concerns for working parents. Additional concerns: Do the cost savings to the District outweigh the personal or emotional cost on families? Are full-time bus driver's benefits calculated into the costs in the study? For families with children in 3 schools, there are/is 55 minutes (Option 1) or 1 hour and 15 (Option 2) between the starting times of the schools. For working parents or who drop students off on their way to work that's too much time in between. Some parents have been at work for over an hour before their student's elementary school would start. (Option 2 Elementary starting at 9:30.) The overall feeling is that adjusting the starting and dismissal times of all schools would cause too great of an impact on too many people District wide.

9 – Input from the Community if any other parents are present---No additional members from the community were present.

10—Adjourn

Scheduled Remaining Monthly SCC meeting dates for 2016-2017

October 10th

November 7th

December 5th (will be canceled if we don't have agenda items)

January 9th

February 6th

March 20th

April 17^h

May 22nd