

Churchill Jr. High School
Community Council Meeting Minutes
Tuesday, November 1, 2016

In Attendance

Beth Pasker
Cris Brimley, Minutes
Cristie Hansen, Parent
Josh LeRoy, Principal
Katie Dahle, Parent
Katrina Stucki, Parent
Kim Garvin-Paulding, Chair
Kim Reale, Faculty
Lesli Sommerdorf, Parent
Mary Anne Wiebe-Strong, Faculty
Randy Jorgensen, Vice Chair
Stephanie Buehner, Parent

Excused

Amy Dobbs, Parent
Dean Hardy, Parent
Heidi Romney, Parent
Lee Marchant, Faculty

Welcome & Introductions

October Minutes

Randy motioned to approve October minutes as presented. Katrina seconded the motion. Council voted. Motion passed.

Principal's Items for Discussion

Schedule for 2017-2018

Josh went over the latest proposed schedule for next year. It was not approved so they are in the process of working on another. Looking at 7 period modified trimester where students would have their core classes every day and new electives at the beginning of every new trimester. This would also open up more elective options for students. There would still be one day a week of Charger Time type time once per week.

French Dual Immersion

Rumors of the Dual Immersion program leaving Churchill are not true. Dual Immersion students will be able to take Social Studies and Science in French.

HR Meeting for Staffing Changes

There will be an early surplus prior to the actual district surplus. Skyline will have to take any surplus teachers from Churchill or Wasatch. Churchill and Wasatch will have to take any surplus teachers from the feeder elementary schools.

School City/SAGE Testing

School City is the new testing platform. Supposedly much easier to use than SAGE. How do we educate parents that pulling their kids from completing the SAGE testing hurts the test scores for the school? Students should be encouraged by parents and teachers to complete the SAGE test. Josh will work on an email to send home to parents explaining the end year testing.

Review of Current Land Trust Plan

Currently overspent because of the discrepancy on the teacher pay for those currently teaching an extra period and getting paid from the Land Trust account. Josh has a little FTE left over and is hoping to get more approved so we can move one of the teachers from Land Trust

Other Items

Reality Town

Reality Town was a huge success. We had a lot of help from parents.

Grade Reconfiguration

First town hall meeting was not that well attended. Second meeting was a lot better but most in attendance were Dual Immersion parents. At the next town hall meeting on January 4, we will plan on ½ before the actual meeting begins for those Dual Immersion parents who have specific questions. Work on getting the word out to parents. Canyon Rim would like to be included as well. It is preferred that parents email or submit in writing any questions they have regarding grade reconfiguration.

Churchill on Parade

We talked about having a joint Churchill and Wasatch on Parade and holding it at Skyline. Most feel that parents and students would actually prefer to see the school their student will be attending and prefer to hold Churchill on Parade at our own school.

**Next Community Council Meeting
December 13, 2016, 1:30 p.m.
CJH Conference Room**