

Churchill Jr. High School
Community Council Meeting Minutes
Tuesday, September 13, 2016

In attendance: AnnaLen Meredith, Parent Visitor
Beth Pasker, Faculty Member
Cris Brimley, Minutes
Heidi Romney, Community Council Candidate
Amy Dobbs, Parent Member
Josh LeRoy, Principal
Katie Dahle, Community Council Candidate
Katrina Stucki, Parent Member
Kim Garvin-Paulding, Parent & Chair
Michelle Luker, Parent Visitor
Randy Jorgensen, Parent Member
Sonja Blodgett, Parent Visitor

Absent: Allison Sowles-Reinholt, Parent Member
Cheryl Marzec, Grandparent Member
Laura Johnsen, Parent Member
Nadira Yassin, Parent Member
Susan Booth, Faculty Member
Trent Hendricks, Assistant Principal

Welcome & Introductions

May Minutes

Kim motioned to approve May minutes as presented. Katrina seconded the motion. Council voted. Motion passed.

Current Members and New Applicants

Current Parent Members Katrina Stucki, term expires 9/2017
 Cheryl Marzec, term expires 9/2016
 Randy Jorgensen, term expires 9/2017
 Allison Sowles-Reinholt, term expires 9/2016
 Kim Garvin-Paulding, term expires 9/2017
 Amy Dobbs, term expires 9/2017
 Nadira Yassin, term expires 9/2017
 Laura Johnsen, term expires 9/2016

Appointed Staff Members Josh LeRoy, term expires 9/2017
 Susan Booth, term expires 9/2016
 Beth Pasker, term expires 9/2017
 Trent Hendricks, term expires 9/2016
 Cristine Brimley, term expires 9/2016

New Applicants Heidi Romney
 Katie Dahle
 Dean Hardy
 Cristie Hansen
 Stephanie Buehner
 Lesli Sommerdorf

New Staff Members Josh will work on appointing new/additional staff members

Discussion on whether to hold an election for new community council members or accept all new applicants. Kim motioned to accept all new applicants. Katrina seconded the motion. Council voted and motion passed. Josh will contact new applicants who were not in attendance and inform them that they are on the community council. New members will serve from October 2016 – September 2018. Nadira's term expires September 2017 but because she has not been able to attend any of the CC meetings her position will be replaced with a new member.

Community Council Training Sessions

Kim gave out information on the upcoming CC Training Sessions. These are very informative and all members are encouraged to attend. September 14 (District office), September 21 (Olympus High), September 29 (Granger High)

Principal's Items for Discussion

- Enrollment: Schedule built with projected 571 students. Current enrollment is 562.
- New Faculty: Mary Gedge (Spanish), Mary Anne Wiebe-Strong (LMETS), Lee Marchant (Counselor A-K), Virginia Blumel-Wilson (Science), Tammy Nuttall (Kitchen Manager)
- Sage Scores: Scores went down as expected. Approximately 85 students opted out of taking the SAGE test and that dropped our score. Another factor was student growth.
- School Grade: Churchill was awarded a B grade. Granite district recalculated the grades based on the grades received within the district and our grade dropped to a C.
- Current Plan: Josh went over the current Land Trust plan which was approved in the spring. The plan will be reviewed again at the next council meeting and Josh will submit any changes. Total for this year will be approximately \$42,000.
- Charger Time: Running great. Times were adjusted from last year to accommodate different things which changed the entire Monday-Thursday bell schedule for this year. Last year 4th time block was 5 minutes shorter than the rest of the classes which adds up to quite a bit of time. The change in bell schedule corrected this as well.
- SBO/PLT: Going well. Leadership conference held in August for Both Student Body Officers and Peer Leadership Team.

Grade Reconfiguration Discussion

There is a line between the role of Community Council and the PTSA. Some of the concerns from parents and students have been regarding Ballroom Dance, Reality Town, School Musical, Sporting Events, End of year promotion party, Lagoon Day and Student Body Office Elections.

- Ballroom Dance: There are no options this year to allow 8th grade students to take Ballroom Dance.
- Reality Town: Sponsored by PTSA. Counselors will be meeting with PTSA to discuss having 8th grade students participate in Reality Town this year.
- School Musical: All grades participate in the school musical.
- Sports: We will still have intramurals in the junior high. District sports office is currently discussing other options for junior high sports.
- Student Officers: Currently running 8th grade SBO elections. They will go through the same process as the current SBO went through in the spring.
- Promotion Party: Sponsored by PTSA. They are currently discussing inviting 8th grade to this event as well.
- French Immersion: Will remain at Churchill.
- Magnet Program: Still undecided
- Churchill on Parade: Possibly combine with Wasatch on Parade and held at Skyline. Churchill and Wasatch will try to mirror schedules.

Meeting adjourned at 2:40

Next Community Council Meeting October 11, 2016 at 1:30 p.m.

