# Churchill Jr. High Community Council Meeting Minutes October 13, 2015 1:30 p.m.

### In Attendance:

- Amy Dobbs, Parent
- Beth Pasker, Counselor & Vice Chair
- Cris Brimley, Minutes
- Katrina Stucki, Parent
- Kim Garvin-Paulding, Parent & Chair
- Randy Jorgensen, Parent
- Susan Booth, Technology Specialist
- Terri Roylance, Principal

### Excused:

- Allison Sowles-Reinholt, Parent
- Cheryl Marzec, Grandparent
- Laura Johnsen, Parent
- Nadira Yassin, Parent
- Trent Hendricks, Assistant Principal

# Agenda:

### Welcome:

Introduction of community council members.

## Community Council:

Brief description of community council member duties and expectations. Members encouraged to attend one of the community council district sponsored trainings. October 21, 6:00 pm at the Granite Education Center or October 22, 6:00 pm at Olympus High. Community Council roster will be published on the web page. Let Cris know of any changes in information. Kim will email the Community Council Manual from the district to council members. It is lengthy and voluminous but very informational. Duties of council members are to review test scores, data etc. and decide where we can benefit most from LAND Trust monies and come up with a plan.

# Principal's Update:

Enrollment is up from previously expected. Current enrollment is 578. Schedule was built for 535. Classes are full. Administration and counselors have been working on ways to alleviate some of the class loads and have come up with a couple of plans but we are waiting for confirmation from the district as to whether we need to take a surplus teacher from a school where enrollment has decreased, or we can hire and piece meal a bunch of the classes.

<u>LAND Trust</u>- The current plan is to help with the funding of 2 reading classes and 2 math lab classes. This has been done. Students were placed in these classes based on 2014 and 2015 SAGE scores along with teacher recommendation. If we are able to hire another teacher we will consider moving a couple of the reading and math lab classes to regular FTE and use LAND Trust monies elsewhere to help out overflow in other subject areas such as Family and Consumer Science, English and History. Below is a chart of how teachers are paid.

# HOW ARE TEACHER PAID?

FTE	CTE	USTAR	LAND TRUST
(District \$\$)	(State \$\$)	(State \$\$)	(State \$\$)
Main source of teacher pay. Student to teacher ratio is 27.25:1.	Continuing Technology Education. We currently have 1 ½ periods being paid for from this account. This \$ can only be used for Teen Living, Family & Consumer, Foods, Business Technology,	USTAR monies are for teachers teaching an extended period (in addition to their regular contract time) of math or science.	Current budget is about \$41000.00 and is currently used for extra math and science classes.  Any changes on LAND Trust must be submitted in writing and approved by
	Manufacturing		the Granite School District Board.

### Skyline Network:

There's still a lot of talk about grade reconfiguration. There are 4 of the 8 of the high school networks who have already moved their 9th grade to high school. Cottonwood High will become the 5th school to do this beginning with the 2016-2017 school year. The remaining networks are Taylorsville, Skyline and Olympus. Katrina motioned for Kim to submit a letter from the Churchill Community Council to assistant superintendent, Mike Fraser, requesting an open house to discuss this matter further. Randy seconded the motion. Motion carried. Skyline network would be the first to discuss not only moving current 9th grade to the high school, but also moving current 6th grade to the junior high because the elementary schools are also bursting with enrollment. There are two options for discussion.

Option 1:	K-5	Elementary
	6-8	Junior High
	9-12	High School

Option 2: K-6 Elementary

7-8 Churchill

9 Wasatch (Freshman Academy) Within 6 minutes of walking for 9<sup>th</sup>

grade students who participate in classes or sports at Skyline.

10-12 High School

## Parent Seminar on Youth Protection:

The district offers seminars for parents on the following topics. Mental health, substance abuse, bullying, Internet safety, etc. Very helpful and informative for parents. Dates for upcoming seminars are January 23, 2016, at 9:00 a.m. at Skyline High School and February 22, 2016 at 6:30 pm.

<u>Destination Graduation:</u> Beth introduced the Destination Graduation manual that is given to all 8<sup>th</sup> grade students and parents at their scheduled SEOP that discusses College and Career Readiness.

Parent Survey: Yes, another survey. Terri will give out more information in her next Principal's Message to parents.

<u>Gradebook vs Canvas:</u> Katrina mentioned having a sheet available to parents (especially new to the school) on how to access grades, attendance, assignments, etc. Susan will work on this.

Meeting adjourned at 2:45 p.m. The next meeting will be held on Tuesday, November 10, 2015 at 1:30 p.m.