

## Community Council Meeting Minutes

February 10, 2015

In attendance:	Terri Roylance, Principal Trent Hendricks, Assistant Susan Booth, LMETS Beth Pasker, Counselor Edwin Espinel, Parent Kim Paulding, Parent Emily Allison, Parent Marty McMillan, Teacher Ian Collison, Skyline PTSA Community Chair Cris Brimley (minutes)	Excused:	Allison Sowles-Reinholt, Parent Sam Soter, Parent ( <i>resigned 2/11</i> ) Cheryl Marzac, Grandparent
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**Welcome:**

\* **Community Council meeting started at 1:30 pm**

**Agenda:**

- \* **Approval of January Minutes**  
Kim motioned to approve minutes from January. Susan seconded the motion. Motion passed.
- \* **Registration**  
Counselors are finishing up with registration. Enrollment is lower than last year. We have 32 of the 42 French Dual Immersion students from Morningside. Trent will be starting the master schedule in the next few weeks. Terri will meet with other principals in the network to see if there are any students who have applied under the enrollment options at other junior highs. Terri also put together an enrollment summary and has asked for input from the other schools in the network. We will discuss it at the next Community Council mtg.
- \* **LAND Trust 2015-2016**  
Discussed possibly purchasing more Chrome Books. Mrs. Ward requested 5 Chrome Books. Susan talked about the 5-year technology plan which will be the purchase of Chrome Books for English (2014-2015) Math (2015-2016) and Science (2016-2017) Approximate cost for a Chrome Book cart is \$12,000.
- \* **LAND Trust 2014-2015**  
Money was earmarked for Math and has been spent with a little left to carry over to next year. Added another core math class by splitting one of Mrs. Niemann's classes. Mr. Petersen picked up the additional class. In addition, we were able to use the last \$500 for online math support materials.
- \* **Principal's Update**  

**IB Program** Chris Krueger from Skyline IB Program came to meet with Teri and teachers about a possible pre IB program. It is too expensive and extensive to do on the jr. high level.

**Proposal from 6<sup>th</sup> to Jr. High and 9<sup>th</sup> to High School** Terri met with the superintendent and asked the following questions. **Q.** When a network is looking at possible realignment, who gets to vote? **A.** *Anyone with a registered student.* **Q.** What is the timeline for the process? **A.** *June 30 of any given year that it is proposed.* **Q.** Will there be a decision made by the district for the entire district? **A.** *No, this will be made school by school, network by network.* **Q.** Can Wasatch Jr. shut down the whole proposal if they disagree? **A.** *Yes. This is how the Granite Board of Education has chosen to do this. They have the final say in all things.* **Q.** What are the steps we need to follow? **A.** *(1) A letter needs to be written by the Community Council showing interest in discussing the proposal. (2) Arrange a townhall meeting to discuss the proposal. (3) Survey sent to all parents. (4) Depending on the information from the survey, a vote would be taken. (5) Findings of the survey & vote would be presented at Board Meeting.*

**Student Incentive Program** Trent and a couple of the teachers attended a Positive Behavior Training. Marty will report on this at the next meeting. Teachers have been sending out positive note cards every week. We have had improvements in attendance and grades. GPA has increased by .500. Trent made many positive phone calls last Saturday. We have had positive feedback from parents.

**Churchill on Parade** From parent and teacher feedback, Churchill on Parade went well. Seems busier than last year.
- \* **Network Items**  
Doug Bingham reported that open enrollment applications are down by half. This is why the alignment discussion is getting more serious. Adding more pros and cons to the discussion for moving students. Would it be smarter to have the elementaries and high schools present the problem rather than the jr. highs? Wasatch sent letter out to their parents indicating they skipped a step in the process. We need statistics about 9<sup>th</sup> grade being safe from seniors. How do we present or deal with this problem. More facts are needed from the impact of this decision. Community Council is in favor of moving 9<sup>th</sup> to the high school if the 6<sup>th</sup> move to the junior high. Talked about meeting with Amy Garff from Wasatch PTSA to hear their opinion.

**Next Meeting:**

The next Churchill Community Council Meeting will be Tuesday, March 10, 2015 at 1:30 pm

