Churchill Jr. High School

**Community Council Meeting Minutes**

March 12, 2019

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| **In Attendance** | | **Excused** | |
|  | Amy Hall, Parent Member  Ben Horsley, GSD Communications Office  Charlie Peterson, Vice Principal  Chris Brussow, Parent Member  Cris Brimley, Minutes  Heidi Romney, Parent Member  Josh LeRoy, Principal  Julie Sasouda, School Member  Justin Naegle, GSD Architecture, Construction & Engineering  Katie Dahle, Parent Member  Mary Anne Wiebe-Strong, School Member  Mark Miller, Co-Chair  Melanie Soelberg, Parent Visitor  Michelle Luker, Parent Member  Randy Jorgensen, Chair  Shannon Fischio, Parent Member |  | Kim Reale, Faculty Member  Emily Dirks |

**Welcome**

# Approval of February Minutes

# Katie motioned to approve February minutes as presented. Julie seconded the motion. Passed.

# West Lot Gated Entry

Justin Naegle presented information on the proposed west parking lot gated entry.

* Low fence on the perimeters of the grassy areas to deter people from driving on lawn.
* Installation of gate that can be programmed to open and close at certain times. Card reader access for those who come early for lunch deliveries, plows, etc.
* Installation of drop arm at the exit of the west parking lot. Can be timed for opening and closing.
* Installation of posts with a chain in east faculty parking that custodians close and lock at night when they leave.
* Boulders on grassy area between upper and lower west parking lots.
* Concerns
  + Will there be signs posted of the time the lot closes?
  + Will there be signs posted informing of surveillance cameras in use?
  + What if the exit arm gets damaged or destroyed?
* Council Vote
  + Yes = 10
  + No = 2 who would like more information.
* Josh will submit questions and concerns to Justin.
* They would like to put the job out for bid on April 15 and then to the May Board Meeting for approval.

**Cell Phones**

Josh handed out cell phone policies from Bennion, Bonneville, Evergreen, Granite Park, Olympus and Wasatch.

* Some schools don’t allow phones at all.
* Some schools allow phones during lunch only.
* Some school allow phones during lunch and between classes.
* Some have policies stating the school will not investigate stolen or lost phones.

Katie came during lunch one day to see how many students are using phones and what they are doing on them. It was an inside day due of inclement weather.

* Most were playing games or watching YouTube videos.
* Clusters of students gathered together watching videos etc.
* Small group of students socializing face to face with each other.
* Students in library were on phones and Chrome Books playing video games and watching YouTube.
* Small group of students playing board games.

Concerns presented

* Students not being able to contact parents in a private setting. Is it possible to have more than one student phone available and in a more private setting for kids to use?
* Possibility of teachers having a place when students can store phones when they come into class? Liability if something is stolen or broken.
* Air pods and Apple Watches becoming more of an issue.

Cell phone discussion tabled until next meeting. Council will review the cell phone policies from other schools.

**Land Trust**

Josh presented proposed Land Trust for 2019-2020.

* Majority of money used to fund teacher extra periods.
* Shmoop (full access) for all 6th grade students.
* Inner Explorer Mindfulness Program.
* Summer Meetings for Math and Science teachers to discuss and plan PBG.
* Money for transportation for field trips.

Mark motioned to approve Land Trust Plan, Shannon seconded the motion. Motion passed. Plan due March 22, 2019

**Miscellaneous**

Due to time restraints the following items were tabled for discussion at the next CC meeting.

* Tardy policy.
* Cross-walk safety on Wasatch Boulevard.
* Counseling Center update.

Next meeting – Tuesday, April 9, 2019, at 1:30 pm

Guests are welcome at all Community Council meetings. If a guest would like to speak during the meeting, please inform the CC Chair. A three-minute time limit will be imposed so that the meeting can be kept on track.