

Churchill Jr. High School  
**Community Council Meeting Minutes**  
 December 10, 2019

Council Attendance		✔ = In Attendance    E = Excused	
✔ Amy Hall, Parent		✔ Manu Collins-Peynaud, School Employee	
✔ Chris Brussow, Parent		✔ Mary Anne Wiebe-Strong, School Employee	
✔ Cris Brimley, Secretary		✔ Masha Schwankl, Parent	
✔ Heidi Romney, Parent (Vice Chair)		✔ Shannon Fischio, Parent (Chair)	
E Holly Pettersson, Parent		✔ Steve Simos, Parent	
E Julie Sasouda, School Employee		✔ Tammy Miller, Parent	
✔ Katie Dahle, Parent		✔ Trent Hendricks, Principal	
<b>Visitors</b>			
Charlie Peterson, Assistant Principal			
Kaye Poulton-Timm, Granite District CCR Coordinator			

Welcome

- Shannon gave a brief overview of the last CC meeting.

Approval of Minutes

- Heidi motioned to approve November CC minutes. Tammy seconded the motion. Motion passed.

School Land Trust Plan for 2020-2021

- Council members should have watched the Community Council videos prior to today's meeting.
- Trent suggested keeping the Land Trust Plan the same with the bulk of the money going to pay teachers for teaching an extra period.

Anti-Idling Zone

- Trent will talk with PLT to see if they are interested in working on this.
- Council would like to see more signage about Idle-Free especially with the recent smog.
- More info at Utah Clean Cities <https://utahcleancities.org/idle-free>

Proficiency-Based Grading Follow-Up

- Trent received positive feedback from parents on the student to parent PBG message that was sent out on Friday.
- Students are aware of expectations for achievement.
- All students are pushed to a 3 or higher.
- Teachers have established rubrics and proficiency scales.

#### Additional PBG Information from Kay

- PBG gives more specific information to parents because it pinpoints exact standards. It shows what students are exceling in, and which standards they need more help in.
- The process for accepting students into colleges is changing. No longer based on grades or points. Universities are using more of a holistic approach for admissions and looking at the whole person. Will they be working a job while attending college? Are they experiencing any hardships now, or in the past? Community Service. Letters of recommendation and essays.
- Amy expressed concern about the criteria for acceptance. Is it an actual person looking over applications or is it a computer? Will they compare letter grades with points and choose one above the other? She will do some research on a college her students are interesting in attending and report back at the next council meeting.

#### Bullying Plan

- Students can report anonymously through the Safe UT app or they can talk directly to an administrator, counselor or teacher to report issues.
- School PBIS (Positive Behavior Intervention Support) team meets several times a month to review school climate and look over data for patterns.
- SAFE UT tips are dealt with immediately.
- Teachers use Educator's Handbook to log student behavior.
- Is SAFE UT being used appropriately? There have been issues with misuse in the past. Charlies reports that things have gotten better.

#### PTSA Connection Minute

- Cookies and Cocoa for staff on December 20.
- Deb Wagner retirement party on January 3.

#### Miscellaneous Items

- Shannon would like to reach out to our elected officials to invite them to community council so they can see what is going on in the schools.

Steve motioned to adjourn meeting. Chris seconded the motion. Meeting Adjourned at 2:15 pm.

Next Community Council Meeting  
Tuesday, January14, 2020 @ 1:30 pm  
Room 201

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 the meeting can be kept on track.