

Churchill Jr. High School
School Community Council Meeting Minutes
 February 9, 2021

Council Attendance

Shannon Fischio, Parent Chair	X	Manu Collins-Peynaud, School	X
Trent Hendricks Principal	X	Mary Anne Wiebe-Strong, School	X
Heidi Romney, Parent	X	Masha Schwankl, Parent	X
Hollie Pettersson, Parent, Vice Chair	excused	Steve Simos, Parent	excused
Janelle Williamson, Parent	X	Tammy Miller, Parent	X
Julie Sasouda, School	X	Charlie Peterson, Assistant Principal	X
Katie Dahle, Parent	X	Cris Brimley, Minutes	X
Holly Nissalke, Parent	absent		

Welcome

- Shannon welcomed everyone.
- Visitors: Julie Jackson, Precinct 1 Representative, Granite School Board and Auschel Felt, Parent member of Oakridge Elementary Community Council

Approval of Minutes

- Shannon asked for motion to approve January minutes with the correction of listing Holly Nissalke as not in attendance at previous meetings. Tammy motioned to approve the minutes as presented, Masha seconded the motion. Motion carried.

GSD Board Update and Q&A with Julie Jackson

- School board is busy working on how things will look for next year. What should school look like in the fall? Requested the council brainstorm about what they would like to see school look like in the fall. Are there things that need to be modified? She would like any feedback.
- Study done on schools and capacity. District can accommodate 80,000 students but currently have 65,000. Three more elementary schools than needed in our area. Looking at boundary policies.

Safe Technology & Digital Citizenship

- Concerns from parents about students spending too much time on You Tube on school provided devices.
- Are there any safety protocols in place to educate parents on things they can do to limit time spent on certain sites?
- Things are filtered but there are still ways of getting around them.
- GSD is of the mind to keep everything open. Teachers use You Tube as part of their curriculum.
- Trent will share Safe Technology & Digital Citizenship video with parents in next principal's message, and post on school Facebook page as well.

Land Trust 2020-2021

- Amend current year Land Trust budget to devote \$40,000 to the purchase of new Chrome books that will soon be out of date.
- Shannon motioned to approved amendment to Land Trust as presented. Katie seconds the motion, council voted. Motion carried.

Land Trust 2021-2022

- Trent met with Leadership committee. The plan is to be fiscally conservative this year.
- Majority of funds will be for teacher extra periods.
- Professional Development for teachers before the school year begins and during school year if needed.
- Aide allocation.
- Any additional funds will go to the purchase of additional Chrome books.
- Shannon motioned to approve 2021-2022 Land Trust budget. Janelle motioned to approve, and Tammy seconded the motion. Council voted. Motion carried.

Counseling Center Update

- Working on collection of class selection cards.
- Helping Skyline as well since they are doing everything online.
- Churchill digital platforms did not work as well as planned. Depends on the browser used when trying to access forms. We are still getting positive numbers.
- Working on 7th grade curriculum in the classroom which begins in March.

SCC Membership Discussion

- Parent member applied and was selected to be on the council. Her student is no longer attending Churchill and parent has not resigned or been to any of the meetings.
- Correction made in previous minutes to show parent was absent at all meetings.
- Tabled for next meeting.

District Community Council Update

- Working on interview process and questions for new superintendent search.
- All questions will come from comments/feedback given from the school communities as to what they would like to see in a superintendent.
- Transparency, innovative, thinking outside the box, etc. Applications due March 5.

Dress Code

- Tabled for next CC meeting.

Adjournment

- Shannon asked for a motion to adjourn the meeting. Heidi motioned to adjourn, and Julie S. seconded the motion. Meeting adjourned at 2:40 pm.

Next Community Council Zoom Meeting
Tuesday, March 9 @ 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 the meeting can be kept on track.

