

Churchill Jr. High School  
**School Community Council Meeting Minutes**  
 October 12, 2021

Attendance:

<b>Parent Members</b>	<b>School Members</b>	<b>Visitors</b>
Ashley Cameron Heidi Romney Hollie Pettersson, Vice Chair Janelle Williamson Masha Schwankl Shannon Fischio, Chair Tammy Miller Tiffany Hollingworth	Charlie Peterson Cris Brimley Julie Sasouda Trent Hendricks Mary Anne Wiebe-Strong  <b>Excused:</b> Tracy Randall	Auschel Felt, Parent Drew Quinn, City of Holladay Megan Peterson, Parent Ryan McChancey, Parent

Welcome & Introduction

- Shannon welcomed council members and visitors
- Introduction of members

Approval of April Minutes

- No meetings held May-September, 2021
- Shannon motioned to approve April 13, 2021 minutes. Hollie seconded the motion. Council voted to approve minutes as presented.

SCC Housekeeping

- Meeting dates 11/9, 12/4, 1/11, 2/8, 3/8, 4/12, 5/10
- Membership size increase or decrease. More members were elected due to the grade change but that is now completed so we will not increase the number of members.
- SPAM email warning now that emails for SCC are public.
- Guidelines, Handbook, Rules of Order and Procedure
- Videos: What does SCC do? Job descriptions? Will there be any hands-on-training? Shannon will check on this.
- Would like SCC members to try to attend district CC meetings. Janelle will be the point person for the district meetings. Next mtg October 26 @ 6:30 pm at the district office.

School Land Trust Update

- Trent reviewed the final summary report and went over school goals and progress.
- SRI (School Reading Inventory) has now changed to HMH (Houghton Mifflin Harcourt). Trent received those scores a few days ago. Churchill is at the top. School focus is on Literacy this year.
- Land Trust \$\$ last year spent on teacher extra periods.
- Trent would like to amend the current Land Trust plan. We are over by .09 on school FTE and would like that to come from Land Trust. Shannon motioned to approve the amendment as presented, Masha seconded the motion. Council voted, motion carries.

### School Goals

- Trent went over school goals of 1- efficacy, (teachers observing and learning from other teachers, cross-curricular learning, sharing common strategies) 2- self-reporting (student ownership, sending weekly emails to parents about progress and goals) 3- Literacy (weekly reading and reading logs)
- Is it possible for parents to see student reading logs? Trent will ask.
- Are students using paperback/hardback books or computers? Students use both and also access the Sora online reading program.
- Teachers have also chosen 5 students to track for the year. It is the teacher's choice, and is not based on any scores, data, etc.
- Trent briefly reviewed test scores from the previous year. Did distance learners take the end of year testing? Most did.

### Safe Technology & Digital Citizenship

- Granite School District Communications Director, Ben Horsley, presented students with an assembly on technology safety. There was good and back feedback.
- What are other schools doing? Are there other options out there? Shannon will do some checking.

### Lockers

- Positives: less transit time (passing time is 4 minutes rather than 5) less congregating during passing period, no theft, no locker jams with the older lockers we have.
- Negatives: backpacks are too heavy especially for 6th graders, students don't want to bring coats, water bottles, umbrellas etc., because it makes their packs heavier. What about students who bring bags for sports?
- What are students carrying in their backpacks besides their Chromebook, binder, lunch, water bottle? Sixth grade students have their Go Math books to carry and the other math teachers have made a binder for math students. Some students are carrying textbooks with them. The library has only checked out one textbook to students and that is to be left at home for them to use.
- The school has purchased some bags on wheels for students. Some students are using them. More students are getting comfortable with them. Some students refuse to use them because they don't want to be made fun of or singled out.
- We have two rooms (room 203 and 326) open for students to put coats, sports bags, and lunches. Students can access these rooms before school, at lunch, and after school only. Students cannot leave anything other than the above mentioned items in these rooms. Rooms opened October 18. Those rooms will be monitored to see how much use they are getting.
- Trent will survey teachers about what students are required to carry each day. Results will be shared at a future meeting.
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I was called out of the meeting early, the meeting concluded at 2:50pm

Next SCC Meeting  
Tuesday, November 9, 2021  
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.

