

COPPER HILLS ELEMENTARY SCHOOL COMMUNITY COUNCIL

October 21, 2015 3:15-4:30pm – Family Center, Room 19

Voting members in attendance:

Janice Flanigan – Joan Thompson – Wendy Timothy

Daniel Bartholoma – Aaron Weight – Wendee Weight – Chris Scott – Sarah Printy

Also in attendance: Jessica May new Salt Lake County After-School Coordinator

POSITIVES

- **Joan** Breakfast-in-the-Classroom working really well.
- **Janice** Going to Turkey for holidays, 7 school days in December.
- **Wendee** Getting more done at home.
- **Aaron** Fantastic school year so far for his own school-age children.
- **Wendy T** Breakfast-in-the-Classroom working really well, and has increased before-school computer class attendance.

Selection of Secretary Chris Scott selected.

Election of Council Chair Vote taken to re-elect Daniel Bartoloma as Council Chair:

YES Janice Flanigan – Joan Thompson – Wendy Timothy – Daniel Bartholoma – Aaron Weight – Wendee Weight – Chris Scott – Sarah Printy – **NO** None **Vote was unanimous.**
All members present.

Rules of conduct overview Daniel briefly discussed rules of conduct.

Balancing of Council election seats Daniel Bartoloma and Wendee Weight seats are up for re-election next year. Daniel plans to stay, but will still need to run for election if more candidates run than seats available. There are currently 4 parent seats.

After-school program report with Jessica May

Copper Hills, Lakeridge, and Elk Run – ~~176 students registered at all three schools.~~ Ratio goal is 15-students-to-1-instructor.

Students check in and out, missing students result in parental contact to ensure parents are aware. Permissions tracked for students who walk home, authorized pickup contact for those not authorized to walk by parents.

2-3 volunteers needed: Once a week for 1 hour, might be able to pay. 385-235-1134.

Wendee: Best source of information? Information sent via paper, soon may include EduLink/Listserv, and website/Facebook posting.

Tomorrow: No after-school due to Lights On at Matheson JH. [*Chris will verify emphasis on website, Janice on Facebook.*](#)

Music: 17 kids in music program – 11 in orchestra, 5 in band. Actively recruiting. Enough kids attending to meet Riverton Music and grant requirements, some not registered.

Aaron: Asked about lower income program for qualifying parents. Council discussed possibly requesting amendment to grant in future program years, current parents with students attending are okay with current program.

2014-2015 Trustlands report review by Principal Janice Flanagan

About \$40k, overspent by \$477. Used some other appropriate funds to balance.

Reading proficiency increased 53% to 59%, a 6% increase. 3rd grade exceeded district goal, 6th grade met goal. 2nd grade progress difficulties emphasized and expected.

Math proficiency measures pre-test against post-test, subject to future changes. Proficiency increased 45% to 67%, a 22% increase (25% goal). Some classes 60-70% increase.

Janice complimented extremely high quality of teaching staff. Teachers set annual goals based on student learning and achievement. Janice does observations throughout year.

New 3rd grade teacher Ann Davis (ARL) starts next week. Coming from a Salt Lake private school. Janice extremely impressed with interview. Has worked 7 years in elementary education Reading Recovery, “very skilled and invested in kids.”

Halloween parade October 29 Last year policies extended to this year:

- Walking route determined by teachers.
- No parent costumes. No parents in halls until every student returns to classroom. Student costumes removable by students themselves. [*Post to Facebook and website.*](#)
- Adequate chairs available this year? Last year, many chairs unused by late arrivals.
- Daniel asked for assistance monitoring office use and hall patrol so teachers can focus on directing students through halls. [*Chris Scott will assist if able to attend.*](#)

Digital Citizenship HB213 report by parent Aaron Weight SCC’s now tasked to work with administrators to review pornography security policies and offer suggestions.

9th Grade integration boundary study report by Daniel Bartoloma, Council Chair

Complete boundary study includes Mountain View corridor. Copper Hills not affected by current plan. Two 6th grade ES will send students to Hunter JH, who return to Cyprus HS.

Non-agenda items

Boundary discussion turned to proposed **re-building of Cyprus HS**.

What is the most effective action this year that would ensure funding approval and bond during current 9th grade integration that absorbs Brockbank campus into Cyprus? Approval, a bonding vote, and construction is at least an 8-year process.

Wendee Weight suggested SCC letter to draft and share with Copper Hills parents. Their individual copies sent to both school district and state legislators. Also shared with other SCC's and parents in Cyprus network. This is within SCC's purview. [Aaron will draft a version for approval at November meeting.](#)

Discussed increasing **parental involvement**, to include SCC. [Attach handbook to website.](#) [Chris will draft a promotion for website.](#)

Who is an influential English-Spanish bi-lingual parent who could act as liaison with Hispanic families? Currently reliant on Ms. Lourdes, who does wonderfully but only available Tuesdays and Thursdays. [All members will look for recruiting opportunities.](#)

Sarah Printy: After last night's training, what is SCC's primary goal? Answer from Daniel: Approving the Trust Lands budget, though also includes SNAP and school safety, and most recently Digital Citizenship program. All can view last year's plan at schoolandstrust.org. Ensure Student School Achievement Plan and budget clearly linked to school's SCC page.

Next meeting scheduled for Wednesday Nov 11, 2015 at 3:15pm in the Family Center. December meeting, usually affected by holidays, will be cancelled.