

CYPRUS COMMUNITY COUNCIL

January 12, 2017, 3:35 PM in Drama Room

Meeting Minutes

Attendees: Robert McDaniel, Tonya Aston, David Page, Linda Eyring, Leslie Bullock, Lori Huber, David Page, Cindy Thomsen, Laura Skousen, Shyann Archibald, and Ronda Batchelor. Other community members present: Marie Roe, Anitra Koehler - PTSA, Kris Nguyen - PTSA, Liberty Andrezzi - Lake Ridge SCC, Chris Scott - Copper Hills SCC, Kristie Reather, Karly Chavez, Tina West, Dona Harris - Elk Run, Tracy Rose - Copper Hills Elementary, Amanda Lane, Gayleen Gandy from the Granite School Board. Excused Council Members: Chris Baker, Shyanne and Roberto Jimenez.

Meeting was called to order by council co-chair, Tonya Aston.

Agenda Items

1. Approval of Minutes. A motion was made to approve Minutes of December 8, 2016, by David Page, seconded by Linda Eyring. Vote was unanimous approving minutes.
2. Review Trustlands. Mr. McDaniel announced that we would need to determine our Trustlands budget for the 2017/2018 school year at our next meeting. We will also be able to view the master schedule for next school year at that time. Cyprus has added many new courses. There is a meeting for parents and students on January 25th to view this information and start selecting their courses then.
3. Granite District Plan Overview. Ben Horsley and Don Adams came to talk about the Long-Term Capital Outlook for Granite School District. They showed a video that has been prepared and passed out information on what the Board would like to see happen to improve the facilities in Granite School District. They are asking for community support to help them pass any bonds or tax rate increases that would be necessary. Their research shows that 35% of the people will always vote "no" on any tax increase and they will need to get voters out to get this passed. We need to get the Olympus and Granger communities to pay back the favor of getting their funding for our funding. All information is available at www.gsdfuture.org. Gayleen Gandy stressed that we need as many people as we can get to the informational community meetings. They want those who are skeptical to see how needed these improvements are. We will be using new technology for the 21st century in building our new high schools. Rebuilds will be very important for some schools but remodels can also be very beneficial for those students. She said that the Board really wants to have Cyprus rebuilt but they will need our active participation.

Following the video presentation there was a question and answer period. The questions and answers included:

Why is Cyprus in better condition than the Brockbank campus? -- We have put thousands of dollars into infrastructure improvements in the last few years for Cyprus making it in better condition.

If the funding is approved, when would Cyprus be rebuilt? -- Within the District, Cyprus and Skyline would both be rebuilt first. It is a long process that includes getting the funding through a bond or tax increase that would need to be approved by the voters; a design phase; and then the building phase. In total, it would be about 5 or 6 years from now before the school would open.

Will they build on the same site? -- The current Cyprus site is only about 60% of the size needed to house a new high school. The district is looking at how they could build on the same site or if they will need to acquire a new site. They also realized with the current plans for a new community on Kennecott owned land that they will need another junior high in Magna in the near future. They have to take this into account when they are planning the rebuilt high school.

This information is based on an 18 month study conducted by the Granite School District Board that included ways to make improvements and also ways to fund them. There will be a 4 month period of community education and then they will go back to the Board with their suggestions and recommendations. In April the Board will then make a "go/no go" vote and will proceed from there. No decisions have been made as of yet.

4. Other:

- a. Next meeting will be held Thursday, February 9, 2017 at 3:30 p.m.
- b. Rhonda Batchelor made a motion to adjourn, seconded by Shyanne Archibald. Upon unanimous vote, the meeting was thereafter adjourned.

Adjourn: 4:35 p.m.

Next Meeting: Thursday, February 9, 2017, at 3:30 p.m.

Email agenda items to Tonya Aston by February 2, 2017, at tonjon7@gmail.com.