

CYPRUS COMMUNITY COUNCIL

May 11, 2017 3:30 PM in Main Office Conference Room

Meeting Minutes

Attendees: Robert McDaniel, Laura Skousen, David Page, Linda Eyring, Ronda Batchelor, Cindy Thomsen, Leslie Bullock and Lori Huber. Terry Bawden of the Granite School Board was also present. Excused Members: Tonya Aston, Christopher Baker, Roberto Jimenez, Shyanne Archibald.

Agenda Items

1. Approval of Minutes. Leslie Bullock noted that the March 9, 2017, minutes should be changed to reflect a 2017-2018 school start time as 7:25 a.m. for Tuesday through Friday. With this change, a motion was made to approve Minutes of March 9, 2017, by Lori Huber, seconded by David Page. Voting was unanimous approving minutes.
2. Community Council Vacancies. Employees: David Page and Laura Skousen's terms on the Community Council will end at the conclusion of this school year. Parents: Roberto Jimenez, Tonya Aston, Leslie Bullock, and Lori Huber's Community Council terms will also conclude at the end of this school year.
3. Thank You and Funding. Terry Bawden from the Granite School Board expressed thanks to Community Council members as parents and educators working together regarding Trustlands funds and other issues. Terry Bawden discussed upcoming funding and voting on bonds. Community support is critical to obtaining the funding needed to make the improvements needed at Cyprus High School and throughout Granite District.
4. Review 2017/2018 Proposed Trustlands Plan. Robert McDaniel introduced latest revisions to the proposed 2017/2018 Trustlands Plan which provides additional professional development funding aimed to increase educators' skills and strategies on core curriculum. David Page made a motion to approve the proposed 2017/2018 Trustlands Plan, seconded by Linda Eyring. Vote was unanimous approving the proposed plan. Voters included: Robert McDaniel, Laura Skousen, David Page, Linda Eyring, Ronda Batchelor, Cindy Thomsen, Leslie Bullock and Lori Huber. Those not present for vote included: Tonya Aston, Christopher Baker, Roberto Jimenez, and Shyanne Archibald.
5. New Grading for Schools. Mr. McDaniel explained the new grading system for schools which will commence in two years. This year school grading will stay the same. There will be no grade next year. Grading will thereafter include SAGE testing for Grades 2 – 8, 9th Grade ACT Aspire testing, 10th Grade ACT Aspire testing, and 11th Grade ACT testing. School grades will be based as follows: 25% on proficiency, 25% on growth, 11% on bottom 25%, 11% on AP/Concurrent courses, 11% on ACT testing (subscores), 11% graduation rate,

and 6% ESL/CTE Pathways. Cyprus is exploring “Turn In” software designed to increase students’ writing skills needed for ACT testing.

6. Cyprus Policies. The Community Council reviewed new proposed changes to Cyprus Citizenship policies and recovery opportunities, as well as changes in Athletics/Activities/Clubs policies, and new Social Media policy. Community Council members were encouraged to review the proposed policies and return feedback to school administration by June.

Adjourn: 4:20 p.m.