



Cyprus High School Community Council Minutes

January 10, 2023 @ 3:00 PM

Zoom Link: <https://graniteschools-org.zoom.us/j/5960746054?pwd=VGNNTFpMZlZlN0s1U28vL3gvQkIEQT09>

1. Welcome
2. Open community forum
 - a. No one in attendance
3. Approval of last meetings minutes
 - a. Motioned: Emily Baran
 - b. Seconded: Wendee Weight
 - c. 100% approval
4. Data Review
 - a. Was presented in print form. – Please see Mr. McDaniel for this
 - b. Proficiency scores come from 9-10 grades. Many students start below grade level and it takes time to catch up to where they should be.
 - c. Growth scores are looked at as well.
 - d. Are starting a STEM type program this year.
 - e. The data shows that Cyprus is trending in the right direction. Teachers are meeting to address continued improvement.
 - f. Teachers are doing great work with the students.
5. Distribute “All American Boys” for review – discuss in February
 - a. Banned in some districts, but approved by the Granite School District.
 - b. There is a process for approving or removing books from reading lists.
 - c. Questions to consider:

- i. Is there a possibility of having a reading list for students to choose from that meets the criteria for this book?
- ii. If there is something with questionable content, should parent consent be required?
- iii. Would it be possible for us to know the core standards that apply to the books being studied?

6. RULER update

- a. Concerns include the number of lessons, always taking time from the same courses, putting an extra burden on the same teachers.
- b. Cyprus is not currently prepared to move forward on this. Needing more feedback from the community.
- c. It is on hold for now.

7. UHSAA – Next two years

- a. Moving to 5A (currently 6A). Eventually moving to a more competitive method. Hoping to provide opportunities for students to have positive sporting experiences.

8. Land Trust Funds plan 2023-24

- a. Will be discussing this next month. Invitation to visit in community to see if there are any concerns, services, or programs they think we should focus on.
- b. If there is any data or information that would help us prepare, it would be good to have it in advance from Mr. McDaniel.

9. Other

- a. Discussion on why teachers leave Cyprus. There are many factors. Turnover has occurred, but school culture is only one portion of it.
- b. Congratulations to Principal McDaniel for being selected as the High School Principal of the Year for the State of Utah.

Next meeting: February 14, 2023 @ 3:00

Attending: Steve Rose, Melissa Smith, Emily Baran, Rob McDaniel, Linda McGrath, Monika Andreason, Phil Twede, Kela Phillips, Wendee Weight, Aaron Weight

Absent: Anne Easton