

Diamond Ridge Elem. School
Community Council Meeting Minutes
March 4, 2015

Meeting Convened – 4:40 pm

Attending: Debbie Koji, Monica Thayer, Gayleen Gandy, Lisa Whiting, Stacy Brown, Melissa Bouderbala and Katie Shaw

-Last month's meeting minutes were approved by all council. Debbie moved to accept the meeting minutes and Katie second the motion.

-Gayleen Gandy, from the Granite School District School Board, joined our meeting today. She thanked all of us for serving. The Community council role is vital in the community. Parental support is good; however, we would like to strengthen the involvement.

-The LEGO League extracurricular program has been in effect for two years. The Community Council went over what questions have been asked in the past to determine teams. The Council thought they had done a great job so we built on the process that was already in place. By doing this we just changed and added a few questions to help the school formalize the team selection process. The final approval will be voted on in April.

-The School LAND Trust progress report and 2015-2016 School LAND Trust plan was covered by Debbie. She explained the goals and the action steps that have been taken. Our goal is to improve our reading Dibels Composite Scores by 3% to a school total of 90% benchmark. Also, another goal is to improve student math achievement by having an average of 50% of our students score at Tier 4 (76% or higher) on each of their Acuity Math Benchmark Post-test throughout the school year.

The action steps taken to support our goals: A computer lab aide and 9 paraprofessionals were hired. There were substitutes hired to help teachers and funds were allocated for our library to replace some worn out books. Lisa moved to accept the Progress Report and Stacy second the motion.

-The School LAND Trust Proposal for 2015-2016 was also covered by Debbie. We have chosen to meet the Uniform Growth Goal as outlined by the USOE. This goal is based on the percentage of students in each grade level who are at/above benchmark on the Dibels Composite Score. In order to do this we have allocated approximately \$48,345.00 to Salaries and Employee Benefits and \$1000 to Library books. Melissa moved to accept the Proposal for 2015-2016 and Lisa second the motion.

-The Council talked about a change to the Fine Arts program for next year and it was unanimous that we keep it the same as this year. On May 21st there will be an Informance to highlight what has been learned.

-Update on the cameras. The cameras are up. They cannot be watched all the time, however, they are helping to keep an eye out for unwanted behavior. Remember, cameras don't keep people safe. We must always follow school rules and never leave children unattended.

-Just to let everyone know, Envision Utah would like everyone to take a survey about what you see in Utah and your vision for Utah. As soon as the survey opens we will let you know. Please take a few minutes and take the survey.

-Meeting adjourned 5:52 pm

-Next meeting April 9, 2015 @ 4:30 pm in the school collaboration room – Rm 119