

Diamond Ridge Elem. School
Community Council Meeting Minutes
September 7, 2016

Meeting convened—4:32

Attendees: Lauren Szykula, Monica Thayer, Lisa Whiting, Michelle McCarthy, Stacy Brown, Melissa Bouderbala, Heidi Henderson, and Ted Thackeray.

-May minutes approved by Lisa and second by Stacy.

-Steve Hogan, Granite School District Director of Planning and Boundaries, stopped by to give us an update on the school boundary study. Steve has met with W.V.C. and they plan to keep building on 6200 So. He has direction from the Granite School District School Board to schedule two or three open houses to provide more information to the families in the area, such as maps and proposals, as well as answer any questions. The basic proposal at this time is looking at the small section on the east side of 5600 West that is being bused to Diamond Ridge. This section would be bused to Silver Hills with the new boundary proposal. If this goes into effect, it will take place next school year. That section may come to Diamond Ridge on a special permit, if space allows, however busing will no longer be provided. Please contact Steve Hogan at snhogan@graniteschools.org or attend an open house if you have any further questions. Information about upcoming open houses will be distributed soon.

-Monica informed us that Diamond Ridge has been instructed to be Idle Free. There are signs going up and promoting through SEP, Social Media and our website. There will be car decals available to promote our initiative to be Idle Free and help to clear the air in SLC.

-Declaration of Candidacy this year was a small turn out of Stacy Brown and Melissa Bouderbala.

-Due to only two candidates there will not be an election. Welcome back Stacy and Melissa to the 2016-2017 School Community Council!

-Other. Monica informed the council that enrollment is up significantly this year. This means that we need another 1 ½ teachers for this school year. We anticipate that Granite School District will place 1 teacher for the 3rd grade and a ½ teacher for kindergarten at our school to begin on September 19th. We are so proud to have such an amazing school, principal, and staff that we have many people wanting to be part of it. Thank you everyone for all your hard work and dedication in making Diamond Ridge run as smoothly as possible.

Meeting adjourned at 5:10