

## Community Council Meeting Minutes November 7, 2018

Meeting Convened – 4:19 pm

In Attendance: Monica Thayer, Lisa Whiting, Shellie Arslanian, Stacy Brown, Briar Mattucci, & Melanie Chambers.

-September meeting minutes were approved by all council members. Stacy moved to accept the motion and Shellie second the motion for the approved meeting minutes.

-Since the last meeting all council members watched the training videos directed by the district. Shellie wanted to know where the land for the LAND Trust Funds came from. Congress granted land to the state in a trust for the support of public schools. In exchange the state agreed not to tax or lay claim to the federal land in the state. One-ninth of the land in the state was granted to Utah in the trust. Four one-mile square sections in each township became school trust land. The state of Utah became the trustee for the school trust lands, and the schools of Utah the beneficiaries. Shellie also asked what we do to let legislators know what we did with the funds. We send an email to our legislators and School Board and we post it to the school website and on the wall by the office.

-Council members reviewed the school Bullying Policy and Procedures. Diamond Ridge has a school wide plan and procedures posted on the school website as well as a policy booklet was available on the table at registration. Mrs. Sanchez does an assembly about bullying (directed by the district) and follows up with each class. School Bullying Policy and Procedures were approved by all members. Stacy moved to accept the motion and Shellie second the motion.

-Council members reviewed the Child Access Routing Plan (Safe Walking Route). There are no changes from last year (see the school website for the full plan). Shellie had questions about the crossing on Clover Creek Lane and Mill Valley Lane. Why are there no crossing guards or safety patrol? Two years ago this same corner was brought to the attention of Officer Millet. He came out and looked at the situation then talked to the crossing supervisor and together they determined a crossing guard was not needed. If our children follow the Safe Walking Route there is not an issue. Also, the safety patrol cannot be on that corner because it is too far away from supervision. Shellie brought up the safety of children and cars with the Ice Cream Truck on Mill Valley Lane. It has been a concern in the past. When the police were called they said nothing can be done because he is following all the laws and has a license. Council also talked about the crosswalks on 6200 south. There is no plan to change the way they are at this time. The crosswalks are not in our boundary. For your information, if the lights are flashing a car can pass once the crosswalk is clear in their lane. This crosswalk is designated in this way. Cars can pass through if their lane is clear, even if pedestrians are in the crosswalk. The Child Access Routing Plan (Safe Walking Route) was approved by all council members. Melanie moved to accept the motion and Lisa second the motion.

-Council reviewed the Safe Technology and Digital Citizenship report. See page 15 in the Granite School District School Community Council Handbook for more information. Diamond Ridge uses one-to-one Chromebooks and desktops for the students to learn how to use computers and do work on. The teachers have access to all the computers in the classroom to supervise while the students are on the computers. They also have the computer's history being recorded by a program called LanSchool. There are rules in place when inappropriate information appears for students. Students are not allowed to have any devices from home out during school hours. They must be kept on silent and in the lockers at all times. The Safe Technology and Digital Citizenship report was approved by all council members. Lisa moved to accept the motion and Shellie second the motion.

-Other. Diamond Ridge has a Kindness Campaign coming soon. It is similar to the No Drugs Campaign. SCC would like to thank Meg Bourne for the wonderful and kind messages that she has posted throughout the school. "THANK YOU"

-We need to start thinking about the 6<sup>th</sup> grade reconfiguration. Feedback needed for 6<sup>th</sup> grade moving to the Jr. High.

-Meeting adjourned 5:24 pm.

-Next meeting will be January 2, 2019 @ 4:30 pm in the school collaboration room – Rm 119