



## Howard R. Driggs Elementary Community Council Meeting Minutes Thursday, January 20th, 2022 - 7:30 am – via Zoom

Attendees: Ashley Beck; B. Robert Clark; Bruce Simpson; Staci Wallace; Connie Yeamans; Benjamin Peters; Daisy Phillips, Stephanie Gloeckner

### Agenda:

1. December Meeting Minutes Approval: The meeting minutes from December approved. Main discussion for December was the safety communication to community before 2021 winter break commenced.
2. Granite District Communications Office: Mr. Peters shared the [2022 GSD Legislative Tracker](#), which anyone can send an email to obtain access (to Communications Department) to obtain view access.
3. Review School Land Trust Plan and Budget: The School Land Trust Plan, school goals and budget were not ready to be reviewed and will be discussed during February's meeting. Community Council will need to review prior year carryover amount and make sure goals do not need further updating. Also need to decide on publicity plan which entails communications via social media, email communications, placing information on school's website, flyering, etc.
4. Back to School Monday, 1/24/2022: Currently, the plan is to move back to school in person, any changes that result will be based off of significant changes with staffing availability and student attendance.
5. Dragon Week, Week of January 24th: Stephanie Gloeckner, PTA President, gave us a preview of the combined Spirit/Red Ribbon/Family week that will be rolled on the week of January 24th. The festivities will be following the *Dragons Love Tacos* book series which teachers can check out from the library (additional copies were donated by the PTA). Each day will have a different theme as follows:

Monday (T for TACO): TEAM up - by encouraging students to wear red or sports gear, teachers will share about how everyone can be a buddy instead of a bully and students will all receive red wristbands

Tuesday (A for TACO): APPRECIATE diversity - students will be asked to return a picture or draw of their family and share something unique about them. Photos will be displayed in the school hallways for all to appreciate.

Wednesday (C for TACO): CHOOSE healthy foods and drinks. PTA will send home taco seasoning and a taco recipe that families may enjoy together.

Thursday (O for TACO): ONLINE awareness (White Ribbon week), focus on keeping kids safe and not allowing personal information to be given out, students will be encouraged to wear their clothing inside out to emphasize the importance of keeping personal information.

Friday (S for TACOS:) SPIRIT, though students will not be in school this day, continued encouragement for demonstrating school spirit will be promoted this day.

Communications for the Dragon week (in light of distance learning the week of January 18th - 21st) will be made as follows:

- A. Teachers encouraged to share with students during any communications Thursday and Friday, January 19th and 20th.
- B. Email from PTA Member Hub
- C. Social Media Instagram announcements
- D. Email from Mr. Peter's weekly newsletter

6. Bus Update: Ms. Beck to inform patron who complained about the bus issue that no current changes will be made, as the bus is following policy and we are doing all we can to ensure safety on the busy street.

Next meeting: Thursday, February 17th at 7:30 am