

[Howard R. Driggs School Community Council](#)

Thursday, November 17, 2022 Meeting Minutes

Attendance:

Principal: Benjamin Peters
Teachers: Mrs. Rohaj
Mrs. Yeamans (not present)
Parents: Cameron Shellum (Chair)
Robert Clark (Vice-Chair)
Paul Stuk (Secretary)
Bruce Simpson
Staci Wallace

Others Attending:

Stephan Jacob (Parent)
Trudy Jorgensen-Price (Holladay Library)
Tracy Linscott (PTA)

Mr. Shellum called the meeting to order at 7:30 AM noting the agenda had been previously supplied.

Minutes from prior meeting were unanimously approved.

Motion: Robert Clark

Second: Staci Wallace

Discussion Topics

1 - Start safe walking route data collection

- Current route: <https://www.saferoutesutahmap.com/map/school-maps/howard-r-driggs-11>
- There are some concerns about the Morning Star Dr and Lincoln Lane intersection
- Who has heard of good or bad walking routes throughout Driggs boundaries?

Mr. Jacob voiced concerns on the safety of the Morning Star Dr and Lincoln Lane intersection noting while there are 2 stop signs he has noticed increased speeding on this route. He noted contacting the police who stationed cars but unsafe behavior returned when police were not around.

Mr. Peters noted city officials generally request number of children affected. Mr. Jacob noted he is collecting that information but approximately 30 children are affected.

Mr. Peters noted action steps for city are generally to add better signage, then decide on crosswalks and/or speed bumps.

The committee discussed ideas for remediation including contacting Olympus High. Mr. Peters agreed to discuss with the Olympus High Administration.

2 - Open enrollment advertising discussion

- Three schools have the potential to close
- How/what do we advertise about Driggs that will keep & draw more attendance?

The committee discussed open enrollment beginning with a review of Student Mobility <https://drive.google.com/file/d/1k-5etRQR-epzRaxaEQ-rYYjDPDhRMrvq/view>

Mr. Peters noted that there were 22 applicants currently.

The committee discussed advertising opportunities such as:

- Mailer from Driggs Marketing to houses in the school boundary
- Posting on Next Door
- Contacting Community Council at schools once closures have been decided
- Leaving Flyers at schools chosen for closure

3 - View intervention group data Year-To-Date

- Data from Mr. Peters

Mr. Peters reviewed data on the impact of interventions noting

- 78% of students are at or above benchmark
- 95 students below benchmark (48/47 on gender)
 - 46 of which are hitting progress lines
 - 17 of students below benchmark are ESOL

Ms. Jorgensen-Price discussed activities at Holladay Library and asked for feedback on how the Library might help with initiatives. In particular mentioning “After School Crew” <https://slcls.libnet.info/event/7064983>

The Committee requested copies of the Library Calendar for distribution to the school

For reference:

Land Trust spending Year-To-

Date: <https://schoollandtrust.schools.utah.gov/publicschoolplan?endingSchoolYear=2023&schoolDistrict=480&schoolId=508&schoolNumber=137>