

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

Thursday, December 15, 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 (not present)
Staci Wallace

Others Attending:

Jennifer Gillete (PTA)
Trudy Jorgensen-Price (Holladay Library)
Drew Quinn (Holladay City Council)

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: Paul Stuk

Discussion Topics

1 – Lincoln Lane Safe walking Route

Mr. Peters reviewed followups on the safe walking routes.

- He noted that 17 students are affected by the Lincoln Lane / Morning Star intersection with 33 students north of Lincoln Lane between 2300 and 2700.
- He noted the Olympus High Principal had requested Police Officers on 2300 which helped slow down traffic while officers were present

Ms. Quinn noted Chief Hoyle mentioned Lincoln Lane is on the list of problem areas for Holladay City. She also noted the City Budget had funds for 5 flashing lights with one allocated to each District. Ms. Quinn noted she discuss with Matt Durham the District 2 city council member.

- As a next step Ms. Quinn mentioned submitting a letter from the community council to the city council.

- She also noted the City does not install speed bumps anymore

Mr. Peters volunteered to draft a letter for the committee.

2 – Mural

Mr. Shellum asked for a review of the Mural proposal at Driggs.

Mr. Peters noted Chris Peterson (<https://www.chrispetersonstudio.com/>) has volunteered his work for a mural at the school as a Parent. His preferred location is the Chiller tower on the north side of the school due to visibility at the school but not from 2700. The school is gathering input through January. Mr Peters and Mr Peterson will review input at the end of January.

3 – Parent Safe Tech Seminar

The committee reviewed calendar options for January and February for Mr. Horsley to present this seminar.

Mr. Clark preferred the seminar would not coincide with parent conferences.

4 – Early Warning System

Mr. Shellum reviewed the Early Warning System program that is in pilot at 28 schools in granite school district. Based on the discussion at District community council this program is likely to get to all schools in the district

5 – Promote Driggs

With the closing of schools in the area, the committee discussed opportunities for promoting driggs.

Mr. Peters noted approval for a mailer highlighting the strong performance of Driggs to its district including:

- Teachers Average 13 Years of experience
- 2 excel award winners in last 2 years
- Clubs offered

Mr. Peters noted the PTA is pulling records on recognition.

Mr. Peters noted current enrollment is 438 with a projection of 406 for next year. He also noted Area 5 Schools are to be reviewed in 2024.

Mr. Shellum had a motion to adjourn that was seconded by Mrs. Yeamans.