

Howard R. Driggs School Community Council

Thursday, January 26, 2023 Meeting Minutes

Attendance:

Principal: Benjamin Peters
Teachers: Mrs. Rohaj
Mrs. Yeamans
Parents: Cameron Shellum (Chair)
Robert Clark (Vice-Chair)
Paul Stuk (Secretary)
Bruce Simpson
Staci Wallace

Others Attending:

Justin Hoyal (Police Chief Holladay Precint)
Julie Jackson (School Board)

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: Mrs. Yeamans

Second: Mrs. Rohaj

Discussion Topics

1 – Lincoln Lane Safe walking Route

Chief Hoyal thanked the committee for letter to the Holladay City Council on Lincoln Lane.
Chief Hoyal noted:

- speeding is the biggest complaint he receives.
- there is web form for to enter complaints on the unified police website (<https://app.smartsheet.com/b/form/995a53dda30c46ddb804334da7ec19c9>)
- there are stealth boxes to measure traffic speed. One of these boxes had been placed on Lincoln Lane a year ago which showed traffic in line with other areas. Placing a box in early January showed elevated traffic speeds
- there will be heavy police presence on Lincoln Lane and will test with a stealth box again
- winter has made it difficult to place mobile speed trailers
- 45th South is another area of concern and discussing with the city adding additional speed signs.

- Speeding has shown an increase statewide

The committee thanked Chief Hoyal for his time and attention

2 – Review previous year plans in conjunction with data and its relevance

Mr. Peters reviewed RISE (Readiness, improvement, success, and empowerment) scores noting increase in percentage of students getting 3s or 4s. Mr. Peters asked for preference on reviewing cohort or grade level trends

Mr. Stuk noted a preference for cohort review for tracking a particular group of students rather than a specific grade. Mrs. Yeamans noted each group of students is different.

Mr. Peters noted science scores have been a point of pride for Driggs

While reviewing the prior year plan Mr. Peters noted there is an issue with the land trust website showing a negative balance for Driggs.

Mr. Shellum asked did the committee prefer basing performance data on mid year or end of year metrics.

Mrs. Yeamans noted teachers desire is to show improvement for each child during the year.

Mr. Peters noted Acadience Pathway of Progress scores for 20-21 school year were highest in the district. The action taken was to fund 3 professionals to work with small groups on literacy interventions.

Mr. Peters noted the action plan for RISE proficiency levels was to fund clubs. For 2020-2021 school year did not happen but they are back for the 2022-2023 school year.