

Howard R. Driggs School Community Council (SCC)

Monday, September 11, 2023 Meeting Minutes

Attendance:

Principal: Taylor Khater
Teachers: Heidi Baer
Gabriella Friel
Parents: Cameron Shellum (Chair)
Vacant (Vice-Chair)
Paul Stuk (Secretary)
Walter Scott
Eliot Sorensen
Jake Smith

Others Attending:

N/A

Mr. Shellum called the meeting to order at 7:45 AM

Discussion Topics

1 – Welcome new members / Council Elections

The members introduced themselves to each other. Mr. Shellum pointed the committee to training materials and described Council Officer Roles.

The committee approved the following officers for coming school year:

Chair: Cameron Shellum
Vice-Chair: Walter Scott
Secretary: Jake Smith

Motion: Paul Stuk
Second: Jake Smith

2 – Review Continual Improvement Plan

Mr. Khayer reviewed sources of Funds to Driggs including:

- Per Student Funds (State and Federal)
- State Land Trust Funds
- State TSSA – Teacher Student Success Act funds
- Federal ESSR – Elementary and Secondary School Emergency Relief Fund (in its final year)

Mr. Khayter noted the Land Trust funds for 2023/2024 budget are largely pre allocated to
1 paraprofessional (\$24k)
.5 FTE Teacher (\$35k)
but noted the school district is against spending Land Trust funds on teachers over
multiple years.

Mr. Khayter noted possible uses for Land trust funds are human resources vs materials.

Mr. Smith asked for more information on performance tracking for the next meeting. Mr. Khayter referenced a study by the Aaron Wilson at the granite district that indicated what the money was spent on was less important than engagement in identifying school community needs.

3 – Boundary Study

Mr. Khayter noted a boundary study including Driggs is scheduled for the 2024/2025 school year. He then reviewed information on students waivering into and out of the Driggs boundary noting net waivers into the school.

Mr. Khayter noted a new full day kindergarten opening in Holladay is a risk to enrollment next year. Mr. Khayter also noted Driggs being a feeder school is likely a positive in boundary study.