

SCC Minutes March 13, 2017  
Eisenhower Jr. High

Attending: Mark Ellermeier, James Earl, Sue Weierman, Betsy Valora, Corrine Kendall, Rebecca Riggs, Paul Bennett, Kammie Jones, DeAnn Neal

Meeting called to order at 3:15 pm

1. 2017-18 School Plan

Principal Ellermeier previously sent out a copy of the school plan for us to review. It is similar to our current plan, but we want to add 3 aides. The cost for a beginning aide would be around \$10,000. The district pays more money than we can, but then the district can also take the aide and move them to a different school. With the aides we hope to raise the reading level of students.

2. Status on electronic signatures (sent to us by email by School Land Trust)

If any council members have not already electronically accepted the plan, it needs to be done by Friday March 17. Everyone needs to contact Mark if they did not receive the acceptance email.

3. Vote on School Plan (Mark sent it out earlier)

Betsy Valora motioned to approve the plan. Sue Weierman 2nd the motion. It was passed with unanimous approval from all community council members present: Mark Ellermeier, James Earl, Sue Weierman, Betsy Valora, Corrine Kendall, Rebecca Riggs, Paul Bennett, Kammie Jones, and DeAnn Neal.

4. Accreditation Report

The district reviewed our strengths and weaknesses, but Mark will wait until the official report comes before he discusses it so that he doesn't misquote. There were a few differences between what they talked about in the meeting with him vs. what they talked of in the report.

5. Trust Land funds and background checks on parent volunteers

We cannot use Trust Land funds to pay for background checks on volunteers.

6. Update on PTSA

Thank you PTSA for all you do for our school, most recently for the dinner provided during parent/teacher conference. We have a possible candidate for president next year. We will discuss next meeting if it works out.

7. Wrestling

We have 4 boys who took district during the wrestling competition, and others boys took other awards. Next year with intermurals, we will still compete with 7th and 8th graders. It will be more difficult to have more opportunities. Boys wrestle by weight class, not by grade. Kudos

to Coach Stevenson for trying to work with teachers and counselors to make sure boys could participate. He went above and beyond.

#### 8. Staffing

Our retiring teachers: DeAnn Neal, James Earl, Sr. Hortin, and Mrs. LeBlow. Karen Clark is moving to New York. If anyone knows any science teachers send them this way! Spring is the time to hire. We have a shortage of science teachers in Utah so it is tough. Our RTE is coming about this year. Now we are projected to have the highest number of students at a Jr. High in the district.

Getting good teachers and hiring is stressful. We are also competing with other districts, so that makes hiring difficult. After a job offer, teachers have time to shop around and find their best offer. If we don't fill a teaching position, then we have a long-term sub.

#### 9. Future agenda items

Meeting adjourned at 3:46 pm