

# SCC Meeting Minutes

March 20, 2012

## Attendance:

Mr. Adams; Cassandra Bowers; Christine Siler; Julie Giles; Amy Winder; Sonja Dial; Leah Wright; Stephanie Rodriguez

## Agenda:

### Positives:

\*Mr. Adams: We recently had the author, Obert Skye come and speak to our 4<sup>th</sup> – 6<sup>th</sup> graders. Obert travels around and does assemblies to many schools, and he said that ours was by far one of the best behaved school's he has visited.

Eight of our ESL students won in the Cesar Chavez Creative Arts Competition. This is a writing and visual arts competition for ESL students in the Granite School District. Our ESL specialist, Laura Guevara worked with these students. Congratulations to them all for this great accomplishment!

\*Mrs. Winder: During SEP conf. this week, each family will be encouraged to sign the "Elk Run Family Pledge". This new program is to encourage parents in helping their students with their homework, as well as other areas they can help their students on the home front.

\*Christine Siler: As a school we have implemented the Tell-A-Parent system. This is just another way to keep the lines of communications opened with parents.

### Land Trust:

\*Two videos were viewed by the council, "Touch the Future" and "Earning for Education". The Land Trust 2012-2013 plan was reviewed and agreed upon.

### Volunteers for Reading Program next year:

\*Mr. Adams would like to implement a parent volunteer program next year to help students with reading. Parents would set up a time with the teacher to be in the classroom and work with small groups, going over "Fry Words" or "Fry Phrases". This would be just another little "boost" to help those kids who might need it.

Sky Bridge/Safe Walking issues:

\*Julie Giles has been very proactive in contacting local and county leaders regarding a Sky Bridge across 8400 W. She's been working with Councilmen Michael Jensen, who fully supports this. There will be a petition for patrons to sign set up during our SEP's this week. Also, the Magna Council is supporting this petition. A "safe walking" route will take place on April 17<sup>th</sup> during our next Community Council Meeting. This is, as always an open invitation to whoever would like to attend.

Music Program:

\*The school district has asked for feedback regarding the music program for the upcoming 2012-2013 school year. Mr. Adams presented this to the Faculty as well as the School Community Council (SCC). There were four options.

#1 \*Currant band & orchestra program for 5<sup>th</sup> & 6<sup>th</sup> graders

#2 \*Hybrid program: Two general music classes & two 6<sup>th</sup> grade instrumental classes.

#3 \*Music for Life (General Music). Consists of classrooms of students receiving music 2x/week for one semester.

#4 \*Music for Life (General Music). Consists of classrooms of students receiving music 1x/week all year.

Results: #1= 4 votes

#2= 1 vote

#3= 2 votes

#4= 23 votes

**\*\*Next meeting April 17<sup>th</sup> 2012 @ 345pm in Conf. Room\*\***