

Elk Run Community Council

Meeting Minutes

January 14, 2014

Present: Jon Adams, Nick Giles, Kristine Siler, Amy Winder, Chloe Mooso, Mrs. Wright, Julie Giles

Next meeting: February 11, 2014 4:00 p.m.

I. Announcements

Trophy Elk donation has been approved for display in front hall. Name selected by students and faculty via vote in February with final announcement to take place in March at an assembly.

Sky bridge update with press release to take place in February date TBA. Looking into moving the sky bridge from 10600 south 700 west with bid done by structural engineer George Hansen.

II. Discussion

Review the list of guidelines for keeping all the council info in compliance. These guidelines are required by the Utah State Legislation include posting meeting agendas on school website and also listing the minutes from the previous three years. Elk Run Elementary has been very diligent following all of the guidelines and we are in full compliance.

Voted on two different school calendars for next year, differences in calendar being one starts a few days earlier and dismissed before Memorial Day with the other one dismissing in first week of June. Christmas and spring breaks very similar. Majority of the council voted for option "early start" with one undecided. Council took into consideration the importance of how birthdays affect the voting process. Information will be submitted to the district that will use results from all the schools along with teacher/faculty input to help in their final decision.

Traffic concerns were discussed with several complaints of parents being verbally abusive to the 5th grade safety patrol as well as the teachers on duty. A letter of the rules and expected behavior will be going out to parents along with plans to have fun contests and rewards for students who participate in group walks and bike rides to and from school this spring. With Elk Run being both a walking school and also participating in several healthy lifestyle choice programs these little perks will be the cherry on our fruit salad! We will send home information in February along with updates in school newsletter.

Most recent fire evacuation was talked about along with the importance of teachers being quick to and from the evacuation site. Teachers on the council showed us their personal systems to keep keys and badges close at hand in case of an emergency to ensure student safety at all times.

III. Meeting was adjourned @ 5:00 p.m.