

**PHILO T FARNSWORTH ELEMENTARY  
COMMUNITY COUNCIL MEETING  
FEBRUARY 12, 2024**



**MINUTES**

Welcome and Introductions!

Attending: Ann Kane, Jennifer Culver, Kayley Christensen, Holly Langston, Cindy Dunn (SLID)

Excused: Karyn Winder, GSD Board Member

2024-2025 LAND Trust Plan Discussion (To be finalized and approved by motion at the March meeting): Identify critical academic needs, Next year's goals, Action Steps, Budget

- Ms Kane discussed the process for creating the LAND Trust plan and budget, reviewed our critical academic needs (ELA MOY scores), and reviewing historically this plan involved an additional classroom teacher.
- Ms. Kane stated the importance of the March 11 meeting for this purpose.

Safe Walking Route – The discussion was centered around the driveway in front of the school. We all discussed the problem of parents not pulling up to the curb and not using the crosswalks. Ideas include:

- Consider repainting the lines and add a crosswalk on the north end of the driveway
- Ask GSD PD to come support
- Ask for parent volunteers to help before and after school duty
- Continue to monitor and support the driveway as needed

See these links to monthly newsletters and important communication about the School LAND Trust (SLT) Program.

[District Administration](#)- a newsletter for school administrators

[District School Community Councils](#)- a newsletter for school community council members

District SCC information can be found

here: [https://drive.google.com/drive/folders/1\\_t4ajiOeBjiHsyhd4X76tYVK6Pmf9l2B?usp=sharing](https://drive.google.com/drive/folders/1_t4ajiOeBjiHsyhd4X76tYVK6Pmf9l2B?usp=sharing)

New Business: A parent requested that when there is an event like the breakin that occurred last week over night, parents are provided with assurance that the building is safe. This turned into a conversation about notifications when there are incidents during the school day. Ms. Kane reiterated our policy to let parents know when there is an incident during the school day that affects our students. She acknowledged that with overnight incidents she could've sent communication out to reassure parents. She will in the future.

**Next Meeting: March 11, 2024 @ 4 pm** – Very important meeting to discuss next year's staffing plan.