Fox Hills Elementary  
Community Council Meeting  
February 7, 2019  
9 AM Family Center Relo

Attending: Kylie Jones, Nicole Porter, Chantel Olsen, Teri Daynes, Katie Clark, Dalana Huft  
excused: Stephanie Orphanakis, Vanessa Park  
Community members in attendance: Brenda Shamo, Sherry Talbert, Nicole McDermott

Welcome by Kylie Jones

We officially voted in Nicole Porter as our new member (Paula Pratt moved in Dec.)

We discussed the status of the Crosswalk/ updated crossing lights on 4000 W and Zodiac Dr.  
    Madeline Francisco-Galang from Kearns told us that they went to a planning meeting with Taylorsville and were told that with the boundary studies being done by Granite District we might not have students crossing 4000 W. The District has not said anything about that. We decided it would be a good idea to do a petition of parents and community to let Taylorsville know this is not just for school, but the safety of the community. Kearns is willing to pay for part for a “Hawk” light, but Taylorsville is not agreeing to help. They have installed similar lights near Bennion and we feel we should have one too.

    We want to write a letter to Taylorsville telling them we can’t wait for all the changes, the light is needed now. Our crossing guards are scared for their lives and it is only a matter of time until a child gets hit. It was also recommended to attend a city council meeting to express our concerns.

Approved Minutes from Previous Month with a few changes - No “Dec” meeting, “Mayor” Kelly Bush, and “discuss” plan for next year in Feb

Reviewed current Land trust - The Multisyllabic reading books have been distributed to the teachers who wanted them, there is still some money if more teachers want these or Dyad books.

2019-2020 Trustland Fund is due March 23rd. We decided smaller classes/aides are very important and we would be willing budget for FTE if needed to keep as many teachers as possible. We definitely want to continue with aides. Technology is going well. All teachers who want Smartboards have them and all have chromebook carts. We have looked at monitors, but we have some class layout issues so they might not work. We could possibly use some money for a full time social worker or psychologist.

Course and Student Enrollment Priorities - we are looking at possibly losing 2 teachers next year because our numbers have dropped.
The possible need for a “Sensory Break” room was discussed and we were told that is already being planned.

We know with the Bangerter boundary study and Oquirrh Hills closing down there are some nearby schools being affected. In talking to Nicole McDermott she said the best way to find out how it might affect Fox Hills is to discuss with Steve Hogan.

6th grade reconfiguration - There is a community meeting at Taylorsville High on the Feb 25th. It was requested that PTA send out an email to inform the Fox Hills community so they can get information. We would like to know what networks are considering the change so we aren’t left behind. Right now Kennedy, Bennion, and Kearns are getting information. We voted that it is ok to write a letter to get an informational meeting. Fox Hills does not want to push for a change, but we want to be ready if it is coming.

Nicole McDermott invited us to look at the updated PBG info online

Meeting adjourned at 10:18 AM - the next meeting will be March 14th.