

David Gourley Elementary Community Council Agenda
Thursday, April 20, 2017 3:30 p.m.

Members present: Allesen Peck, Becki Monson, Hailey Kelley, Kim Edwards, Shellie Averett

1). Safe School Map: Allesen presented the council with a copy of the current safe school map. There have been no changes in the community that would necessitate changing the map. Kim made a motion to accept the current map for the coming year. Becki seconded the motion. All members present voted in favor of the motion to accept the map.

2). Allesen shared an information-only item. This year we have participated with the mobile food pantry truck visits each month. Next year it is planned to house a community food pantry in a relocatable at the school. The Utah Food Bank keeps the pantry stocked. People in the community are also welcome to donate to it. The school has the responsibility to staff the pantry. Maria Louisa from our family center will have time each week to open the pantry for usage.

3). We are adding a 2nd OEK (all-day kindergarten) class next year. We will offer two all day classes, and one a.m./p.m. class. Many parents in the community want their child to be in all day kindergarten, so adding another class will support those desires. Ms. Peck shared the purpose of the OEK is to give support for those children who do not have acquired kindergarten-ready skills.

4). Our council membership needs were discussed. We need to send out community council opening forms by May 15th for the coming year. We will send out a form indicating we have 2 openings on the council for next year. The community will have 2 weeks to return the form indicating their interest in participating. Another form will be sent in the fall and elections will be held during SEP conferences in September.

5). With the district announcing all teachers will be receiving an 11.67% pay increase this year, our Land Trust budget was affected. Additional money will be needed to cover the cost of the teacher included in the plan. Kim made a motion that the 2017-18 plan be amended to put all money to the teacher salary. The

council voted in favor of the amendment. Allesen will submit the amendment to the district.

Next meeting: It was decided that there will not be any agenda items to address in May, so there will be no meeting. If something does arise, there will be email communication.

It was decided that the first meeting of 2017-18 will be held on August 24, 2017, 3:30 in the library.