

Gourley Community Council Meeting Minutes

April 12, 2018

Present: Brandon Jones, Shellie Averett, Virgie Montero, Angelica Cruz, Megan Holmes, Haley Kelley, Allesen Peck, Yajaira Martinez, Maria Louisa McCauley, Karyn Winder.

The meeting was brought to order by Chairman Jones at 3:35. The first item on the agenda was the school's safe walking route. Principal Peck presented the safe walking map to the council. She noted that an adjustment had been made to the boundary line on the map from the previous year as an error had been noted. Copies of the map were distributed to council members. Shellie Averett made a motion to accept the school's safe walking route. The motion was seconded by Brandon Jones. The motion carried unanimously.

The second item on the agenda was school safety. Principal Peck noted that this topic had come up at the previous council meeting and she came prepared to discuss school safety measures with the school. Principal Peck showed members the district's Emergency Handbook and reviewed that it was a resource for staff members to help them know how to respond in the event of a variety of emergency situations. It was noted that all teachers have a copy of the manual in their classrooms. Principal Peck reviewed the Shelter in Place, Lockdown, and Lockdown with Cover protocols with the council and informed them that the protocols were practice at the school each year as well as procedures for releasing students to parents in emergency situations. Principal Peck reminded members about their discussion of the SafeUT app from the previous meeting. The council watched a brief video regarding the app produced by Granite School District. Principal Peck informed the council that during rules assemblies throughout the year, it was also stressed to students that it was their responsibility to help keep the school safe by reporting dangerous items or situations they were aware of. Finally, an article was shared with the council regarding how to talk with students about school violence.

Chairman Jones opened up the floor to comments or concerns. GSD Board Member Karyn Winder thanked the council for their services to the school and expressed that she was always available to listen to concerns that may arise. Principal Peck noted that the school's Land Trust Amendment submitted last month had been approved and the school would move ahead with purchasing library books. She also mentioned that the Land Trust Plan for the following year had been approved as well.

The next meeting of the community council will be on May 3, 2018, at 3:30 p.m. in the conference room. The council will be reviewing the Land Trust budget and also discussing openings on the council for the following year.

Meeting was dismissed at 4:00 p.m.