



## Gearld Wright Elementary Community Council Meeting Minutes

March 15, 2022, 4 p.m.

**In attendance:** Kristie Reather, Charlene Johnson, Cindy Rodriguez, Catherine Noble, Marianne Johnson,

**Other:** Patricia Sargeant, Ben Horsley (Granite District Chief of Staff), Hilary Langford (PTA President)

**Absent:** Justin Holt

Kristie motions to start the meeting Charlene 2<sup>nd</sup> the motion

- Approved notes from previous meeting held February 15, 2022
- Course and student enrollment priorities, LAND trust fund spending for 2022/2023. 20% of our MML students that were in our bottom 60% went up, but our scores are still in the low 5% range. We will have a 29hr paraprofessional for our ELL students. We will share all our spending information through PTA, Community Council, and Paw Print.
- Reviewed Safe Technology and Digital Citizenship Reports. Our teachers use technology for everything. They mostly use Chromebooks. They use many different programs such as, Nearpod's, Kahoot, Flipgrid, ST Math, Lexia, Nored Ink, Typing Agent, MClass, etc... Our teachers help with supervision by using their computers to monitor what the children are doing. Everyone using these Chromebooks must register and by doing so, it helps to let our technology team know if anyone is doing something inappropriate with their Chromebook. We train our students in digital citizenship and safe use of technology. We have consequences such as losing Chromebook

privileges if caught doing something inappropriate with their Chromebook. Ben Horsley explained how some keywords may accidentally pull up inappropriate content. The Community Council approves the standards we have now. There is a small concern that our teachers are sometimes having a tough time getting to websites they have used in the past. We will investigate that, but for now suggest contacting our Tech support Daisy Reyes with any issues. She is super amazing! We have a few websites to visit for more information, training opportunities, and proactive options: [www.digcitutah.com](http://www.digcitutah.com), <http://utahnetsmartz.org/>, [www.netsafeutah.org](http://www.netsafeutah.org), <http://www.utahpta.org/netsafety>, <http://whiteribbonweek.org>, <http://www.iste.org>

- Ben Horsley stopped by to give us more information on the reconfiguration path that has been approved to start in Oct.-Nov. He let us know we would be starting in 2025. We will also do full day kindergarten starting 2022-2023 school year. We will know more details about reconfiguration in the future.
- Next meeting will be held April 19, 2022, at 4:00 p.m. in the library.
- Kristie Reather motions to end, Charlene 2<sup>nd</sup> the motion