

Hillside Elementary
 School—Family Partnering (Community Council) Minutes
 Monday, Sept 14, 2020

Attendees:

Parents	Parents and Employees	Employees
Members: Erika Castro Jaime Hillier Sarah Geertsen Joey Loveridge Jazmine Salas Visiting: Julia Libby	Members: Autumn Jeppson, preschool Cindy Davis, substitute Marie Porter, para Visiting: None	Members: Pauline Longberg, principal Becky Parker, 5 th grade Sydney Graybill, Kinder Sabrina Visiting: Felsted, assistant Jessica Martinez, Family Center

Members Absent: Karen Bates (excused)

Conducting: Cindy Davis, Chair

1. Welcome, introductions, and approval of May 2020 minutes (5 mins)
 - Who is interested running or serving on council: Marie Porter, Sarah Geertsen,
2. Determine council openings and elect Chair and Vice Chair (10 min)
 - Trust land definition: Trust land money is federal money that has a trustee that invests in the land in minerals, oil, etc. The money from the investment is divided and given back to the schools decided based on enrollment. The money has to be accounted for and spent on improving academics. There is additional training online from Granite District.
 - School Community Council is a parent committee with the principal and two teachers from the school to direct the use of the Trust land money. There must be 2 more parents than employee members on the council.
 - Terms: To be a voting member you must attend meetings. If you miss 3 meetings you are no longer a voting member.
 - a. Three—2 year terms for parents – Marie Porter, Cindy Davis, Joey Loveridge, Karen Bates
 - b. One—1 year term for parent – Jamie Hiller, Erika Castro, Jasmine Salas,
 - c. Employee openings – Sydney Graybill, Becky Parker, Autumn Jeppson
3. Community Council business and expectations from legislature (10 min)
 - a. Training videos
 - [What Does My School Community Council Do?](#)
 - [Job Descriptions](#)
 - b. Land Trust SCC roster, principal assurances, and final summary report due by end of October [LAND TRUST Site](#)

- c. Rules of Order [Rules of Order and Procedure](#)
 - d. Safe Technology and Digital Citizenship [Safe Technology and Digital Citizenship](#)
4. Principal Report (10 min)
- a. School Enrollment--Enrollment is on target – 19.5 teachers are supported by enrollment.
 - b. Safety Plans—COVID, Emergency Response, Safe Walking Route
 - c. Covid: Progress is being made with safety plans. One confirmed case of Covid in the school. 65% in person learning and 35% are distance learning. At end of September, parents may choose education choices for term 2
 - d. Safe Walking Route: Appreciation of help of volunteers has improved the safety of the students off campus.
 - Assistance is needed to help with the crosswalks and encourage parents to use the crosswalks. Safety Patrol will be starting this week.
 - Goathead weeds need to be removed to assist with flat tires.
 - Parents are parking on the curb by the flagpole is not a parking spot and parents need to be reminded to park in a parking spot.
 - e. Land Trust/TSSA budgets
 - 160,000 is what the council manages.
 - The money has been used to hire additional employees
 - The need for technology is great for teachers
 - Parent and student needs for distance learning to show how to access Google classroom, and programs. It is proposed to hire a paraprofessional to hire to support technology needs for parents and students. Pauline is looking for another paraprofessional who is bilingual to assist with parent and student needs for distance learning.
 - Current aides are currently working as community council directed for small groups in reading and math. Aides are also assisting teachers who teach dual modalities to monitor class while the teacher is meeting with distance learners.
 - Jessica Martinez is working with parents to set up GSD Portals and hotspots for parents who do not have internet.
 - f. Innovation Grant
 - Hillside has a 50,000 grant to support family partnering from the United Way.

5. Family Partnering discussion--(10 mins)

a. Home Visits:

- Pay teachers outside of contract pay to develop family partnership. Such as: Zoom meeting, phone calls, home visits, exchanges
- Suggestions from Parents:
 - Survey families to find out family needs.
 - Develop ways to connect with other parents and students that are doing distance learning.
 - Class parent who could reach out to other parents for support

b. SEP conferences

- Have teachers ask re: family needs during SEPs conferences

c. Halloween

- Granite District has asked the schools not to do a Halloween parade due to the pandemic.
- Suggested that Communication needs to go out about that it is a safety issue for Halloween parade.

d. Home-School communication—tabled for next time

6. Meeting Schedule for coming year—in person or virtual? (5 mins)

- Next meeting: October 2nd, virtual via Zoom
- Pauline will send out the Agenda and zoom link before the meeting.

Next Meeting Agenda Items:

1. TSSA/Land Trust Budget Updates
2. Halloween Safety
3. Family Partnering Update--Debrief SEP conferences

Meeting Schedule: Oct 5, Nov 2, Dec 7, Jan 4, Feb 1, Mar 1, Apr 5, May 3

All meetings to be held at 5:00 virtually via ZOOM.

Contact Dr. Longberg to access link.