

Lincoln Elementary School
SCC Minutes
10/1/15

Members Present: Abilene Carmona Salgado, Afton Lambson, Becki Monson, Jodi Davis, Kim Strong

1. SCC Overview:
 - Afton reviewed with those present what Community Council is and the responsibilities of the members.
2. Chairperson
 - Afton explained the role of the chairpersons on the committee and asked for volunteers to be chairperson and vice-chairperson. Some parents are thinking about it. Becki Monson offered to do whatever role was needed.
3. Land Trust Budget Review
 - Afton shared the Land Trust budget with the committee. He explained that last spring the Community Council members had decided that the Land Trust money would be used to help cover the cost of aides at the school since our Title1 budget would be cut by the district. This money is being used to pay for specific aides (not just hours) including their benefits. In the spring of 2016, we will have a chance to look at how much money was actually used for aides, as we have qualified for additional FTE that we will use for aides instead of a teacher (there are not teachers to hire).
4. USOE School Turnaround Committee
 - Afton shared the letter he received from Brad Smith (Superintendent of Schools in Utah) concerning our need to develop a turnaround plan because of our school's grade. Under state rule we must begin to certain actions including forming a school turnaround committee, partnering with a pre-approved expert who will help us with our plan and having the school board review and approve our plan.
 - The letter further states that schools who improve their grade will receive financial compensation for the improvement. Teachers and schools are both eligible for the merit pay.
 - Our committee is Mr. Lambson, Becki Monson, Lindsay Adams (school representatives) and the parents on Community Council.
 - We are currently working with UEPC (University of Utah) as part of our federal grant, and it is expected that they will be approved to be our expert partner. Mr. Lambson will get further clarification on that.
 - Our school board representative will be coming to our next council meeting and we will discuss the letter and plan with her (Connie Anderson)
5. Agenda items for next meeting
 - Mr. Lambson proposed and the committee agreed that we would discuss the School Turnaround committee at our next meeting. If members have other suggestions, they will pass those onto the chairperson to add to the agenda.
6. Next meeting Date and Time
 - It was determined that before school is a good time to meet. Community Council will meet the 1st Thursday of each month at 7:30 a.m. Our next meeting will be held Nov. 5th at 7:30 a.m. in Mr. Lambson's office.