

Morningside SCC Minutes
October 26, 2022

Welcome

Call to Order

Motion to Approve September minutes: Dona (first), Marla (second); motion unanimous

Follow Up Business:

Traffic Blitz—SCC members reported on their experiences in the week-long Traffic Blitz, Oct. 3-7

- Shayna—Biggest slow down on North side is slow exiting of vehicles—children not ready to get out, parents getting out to give hugs/help with gear, parents watching kids walk all the way down to the blacktop. Not being used as a “kiss and go” zone.
- Dona—South side biggest issue is people not pulling forward. Two teachers needed to encourage pulling forward.
- Ms. Reese—Is going to watch Eastwood’s pickup/dropoff practices in early November. High compliance on a highly specific policy, perhaps because parents understand the need (due to location on Wasatch Blvd.) Is part of our issue here a lack of perception of need? *Will provide follow-up report.*
- Laura—White SUV with UofU plates goes down Lisa Dr. at 10 AM daily very fast! Danger to students/pedestrians.

New Business:

SCC training--Did everyone review training videos and rules of order? Unanimous verbal yes.

School Safety Policies—In the wake of nationwide school violence incidents, Laura pointed out the SCC’s responsibility for school safety generally, and asked if we could or should be doing more than we are. How can we help our administration?

- Ms. Reese—met recently with Chief Hoyal, to discuss school-specific safety needs and plans, including items such as door magnets; drills including disaster, gas leak, and active shooter; Run/Hide/Fight concepts; plans to evacuate students if the main hallway is compromised; and school cameras
- The upper grade external bathroom doors are scheduled for safety upgrades through building maintenance list.
- Discussion—how many cameras currently exist? Do we have funding for more? We met FTE exactly, so have significant additional Trustlands money. Can it be used for cameras, since they are under the umbrella of school safety, even if they can’t be tied to measurable learning objectives? *Ms. Reese will check.*

- Ms. Sagers—Can we get a lock for the hydraulic arms in the portables? Will this hinder first responders? *Ms. Sagers will send Ms. Reese a link with purchase info.*
- PTA info—PTA currently refreshing emergency packs; Liz Estes (a parent who teaches First Aid and emergency response?) will provide training for teachers on January 6, 2:00 PM
- Nov. 2, 6-10 PM Holladay City will stage an active shooter drill at Olympus High School. 10 Morningside teachers will be attending.
- School leadership team will be doing a dry run Reunification drill with staff only in the coming months, with possibility of doing one with parents in the Spring. The LDS Meetinghouse at the north end of the school is the “Plan B” location in case of building compromise.

Road/Walking Route Improvements—Drew Quinn (Holladay City Councilor) reported that the City Engineer has drawn up plans for improvement to visibility at the corner of Nila Way and Lisa Drive. Approval/work is budget-dependent, but the need for increased pedestrian safety is understood by City leaders.

School Closures/Reboundary Plans—Ms. Reese confirmed (and others contributed to discussion) that Spring Lane and Twin Peaks Elementaries will be closing, along with either Moss, Millcreek, or Lincoln. The next Boundary Study won't be until 2024, at which time Morningside will be part of the area under review. What happens to the buildings? District policy precludes selling. Land may be leased, either as is or with buildings razed, or District may opt to maintain property as is.

Motion to Adjourn—Ms. Reese (first), Ms. Sagers (second)