

Morningside Community Council Meeting
03/22/2023

- Welcome/Call to Order
- Approval of February Minutes
 - Approved
- Laura Cannon:
 - Attended meeting regarding the process for removal books.
 - Approved Novels list (on Granite School District's Website).
 - Will forward notes on the meeting.
- Principal Reece
 - New para-educator hired, will start soon.

Discussion:

- Playworks
 - May become like a soft P.E. at recess.
 - Cheaper than expected
 - Is it structured the same way everywhere? Contact Playworks?
 - Tiered pricing
 - Applicable to Morningside?
 - Will it decrease recess complaints?
 - Anecdotally, there are significant complaints about recess.
 - What would the schedule look like?
 - Would have to be tied to academics and be measurable.
 - Assess after-recess behavior or academic performance?
 - Land Trust funds or other budgets?
- Hiring for next year
 - FTE
 - 5th Grade Teacher
 - One retirement
- STEM Lab
 - Mad Science
 - Would do \$150 per hour -
 - Other Options:
 - Little Beakers
 - Higher Ground Learning
- Funding Considerations:
 - Tanner Dance

- Paras
- Summer Teacher Time (PD)
- (ESSR) Playworks (Reducing class size)
 - Then we figure out if we can move
 - Then add a STEM Lab if we don't have to save a teacher
- PTA Meeting
 - Boundary Studies (Julie Jackson and Ben Horsley)
 - East Side is mostly settled
 - Granite 55 – 70k students
 - 3 or more teachers per grade level
 - Morningside is in boundary study 5
 - When and if there is a boundary study for 5 it will be 2025-2026 year
 - Spring and summer to go through it, recommendations of closures at the end of 2026
 - Takeaways:
 - Attractiveness of schools – improves education for students = plus
 - Looking at boundary kids and see where some of the kids go elsewhere
 - Looking at some marketing approaches – Can PTA help with marketing?
What is Driggs doing?
- Adjourn