

Oakwood Elementary Community Council
Meeting Minutes
September 26, 2018

In Attendance

Tod Cracroft, Principal
Ted Hatch, Parent, Chair
Barbara Luka, Teacher, Vice Chair
Doug Jones, Parent
Wendy Jones, Teacher
Kelsey Nichols, Parent
Shelly Larsen, Teacher (for Jessica Archer- Jenkins)
Nate Woodward, Parent
Michelle Cannon, Parent
Tiffany Hollingworth, Parent

Excused

Elizabeth Russo, Parent
Susan Gedge, Parent

1. Welcome to new Members and thanks to outgoing Members

* Newly elected Parent Members Nate Woodward, Michelle Cannon, and Tiffany Hollingworth were welcomed and introduced to the council. A thank you was given to Ted Hatch for his hard work as outgoing Chair, and to the other outgoing Parent council members leaving this year which are Elizabeth Russo and Susan Gedge.

* New Council positions for the next year were discussed and agreed/appointed as follows; Nate Woodward, Chair, Doug Jones, Vice Chair, and Tiffany Hollingworth, Secretary.

2. Land Trust Plan

- * Discussed where we are at for current year and reviewed budget from Mr Cracroft
- * Items allocated for expenditures include para-educators, 1/2 time FTE, and technology (chromebook carts)
- * Monies are to be used in current school year and not carried forward
- * PTA generously donated \$10,000 to the Community Council funds towards technology
- * Mr. Cracroft proposed a stipend to pay \$50 per teacher for their time in Back To School night; and
- * A technology proposal for new speakers/microphone system in the classrooms. Microphones will be available for teacher to wear as a lanyard and also a ball-type speaker that can be tossed around for use in the classroom. The ball is an additional cost if teachers want to purchase it.

Both proposals were voted on and approved.

3. Parking Lot Issues

- * Concern over safety in parking lot is still an issue and over parents parking their cars in the “loading zone” lane while they are simply waiting for their kids, i.e. eating lunch and hanging out v. a quick in & out.
- * Suggestions were made to having the “Watchdog Dads” assist in the morning with rushing parents along and directing morning traffic.

* Also the use of Granite District police/security officers to issue warnings if needed and/or citations

Next meeting was scheduled for Tuesday, October 30 at 8:00 a.m. due to Wednesday the 31st being Halloween.