

**OAKWOOD ELEMENTARY SCHOOL**  
**HOME OF THE OWLS**  
**COMMUNITY COUNCIL MEETING**



Date: Wednesday, September 29, 2021 Time: 8am  
 – 8:50am  
 Location: Media Center or Conference Room

Purpose of Community Council: The council identifies the most critical needs of students and develops plans to help students meet academic goals. After considering the school’s most critical needs, allocates LAND Trust Funds to enhance academic excellence.

[Virtual Link to join \(if needed\)](#)

**Agenda**

Agenda Items	Notes
I. Welcome members of the Granite School Board of Education	Clarke Nelson (Precinct II)
II. Introductions by Council Members and record attendance	Eric Bailey Alisa Kesler-Lund Barbara Luka Karen Oliver Michelle Cannon Jonathan Davies Chelsea Dye Tiffany Hollingworth Carrie Simper Clarke Nelson (Board Member) Adrienne Cornia (parent visitor) Sara Flegal (parent visitor)
III. Elect a new chair and vice-chair	<p>Motioned to nominate chair candidates – Chelsea Dye            2<sup>nd</sup> motioned – Jonathan Davies</p> <p>Nominations – Alisa Kesler-Lund (by Michelle Cannon) 2<sup>nd</sup> by Tiffany Hollingworth            No other nominations – Closed nominations            Motion to vote – Approved unanimously</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>- Council may change date and time of meeting to accommodate new council chair’s work schedule. Principal and chair will discuss and share options with the council. The dates and times will be updated on the school’s webpage under Community Council.</li> </ul> <p>Motioned to nominate chair candidates – Jonathan Davies            2<sup>nd</sup> motioned – Karen Oliver</p>

	<p>Nominations – Carrie Simper (volunteered themselves)  No other nominations – Closed nominations  Motion to vote – Approved unanimously</p> <p>Scribe today – Eric Bailey (council will pass the responsibility each month to a new scribe) Next month it will be Karen Oliver</p>
<p>IV. School’s Enrollment Data  V. Overview of school’s Continual Improvement Plan/LAND Trust Funds which were approved last school year by the previous community council.  VI.  VII. School FTE</p>	<p>Please see attachments of enrollment data and budget allocations.</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>- After looking at the enrollment data, the council began discussing the large kindergarten class sizes for only 1 teacher. Comments were that this is a big number, it is critical for fundamental skills, and to increase the school’s enrollment. The council looked at retention and losing students to other schools with an accelerated and/or dual language program. Council is wanting to place money towards supporting kindergarten this year due to the class size and critical fundamental skills.</li> <li>- Council asked for data on the past 6 years of the school’s enrollment based on grade to see the trends of enrollment numbers. Eric Bailey will provide.</li> <li>- Council asked for the data on the number of resource students from the past year to compare to this year. Eric Bailey will provide.</li> <li>- Discussion on the amount used to pay for Tanner Dance from the U of U. Council is interested in looking at other bids as well to make a decision for the future.</li> <li>- Council discussed options of potential child care for employees to help increase our number of paraeducators working in the building and to support our community’s families. We want to recruit (by providing incentives) and retrain well qualified applicants to work with our students.</li> <li>- Council is interested in promoting open paraeducator positions to local universities and colleges to students seeking experience in an elementary or early childhood education setting. Also, it was brought up about intern teachers.</li> </ul>
<p>VIII. Request for next month’s meeting for the principal</p>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>- Dibels scores for all grades for this year (Reading and Math)</li> <li>- SAGE scores from 2020-21</li> <li>- Enrollment data from the past 6 years</li> </ul>
<p>IX. Items not discussed due to time</p>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>- White Ribbon Week request for funds</li> </ul>

Next Meeting Information

Date: Wednesday, October 27, 2021 Time: 8:00am– 8:50am

Location: Media Center

This may change once principal and chair