

William Penn Elementary
Community Council Meeting
Tuesday, April 24, 2021

Meeting Start Time: 7:30 a.m.

Location: via Zoom

Attendees:

Parents: Jenny Hamilton, Jenn Jones, Sidsie Drysdale, Gabriella Archuleta, Katie Norton, Annie Karren, Monica Bauman

Teachers/Staff: Nichole Higgins, Mindy Graham, Judy Ginsberg

School Board Rep: Julie Jackson

Agenda Item #1: Approve meeting minutes from March 26, 2021

Motion to approve: Sidsie Drysdale

2nd Motion: Gabriella Archuleta

Agenda Item #2: Julie Jackson, School Board Representative: wanted to connect to community councils so parents/teachers know they can reach out to her and she will advocate for them. jajackson1@graniteschools.org (360) 628-9997 @julijackson.schoolboard
Jenny Hamilton brought up a parent concern for Julie regarding the mental health impact of COVID on students. They are trying to allow for a full-time social worker at the schools. Kids are already pretty comfortable at school and having a full-time worker there would be a great resource to the kids. SR2 funds are approved to use for social worker for 2 years.

Agenda Item #3: Digital Citizenship Plan

Positive comments regarding digital citizenship were that the school had good internet filters and email filters. Some concerns were brought up about movies in school. Nichole confirmed that no movie was approved with a rating higher than G in elementary schools. Community Council in general felt comfortable with the students education in digital citizenship, but also thought it would be beneficial to have a reminder or check-in on a regular basis. From a staff perspective, digital citizenship is talked very frequently. Educators feel students are very aware of and know the expectations.

Agenda Item #4: Safe Routes Utah Map for William Penn: route can be found on William Penn webpage (Safe Routes Utah link) and is also sent out to parents. Concerns were brought up with the community council regarding the area of Honeycut and Mountainview corridor, the amount of traffic in that area, and the lack of a designated school zone or crossing guard. Nichole will follow up with what we need to do in order to get an additional crossing guard or school zone established.

Meeting End: 8:15 a.m.

Next Meeting: Tuesday, May 26, 2021 @ 7:30 am

Location: via Zoom