

Skyline High Community Council

Minutes of 10/8/20 Online Meeting

In Attendance:

Katie Dahle, Emeliee Dirks, Malia Groesbeck, Jessica Kerr, Tayler Khater, Kim Lovato, Mitch Nerdin, Kim Paulding, Karianne Prince, Brodie Reid, Jennie Soulier

Guests: Kim Babka, Jackie Carrington, Julie Jackson, Tim Mundt

Excused:

Monisha Pasupathi

1. Introductions
2. The Rules of Order and Procedure
 - a. The Rules of Order and Procedure were discussed.
 - b. Kim Paulding made a motion to adopt the Rules of Order and Procedure in the School Community Council 2020 Handbook. Karianne Prince seconded the motion. Kim Paulding called for a vote and the motion passed unanimously.
3. Skyline High Community Council Chair and Vice Chair
 - a. Karianne Prince volunteered to be the Skyline High Community Council Chair. Emeliee Dirks was nominated as the Vice Chair.
 - b. Kim Paulding made a motion for Karianne Prince to be elected as the Chair and Emeliee Dirks elected as the Vice Chair. Malia Groesbeck seconded the motion. Kim Paulding called for a vote and the motion passed unanimously.
4. Meeting Minutes
 - a. Karianne Prince recommended that item 3.b.i. be amended to state “the percentage of Skyline students” instead of “the percentage of IB students” in the first sentence. The change was discussed.
 - b. Kim Paulding made a motion to approve the September 10, 2020 Skyline High Community Council Meeting minutes with the amendment suggested by Karianne Prince. Emeliee Dirks seconded the motion. Karianne Prince called for a vote and the motion passed unanimously.
5. Meeting Schedule
 - a. The proposed meeting schedule was discussed and approved.
 - b. If Council Members have items for the agenda, please send them to Karianne Prince or Mitch Nerdin. If an agenda item requires a vote, it must be on the agenda. The agendas are posted seven days before the meetings.
6. Trainings
 - a. All Council Members are encouraged to attend Community Council trainings. All Community Council Members must be trained by October 30, 2020. It is expected that all Members complete the training unless they notify Karianne Prince or Mitch Nerdin. All Members agreed to complete training by October 30, 2020.
 - b. Previous trainings are available on the Granite School District Community Council webpage: <https://www.graniteschools.org/communications/district-community-council/>.
7. Safe Technology & Digital Citizenship Discussion
 - a. This is a newer requirement over the past few years.
 - b. Granite School District is lucky to have Ben Horsley to guide this process.
 - c. Software on Chromebooks allows teachers to see what is happening on all computers.
 - d. Cell phones are taken away if they are misused.
 - e. The Council Members approved of the school and district plans.
8. Land Trust 2020-2021

- a. October 1st enrollment date determines the amount of money that is allocated to the school.
- b. Due to COVID-19, numbers are down quite a bit.
- c. Enrollment was expected to be 2175, the actual is 2100.
- d. There are about 35% hybrid distance learning students and 15% all distance learning students.
- e. There is a need to cut a few extra periods.
- f. TSSA funds will be used to help cover the extra periods. We are going to spend every dime on teachers.
- g. There was a question regarding other things in the Land Trust budget that could be cut. When the numbers are firm, determinations will be made on what should be cut.
- h. Extra periods would be cut for smaller classes to keep the load manageable. Extra periods will need to be cut in the next week to save monies.
- i. It was asked if core classes would have extra periods cut. It was discussed that when there are many classes, the load is spread across many classes keeping class sizes manageable. It is not what we want to do but this year is unique. We have never been in this situation. Other high schools are in the same boat. Socio-economics play a part in this scenario. Some parents are choosing to homeschool students if they can.
- j. It was asked if district funds could cover some of the costs. It was presented that this is not possible. Every year there are schools in this situation and the district cannot bail out schools every year.
- k. It was asked how many extra periods would be cut. It was stated that nine extra periods could be cut but it may not be that many. There are a lot of kids that will be affected by these unprecedented times.
- l. Extra periods are easier to cut than full contract periods because they are a smaller amount of Full Time Equivalent (FTE). Extra periods are 0.125 and full contract periods are 0.167.
- m. The priority is always to protect jobs.
- n. Granite School District high schools are down 375 students.
- o. Skyline had a massive amount of students requesting open enrollment but we said we were full and some on the wait list chose not to come to Skyline.
- p. Budgets for next year are approved in March 2021 and the report for last year is due in January 2021.
- q. Non-FTE related expenses would be moving to other funds.
- r. Additional extra periods may be needed.

9. New Building

- a. The baseball field is done, however, it still belongs to Hughes Construction. Someone took a gate apart with tools. They are trying to watch over it. No one should ever be on the field until spring. It would be helpful if the community members watched over it as well.
- b. Phase II, the athletic complex is underway. If you stand on the football stadium, you can see the beginnings of the basketball courts and pool building. Soon walls will be going up.
- c. The construction crew is anxious to get the football field demolished. It needs to be torn apart so it can be ready to go next season. We would like to start using it in July 2021 instead of August 2021. Football wants to play in Roger DuPaix Stadium. It is the school's doing, not the district. Playing at home is a benefit. Girls Soccer is using it as well. Teams are using Wasatch Junior High's fields and the stadium as much as possible. The new stadium should be done by July 2021.
- d. Phase III, the academic wing, will begin in the summer of 2021. The cafeteria will be moved to a relocatable where the south circle is currently located. The south circle will be closed next week to prepare for the cafeteria relocatable.
- e. GSDFuture.org (<https://gsdfuture.org/skyline-high-school/>) has current plans and

- building updates available for anyone who wants to view them.
- f. A concern regarding the color of the tennis courts was discussed. It was found that the color on the plans was just a placeholder, not the actual color of the finished tennis courts. It was asked if they would be two-toned, an answer will be forthcoming.
 - g. There is an issue with the height of the theatre stage. It was felt that plans were not designed leaning on the most qualified people to make decisions regarding the theater. The Community Council expressed appreciation for Granite School District for taking feedback.
 - h. There is a sub-committee commissioned by the Skyline Community Council to add a community voice to the building process. They get into the details of the building plans. The Council was asked to recognize that the committee is there. Syd Lott and Tayler Khater are the teacher representatives who are working tirelessly. Kim Paulding and Karianne Prince are Community Council Members, Dan Lofgren (a past Granite School District Board Member with 40+ years of experience as a developer), and John Garff (a Skyline parent who has extensive information regarding new buildings and is invested in the Skyline community) are community representatives. Everyone has Skyline's best interest in mind. The parents on the committee go through proper communications to be proper and transparent.
 - i. Every phase of the building plans is discussed, presented to the Skyline faculty and staff, and suggestions are reviewed. Chantil lanu, Skyline's Athletic Director, was able to point out many Title IX issues in the plans so they could be corrected.
 - j. It will be a fantastic building for Millcreek.
10. Millcreek City Proposal
- a. Millcreek City is proposing to put a roundabout at Upland Drive and Virginia Way. Granite School District did a study and came to different conclusions than Millcreek City. The City has used the pandemic time to study the proposal further. This is not a Skyline High project, it is a Millcreek City project.
 - b. Community Council Members were encouraged to view the plans on the Millcreek City website and respond to Millcreek City with any concerns.
11. Congratulations
- a. Skyline's Boys Golf Team took State! They set the lowest team score and the lowest individual score in state history. They have been compared to a Division I golf team.

Next Meeting – November 12, 2020
Go Eagles!