

Whittier STEAM Elementary

Whittier STEAM Elementary School Community Council Agenda

4:00pm, October 5, 2021

Location: School Media Center (Library)

Call to Order (time): 4:05 PM

Roll Call (please verify information is still correct):

	Name	Position	Email Address	Phone
Y	Justin Whiting	Parent (Chair)	justin@jjwhiting.us	801-657-0212
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Y	Lisa Brown	Parent	lisa30101@yahoo.com	801-867-9208
Y	Jennifer Bodell	Principal	jbodell@graniteschools.org	385-646-5096
Y	Cherie Jaramillo	Faculty	cajaramillo@graniteschools.org	385-646-5096
Y	DeaEsta Solomon	Faculty	dsolomon@graniteschools.org	385-646-5096

Approval of minutes from September 2021 meeting (2 mins):

Please review the minutes prior to the meeting, emailed to us 5-14 or at the following link:

<https://schools.graniteschools.org/whittier/wp-content/uploads/sites/86/2021/09/Whittier-Community-Council-Agenda-2021-09-07-1.pdf>

Approval of Minutes from September 2021 meeting motioned by Cherie Jaramillo, seconded by Jessica Wardle. The council unanimously voted to approve the minutes from September 2021.

Principal's Report (10 mins):

- **Mrs. Bodell is still working on the amendment for the Land Trust. Should be completed soon.**
- **Leadership Team will be meeting this Thursday.**
- **As a school, the teachers are continuing to meet in their PLC's to discuss data and to identify the best teaching practices to reach all their students. Mrs. Bodell is having the teachers focus on these questions:**
 - **What do the students know?**
 - **How do we know that they know it?**
 - **What do we need to do if they don't know it?**
 - **What do we do if they do not it to expand their learning experience?**



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- Mrs. Bodell's focus at Whittier is upon meeting all the students academic needs – All means all“. She has created a data presentation specifically focusing on Whittier's students and their diversified learning needs. This information will be shared with the teachers to show as an average the overall academic diversity needs in our Whittier classrooms. This information will be very helpful for our teachers PLC meetings too.
- Whittier has 428 students within the school. On average, there are:
 - 3 ELL students
 - 3 SPED students
 - 5 reading below grade level
 - 1 that has all the above
 - 1 ELL and a low reader
 - SPED and below proficiency
 - 6 students who are on level
- Dr. Nye visited our school. He was very personable and interactive with our students and our staff. Mrs. Bodell stated that she know we are in good hands with Dr. Nye.
- Upcoming Events:
 - Halloween Parade, October 29th, approximately 10:00 a.m.
 - The parade route for parents view will be outside (weather permitting) for COVID safety
 - Sixth grade Thriller performance will follow for sixth grade parents. Student body will watch the performance at 1:15. There will also be an option to watch the performance virtually.
 - Parent voluteers for classroom Halloween parties will be allowed. Only 1 to 3 parents max. Masks will be encouraged.
- MLL Para- Katie Baker
 - Katie Baker is the para hired to support and provide additional practice for our Mutilanguage Learners.

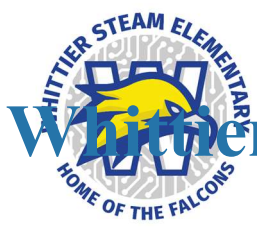
Citizen Comment time (as required): No Citizens were present

Training (15 min): What does my School Community Council do? (2:23)

- All in attendance watched the training video for “What does my School Community Council do?”

Action Items:

1. Appoint Liliana Diaz as new Parent Member of the council and add to roster (to replace Jonathan (Jay) Marble – 5 min):
Liliana Diaz did not attend. May need to find another replacement. She can miss 3 times before finding someone else. Council asked to seek other members in the community who might be interested in joining the Community Council. Mrs. Bodell will also actively reach out to the community. Need to have a new member by



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December or we will need to adjust the numbers for the Community Council to balance staff and parent ratio.

2. Elect Chair and Co-Chair (10 mins):

Christy Flater joined by phone to participate in the election of Chair and Co-Chair. Council reviewed and discussed Chair responsibilities and time commitment. Principal Bodell willing offered to help and support the new Chair.

Christy nominated Jessica Wardle as Chair. Council unanimously voted for Jessica to be the Chair.

Cherie Jaramillo is willing to be Co-Chair. Council unanimously voted for Cherie to be the Co-Chair.

Justin willing volunteered to be the note keeper. Council unanimously voted for Justine to be the note keeper.

3. Appoint a council member to take minutes (5 mins):

Will readdress when a council member is found.

4. Review and Approve the Proposed 2021-2022 Council Meeting Dates, Time and place (10 mins):

Council agreed to continue to meet on the first Tuesday of each month at 4:00 in the school's Media Center (Library).

5. Review and Approve Amendment(s) to the 2021-2022 Land Trust, TSSA and ESSER Plans and Budgets (10 mins):

Mrs. Bodell is working on the amendment for the Land Trust. Should be completed soon.

Council issues or concerns (as required):

- Lisa Brown - Morning drop off and pick up has been a bit cumbersome. Parents are parking in non-parking areas, having their children cross in between the cars in the parking lot, etc.
- Principal Bodell will investigate this further. She will also communicate with our teachers that are out monitoring students to be actively engaged to remind parents of the drop off and pick up procedures.
- Need to reevaluate the Schools Safe Walking Plan now that construction has been completed.

Wrap-Up and Agenda Items for Tuesday, October 5, 2021:

- Review and approve Whittier's Safe Technology and Digital Citizenship Education and Awareness procedures.

Meeting End Time: 5:15

DeaEsta motioned to end the meeting. Justin second the motion. Council all in favor.