

# Whittier STEAM Elementary

Whittier STEAM Elementary School Community Council Agenda

4:00pm, January 4, 2022

Location: School Media Center (Library)

**Call to Order (time): 4:06pm**

**Roll Call (please verify information is still correct):**

	Name	Position	Email Address	Phone
X	Justin Whiting	Parent	justin@jjwhiting.us	801-657-0212
X	Jessica Wardle	Chair	davenjessw@gmail.com	801-520-6142
X	Christy Flater	Parent	christyflater@gmail.com	801-792-1038
X	Lisa Brown	Parent	lisa30101@yahoo.com	801-867-9208
		Parent		
X	Jennifer Bodell	Principal	jbodell@graniteschools.org	385-646-5096
X	Cherie Jaramillo	Vice-Chair	cajaramillo@graniteschools.org	385-646-5096
X	DeaEsta Solomon	Faculty	dsolomon@graniteschools.org	385-646-5096

**Approval of minutes from December meeting (2 mins):**

Please review the minutes prior to the meeting, available at the following link:

<https://schools.graniteschools.org/whittier/wp-content/uploads/sites/86/2021/12/December-Community-Council-Minutes.pdf>

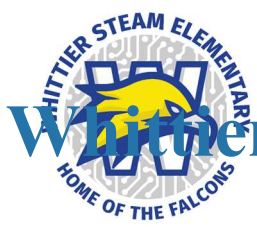
**Motion to approve from Cherie**

**2<sup>nd</sup>'d by Lisa**

**Approved unanimously**

**Principal's Report (20 mins): Celebrations, Goals, Calendar**

- Community- What is being said in the Community? Where are we getting better? Where are the improvements we need to make?
  - Ben with the District, is helping to create a pamphlet that will help to market the school
    - Hoping to have before early enrollment
  - Jennifer asked the council what we're hearing in the community?
    - "No news is good news", not hearing much of anything – Justin
    - DeaEsta mentioned surveying the community with a post card or something at SEPs



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- Christy cautioned about prioritizing the survey since there is a lot that parents are asked to respond to at SEPs
- Jennifer posted a reel on Instagram and it's got 3900 views from all over.
  - Christy mentioned that this is the thing now
  - Jennifer will be using this more
  - Jessica mentioned that she really enjoys seeing the things that are happening at the school and Christy supported that comment as well.
  - Christy recommends adding a reel a week as a starting point.
- Fundraiser Ideas
  - Jennifer has done a couple of things at other schools
    - Penny Wars
  - PTA Ideas
    - Sell Mexican Vanilla (\$11 per sell to the school, out of \$25 charged)
  - Council Ideas
    - Just ask for donations, no associated products
    - On-line Penny War using a Venmo like system
  - Targeted funding, list the top 3 things that the funding is going towards
    - What kinds of things are parents interested in donating towards?
      - Experiences (field trips, STEM kits)
      - Bring in community experiences (fireman, nurses, etc)
        - DeaEsta can we do something like this in place of field day
- MOY Reading
- SST- Improving that team and process

**Citizen Comment time (as required): None**

**Training Follow-up: (N/A this time)**

**Action Items:**

**1. Discuss appointing a new Parent on Community Council (5 minutes):**

There is a parent "super interested" in being on the council. She could not make it today due to illness, but Jennifer told her that she'd be contacted by her or a council member.

Another parent has expressed interest but has been difficult to get in touch with.

Lisa and Christy will contact, as well as Jennifer



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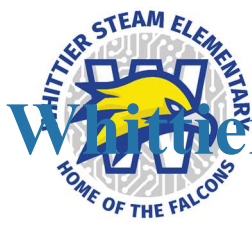
## 2. Review Safe Technology and Digital Citizenship Reports (10 mins): See pages 15 and 16 Community Council Handbook. Also, on our Website:

<https://schools.graniteschools.org/whittier/digital-citizenship-resources/>

- District
  - Land School
    - Allows the teachers to view what the students are doing in real-time and teachers can even freeze the screen.
    - The STS (tech specialist) has trained all the teachers to use the tools
- Whittier website
  - Parent Page → Digital Citizenship Resources, for parents to refer to at home
- Whittier:
  - Main device in use is the chromebook, students are trained at the beginning of the year.
  - Classes are using them for everything, textbooks aren't being used as much
  - Classes use Google Classroom and some classes are piloting Canvas
  - ST Math
  - Wonders (reading program)
  - Supervision
    - Land School
    - Teachers
    - Other Students
    - Students cannot delete their browsing history
  - Policies are in student handbook
  
  - DeaEsta – the upper grade students are using personal devices inappropriately; can parents be trained?
  
  - Justin asked what the current policy for personal devices.
    - Phones in bag
    - Watches?
      - Jennifer will be sending a note home regarding watch use in class

## 3. Upcoming School Goals for Trustlands (15 minutes):

- RISE Data – use to show evidence of growth (3<sup>rd</sup> – 6<sup>th</sup> grade)
- PLC's – Jennifer's recommended focus to support kids
- Coaching – Improve teaching
- MLL's – We need to make sure we help them
- Reading -
- Social/Emotional – COVID has impacted our kids (not the current political Social/Emotional but about kids well-being)



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4. **Discuss Enrollment for Next Year (5 minutes): How can we get more students in our building?** Marketing Data/postcard being created. See principal's report, keep telling people we're awesome! Can we use head start as a community reference as well.

## Council issues or concerns (as required):

- None
- When will the LAND Trust plan need to be submitted?

## Wrap-Up and Agenda Items for Tuesday, February 1, 2022:

- Be prepared for February Meeting as we continue to work on next year's Land Trust Plan and final reports for current year.
- Can we change our March Community Council Meeting to Monday, March 7 so we can go over next year's staffing plan? Yes

**Meeting End Time: 5:17pm - Justin moved to end the meeting, approved unanimously.**