

Whittier STEAM Elementary

Whittier STEAM Elementary School Community Council Agenda

4:00 pm, November 8, 2022

Location: School Conference Room (Main Office)

Call to Order (time): 4:08

Roll Call (please verify information is still correct):

	Name	Position	Email Address	Phone
	Justin Whiting	Parent		
X	Jessica Wardle	Chair		
X	Lisa Brown	Parent		
X	Emily Grant	Parent		
X	Amanda Best	Parent		
X	Jennifer Bodell	Principal	jbodell@graniteschools.org	385-646-5096
X	Katlyn Ely	Faculty		
	Shellie Rush	Faculty		

Approval of minutes from September 6th meeting (2 mins) :

Please review minutes from the October 4, 2022 meeting:

<https://schools.graniteschools.org/whittier/wp-content/uploads/sites/86/2022/10/Whittier-Community-Council-Minutes-for-October.pdf>

Motion to approve the minutes: Emily

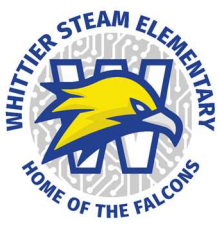
Second: Amanda

Approved Unanimously: Yes

Principal's Report (10 mins):

Quarter 1 Challenge is over. Approximately 75% of the students achieved their goal. Their reward is a glow dance party which will be held Dec. 18th in conjunction with Principal Bodell's birthday celebration.

Quarter 2 Challenge is in reading. Each child will read 1000 pages during school hours. After reading 1,000 pages during school, they can continue reading out of school and in school to achieve the school goal of reading 1 million pages all together as a school. The kindergarten



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students are learning letters and sounds. For kindergarten students who have already passed off their letter and sounds, they are challenged to read 500 pages during school and 500 pages at home. The reward for accomplishing the Quarter 2 challenge is a field trip to the movie theatre to watch a movie!

3rd Quarter challenge will have to do with writing. 4th Quarter challenge will be reviewing math in preparation for the RISE tests.

November 11th - Veterans Day Assembly.

December 20th - Parent Sing-a-long assembly

We have been chosen as 1 of 6 pilot schools to receive extra assistance and funding through the "Elevate" program. It is a 4 year deal that starts in January. An outside education company comes and assesses the school and makes a plan and we will receive funding to implement the plan.

Review of the Land Trust 2022-2023 Budget Report:

We are in good standing after the first quarter. We want to make sure we use 90% of the budget by the end of the year.

Citizen Comment time (as required): **N/A No citizens present**

Training Follow-up:

Please review the following videos *before* meeting:

<https://youtu.be/dJAg2SSBtX0> - Creating A Plan

Watched videos together as part of the meeting. Discussed how we are publicizing the school's successes through social media, website and Whittier Weekly.

Action Items:

1. Assign a member of the Community Council to the District Community Council:

1. District Community Council Dates:

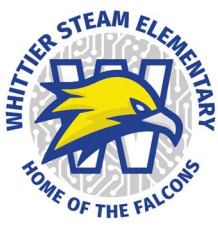
- i. Tuesday, November 29, 2022 6:00-7:00 pm- Hunter High - Amanda
- ii. Tuesday, January 31, 2023 6:00-7:00 pm - Taylorville High - Jessica
- iii. Tuesday, March 14, 2023 6:00-7:00 pm - Kearns High - Lisa
- iv. Send representatives name and email address to Darla J. Williams.

Jessica will email Darla the representatives names.

2. Review the Child Access Routing Plan or Safe Walking Route

1. <https://www.saferoutesutahmap.com/map/school-maps/whittier-286>

Council reviewed the Safe Walking Route and found it to be up to date and accurate.
Motion to approve Safe Walking Route - Amanda



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Second: Emily

Approved Unanimously: Yes

3. Review School Dress Code:

1. <https://schools.graniteschools.org/whittier/policies/>

“Dress Standards:

We support the position that parents should oversee their children’s dress so that it is modest, clean, and appropriate. We offer these guidelines for school:

- Clothing should be adequate for the weather.
- Shorts may be worn during warm weather, not tight or short (must come down to the tips of the finger tips or less than 4 inches above the knee).
- No tank tops (any sleeveless shirt that does not go to the shoulder edge), biker shorts, halters (bare backs), midriffs (skin exposed when arms are raised), or cut-offs (sleeves/legs), or any clothing with gaping openings.
- No pajamas, slippers and clothing that allow under-garments to be exposed.
- Gang apparel may not be worn. Gang apparel may include, but is not limited to: hats, bandanas, baggy pants, “sagging” pants, coats, “hoodies”, or gloves worn inside, heavy or multiple chains, writing on the body, or Old English Text. Shirts that have personalities on them affiliated with gang activity (i.e.: Tu Pac, Insane Clown Posse, 50 cent, etc.) are prohibited.
- No apparel which may promote substances illegal for children, including alcohol, tobacco, or illegal drugs.
- No lewd, crude or obscene material.
- Make-up, perfume, hair spray, etc. may not be brought to school.
- Extreme hair styles or hair colors are not allowed as they are a distraction for others and may inhibit learning in the classroom.
- Hats and pulled-up hoodies are not to be worn in the building.
- Shoes must be worn at all times. Flip flops and sandals should not be worn for PE or recesses.”

Council reviewed and discussed the school dress code. All agreed that hats and hoods on hoodies can be worn in school as long as it does not become a distraction. The council also wanted to update the dress code to include “no excessive or large holes in pants.”

Council issues or concerns (as required):

Jessica will remove phone numbers and emails on agenda for security. Will keep Principal Bodell’s information on agenda.

Wrap-Up and Agenda Items for January 10, 2023: No meeting to be held in December

- Start discussion concerning next years Trustlands Budget.

Meeting End Time: 4:57 PM

Motion to end the meeting: Lisa

Second: Emily

Approved Unanimously: Yes