

Whittier STEAM Elementary

Whittier STEAM Elementary School Community Council Agenda

4:00 pm, February 13, 2024

Location: School Conference Room (Main Office)

Call to Order (time): 4:07

Roll Call (please verify information is still correct):

	Name	Position	Email Address	Phone
	Justin Whiting	Parent		
✘	Jessica Wardle	Chair		
✘	Lisa Brown	Parent		
✘	Emily Grant	Vice Chair		
✘	Amanda Best	Parent		
✘	Jennifer Bodell	Principal	jbodell@graniteschools.org	385-646-5096
✘	Madi McLane	Faculty		
	Lindsey Holland	Faculty		

Approval of minutes from January 9th meeting (2 mins) :

Please review minutes from the January 9, 2024 meeting found on the Whittier website: <https://schools.graniteschools.org/whittier/wp-content/uploads/sites/86/2024/01/Whittier-Community-Council-Agenda-January-9-2023.pdf>

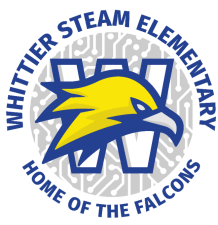
Counsel reviewed the minutes.

Motion of Approval: Lisa

All in favor to approve

Principal's Report (15 mins):

- The school wide Rube Goldberg was a success. Over 1000 boxes of food were collected for students of our school.
- The Penny Wars fundraiser has begun. Our school's goal is \$8000.00.
- The 3rd quarter writing challenge is going. The reward is Cosmic Bowling in the gym.
- Attendance - Still going well. We had a little dip during the month of January, but still made it in the top 5 of the district for growth. Still beating Jackling Elementary.
- March will be preparation for the Rise testing in April. Bingo boards will be used again.
- The Granite School District is low in proficiency in early literacy. Principals across the district met together to discuss what can be done. The state would like for the district to focus getting students above proficiency in Acadience in K-2 to help with retainment during school breaks.



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Citizen Comment time (as required): **N/A**

Training Follow-up: Please watch the following training video *before* the meeting (2 min.)

- School Community Councils - Creating a Plan
 - <https://youtu.be/dJAg2SSBtX0?si=fv7ToNKoARTYpQmN>

Action Items:

1. District Community Council Report - Jessica (5 min):

1. January 16, 2023 - Granite Education Center
 - Jessica attended. The meeting taught all in attendance about where school funds come from and the legislative process in helping pass laws that will benefit education.
 - Bills that the district is following this legislative session can be found on the home page of their website.
 - le.utah.gov is a resource that can be used to follow bills that are being presented.

2. Review Data and Progress (15 min):

1. Enter final reports for 2022-2023; District review complete by February 25th.
 - Principal Bodell will enter the final report for the 2022-2023 school year.
 - Our LAND Trust funds were used for salaries and benefits of paraprofessionals hired and sound system upgrades.
 - Our ELA goal was to increase by 3%. Our RISE scores were down a small percentage. Our Acadience scores increased by 4.1%
 - Our Math goal increased by 2%

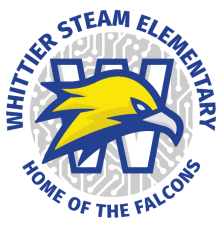
3. School LAND Trust Plan & Reading Achievement Plan for 2024-2025 School Year-Continue Discussing:

- A good rate of movement is an increase of 3%. We will continue with this model for our goal in RISE testing in both ELA and Math for 3-6 grade.
- Our current goal for Early Literacy is to have 68% of K-2 proficient. We are unsure if we will achieve this goal. Do we create a goal that is higher, or lower the goal?
 - The council thinks it is better to aim higher. Principal Bodell will address this with the school leadership team as well.
- Increased focus on Early Literacy for the 2024-2025 school year.

4. Write letter to elected officials reporting success from our LAND trust plan.

- The council created a rough draft of a letter. Principal Bodell will formalize the letter and have it sent to the correct elected official.

Council issues or concerns (as required): **none**



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Wrap-Up and Agenda Items for **March 7, 2024:**

Principal Bodell is receiving information about FTE on March 6. The council must approve the FTE plan, so she asked us to hold our meeting on March 7th. The council approved the change of date.

- **Next District Community Council - March ? @ 6:00 @ Olympus Jr. High School -**
Amanda agreed to attend once we hear of rescheduled date.
- **Grade Reconfiguration Open House February 29th @ 6:00 @ Hunter Jr. High**
- **Approval of FTE plan**
- **2024-2025 LAND Trust Plan**

Meeting End Time: **4:52**

Motion to end meeting: Amanda

All in favor to end meeting