

# Water Canyon School

## Community Council Meeting Minutes

### January 27th, 2020

**In Attendance:** Chris Barrett (Elementary School Principal), Jack Eves (High School Principal), Daisy Cooke (Chair), Chloe Davis (Parent Representative), Lee Finlinson (Title I Coordinator), Jared Nicol (Parent Representative)

**Absent:** Donia Jessop (Vice Chair), Misty Nicol (Parent Representative), Maha Layton (Parent Representative), Roxanne Barlow (Secretary)

- Daisy Cooke welcomed everyone to the meeting at 10:07 a.m.
- Chris Barrett read an email from Kristy Coleman concerning our Community Council future. This will consist of one council to support the elementary and high school. All goals will need to consider both the high school and elementary school. Daisy mentioned the importance of supporting both schools.
- The following are funding items discussed for the 2020-2021 school year with an estimated funding amount of \$52,000:

**Counselor support-.3 FTE:** We will most likely be hiring a full time counselor for the elementary school next year. **Chromebooks:** Most of our classroom Chromebooks (approximately 60) have reached "end of life" and we need to begin purchasing new inventory. Cost estimate=\$250.00 each. **Empower training:** High level teacher (Professional Development) training throughout the year. Daisy asked if Jack felt it as effective. Jack replied by mentioning if teacher buy in to the training has been very effective. The trainers come monthly for a couple days a month. **Performing Arts:** Provide some consistent opportunities with Performing Arts. We currently have an Art teacher and a before and after school teacher. Chloe asked if it has been effective after school. Chris said we are still determining the after school portion. Jack explained the current Art program at the high school. **Music/Art teacher:** .1 FTE to keep a .5 FTE commitment to that position. **U of U Reading Tutoring:** Continue this reading intervention tutoring service specialty. We had had a year growth with students who consistently attend. Chloe asked if we would choose the same students or re-evaluate. Chris mentioned that most likely we would re-evaluate needs each year. **MyMath:** Funding needed to pay for new math curriculum. **SEL Wellness Center:** Chris explained the use of a wellness room at a school. The data shows improved school behavior and student moral.

- Chris expressed the importance of all choices made for the needs of the students.
- Chloe expressed the need of supporting the emotional wellbeing of students.
- Jared, Daisy, and Chloe expressed their interest in supporting.

- The following is the proposed funding for the funds set aside for the 2020-2021 school year: \$23,00 for .3 FTE Counselor Support, \$2,000 for Performing Arts, \$7,000 for Music/Arts Teacher, \$7,500 University of Utah Reading Tutoring, \$7,000 Wellness Center Paraprofessional, \$9,000 Educational Paraprofessional.
- Chloe makes a motion to propose for funding allocation. Daisy seconded the motion. Jarod, Lee, Jack, and Chris are present. Donia, Roxanne, Maha, and Misty were not present for the motion.
- Chris dismissed at 10:58 a.m.