

# Approved Minutes of Community Council Meeting

11 December 2023

9:00 AM

## Water Canyon Elementary School Library

1. Welcome
  - a. Meeting called to order at 9:05 AM
  
2. Excusals (if any)
  - a. Misty Nicol excused
  - b. Nathan Walsh joined via phone. Attempts were made to join via Google Meet, however the email address the link was sent to may be wrong. This will be looked at and corrected by KariAnn Christiansen.
  
3. Approval of October meeting minutes
  - a. Theil Cooke made a motion to accept minutes as written. Miriah Wixom seconded the motion. Motion passed.
  
4. SNAP Plan
  - a. Brad Jolley presented the School Safety Plan to the council members. Richard Street is the boundary to the west of walking/biking students. The bus does not go into Arizona to pick up students. Nathan Walsh expressed concern about the walkability of the city and wondered if UDOT has any grant money that can be used to correct this. The City of Hildale did reach out to the school to let us know they were working on a grant for sidewalks on some streets. We submitted the information about walking/biking students they asked for but we haven't heard anything since.
  - b. Miriah Wixom questioned who is responsible for providing crossing guards. Mr. Jolley's response is that each municipality is responsible for providing crossing guards. As school employees we cannot impede

the flow of traffic on a public road. The question about who provides crossing guards on Newell was raised, as it is a public road but divides the campus. Currently school employees are serving as crossing guards. If something were to happen, who is liable?

- c. No other questions, Mr. Jolley will submit the current plan to the School District. The plan can be modified later if necessary.

#### 5. Safe Schools Policy

- a. Mr. Jolley reviewed the School Safety Policy (Policy 2110). The school board makes this policy.
- b. The policy can be accessed here:  
<https://procedure.washk12.org/policy/2000/2110>

#### 6. Building and Campus Security

- a. Mr. Jolley discussed the campus perimeter. One of our goals is to find a way to put up fencing and gates to make the campus secure. We would like to create a campus with one access point; through the front door. A question was raised about what is keeping someone who wants to get in from going through the front window. This is something that will need to be discussed further.
- b. We would like a gate on the north side; a gate between the back dumpsters and the building; a fence on the back side of the maintenance building; fencing of the gaps on the north side, and gates by the preschool.
- c. Security cameras have been requested in order to digitally monitor campus safety.
- d. The legislature has earmarked grant money for school security. WCES has applied for a grant to install fencing, gates, and security cameras. We have not heard back yet.
- e. Mr. Jolley discussed the possibility of presenting this plan to a Community Coalition that was brought to his attention by Officer Cox. If necessary we can look at this organization to help fund this project.

f. Mr. Jolley said he would like to have the safety officer at drop off every morning. It shows the presence of law enforcement, and it communicates to the students that having a safety officer in the school isn't scary. This is something that will be discussed with the resource officer.

7. Adjourn

a. Miriah Wixom made motion to adjourn the meeting, Theil Cooke seconded the motion. Motion passed.