

Water Canyon School

Community Council Meeting Minutes

September 23rd, 2019

In Attendance: Chris Barrett (Elementary School Principal), Jack Eves (High School Principal), Daisy Cooke (Chair), Chloe Davis (Parent Representative), Lee Finlinson (Title I Coordinator), Maha Layton (Parent Representative), Misty Nicol (Parent Representative), Roxanne Barlow (Secretary), Ashalee Bistline, Haley Graham, Emma Leavitt, Alex Bodily

Absent: Donia Jessop (Vice Chair), Jared Nicol (Parent Representative)

- Daisy Cooke welcomed everyone to the meeting at 10:02 a.m.
- A review for the current Trust Lands report was given by Lee Finlinson. Lee used the School Improvement Plan to review current status and implementation of plan. Chris Barrett reviewed how and why we chose to fund a .5 FTE teacher in third grade. Lee talked about the importance of students receiving Tier 1 instruction. Haley (a parent of a third grade student) mentioned that the current format might not be perfect but it is working. A discussion by multiple members consisted in continuing the performing arts program. Chris said that we want to see how this year goes before allocating more funds into this program.
- An amendment to Trust Land Plan was presented by Chris Barrett. Between carryover money and not having to pay the salary of the before school art teacher we have a surplus of \$9,100. The funds were presented to purchase a classroom chromebook lab. Maha mentioned that from a teacher's standpoint this would be great and she still wants to grow the performing arts program. Jack said that the \$4,000 budgeted for art supplies is plenty to continue moving forward with the performing arts program. Chloe asked a question, "What will happen if we try to grow this program now?" Ashlee mentioned balancing and staying up to date on the computers issue. Emma mentioned the importance of computers in the classroom. Misty is interested in robotics in the future to match a grant that is in the process. Misty offered a detailed description of the robotics program. Roxanne mentioned how her child did an excellent job in the robotics program in the past. Misty mentioned to start small and then grow the program from there. Maha stated that her main interest in performing arts. Maha dismissed herself at 10:53. The new proposal is \$6,750 to chromebooks and 2,350 for stem foundations. It is important to "donate" money for a program.
- Chloe made a motion to make a motion to approve the proposal. Misty seconded the motion. Roxanne approved the motion. Daisy approved the motion.

- Election to put half our council on the ballot to get on a rotating schedule. This will be done during the next meeting.
- Proposed schedule was approved pending dibels testing dates. (12/9/2019 & 3/9/2020)
- Training for our digital citizenship next meeting.
- Misty talked about the HOPE squad and that it is present at the high school to reduce suicide rate. SAFE Utah will be present. Alex mentioned how SAFE UT will be at the elementary. Daisy asked how this looks in the school.
- Daisy dismissed meeting at 11:08 a.m.