

**Golden Fields Elementary**  
**School Community Council Meeting Minutes**

**March 13, 2024**

**Location: Golden Fields Conference Room**

**Meeting Time: 4:00 – 5:00pm**

**Meeting attendees:** Dan Carlson, Ashley Pack, Cristie Carter-Bake, Sommer Young, Cathy Reeder, Ann Lobos, Brooke Franks, Stacey Thompson, Nick Hansen, Holli Wilson, Carol Sancho.

**Meeting start time:** 4:02pm.

**Agenda Items:**

1. **Review & Approve Minutes.** Ashley Pack motioned to approve the minutes from the prior meeting (January 10, 2024). Nick Hansen seconded the motion. All in favor. Minutes were approved.
  
2. **Old Business - Continued Discussion Regarding Providing Outdoor Shade.**  
Urban Forestry Outdoor Learning Grant – Dan provided an update regarding the grant we had previously discussed that we'd like to apply for to get funds for planting trees around the school to provide shade. It is a matching grant – so if we needed \$20,000, the school would have to pay \$10,000 and then they would reimburse us for \$10,000. Cristie has also been in contact with them and confirmed she was told the same information. The application form is open on July 1, closes on July 31. Prior to the application submission, a forestry official has to visit the school and approve the plan. Nick and Heidi Larsen (second grade teacher) will handle the application process.

- 3. Finalization of the Landtrust & TSSA Plan.** Nick displayed our current year's plan. Reviewed current goals and measurements. Reviewed and discussed the currently available data – Acadience scores, Dibel scores. One challenge that was discussed was the way that as we get more students proficient, then it can be a challenge to demonstrate growth. Dan questioned if there is data available to show the students that start at below proficient level and how they are growing. Cathy confirmed and explained how teachers and administration use the data to be agile and shift focus to work with those students. Reviewed data on the students per grade that are starting at below or well below proficient. Group agreed that current goals that specify proficiency based on Acadience scores and growth based on Acadience and proficiency in Math based on RISE scores will remain for the next year's goal. Nick will distribute the plan to all SCC members for review and to provide electronic signatures indicating they participated in the creation of the plan and are in agreement.
- 4. New Business.** Discussion of current council members' intentions to serve on SCC for next year. Ashley Pack currently serves as the school PTA President and will no longer be in this role next year. She does not plan to participate in the SCC. Unsure at this time whether new PTA President will participate in SCC or whether a proxy from the PTA will be appointed. Cristie Bake will be moving this summer, so will no longer be involved in the Jordan school district. Dan Crlson has served for 2 years, therefore will most likely not participate next year. Remaining current parent members will likely be available to continue to serve on the council, to allow for some continuity with new members, which will support our plan where we'd like to have some members with prior experience along with new members. This council will conclude and as we enter the next school year, information will be sent to community regarding opportunities to serve on next year's school community council and elections will be held if necessary.
- 5. Adjournment.** Holli Wilson motioned to adjourn the meeting. Ashley Pack seconded the motion. Meeting end time 5:12pm.