

Golden Fields Elementary School
School Community Council Meeting Minutes
Conference Room
December 1, 2022
4:00 – 5:00pm

Members in Attendance:

Nick Hansen, Dan Carlson, Ann Lobos, Cristie Carter Bake, Ashley Pack, Holli Wilson, Carol Sancho (joined by phone), Sommer Young, Kathy Ford.

Meeting start time: 4:01 pm.

Agenda Items:

1. Approve Minutes:

Dan called the meeting to order and made a motion to approve the minutes from our previous meeting of October 13. Nick Hansen displayed the minutes from the October meeting. Ashley Pack seconded the motion to approve the minutes. All members in favor. Minutes from October 13, 2022 minutes were approved.

2. Walk to Read Discussion with Kelsi Hanratty:

Per discussion during October, council had suggested school provide more data to parents regarding the Walk to Read program, including details as to how parents can partner with their children to improve their reading skills. Kelsi Hanratty, Golden Field's Instructional Coach and Nicole Mann, a literacy specialist have been working on improvements to the school website to provide this information to parents. They attended the meeting and displayed the "Home Connections" tab on the website. There are 15 skills total that all students should have learned by 3rd grade. Each grade 1-6 will have certain skills listed and actionable activities that parents can participate in to help

students with the skills. Ann Lobos suggested a video for parents to be able to see and then implement with their children / students. She suggested perhaps 5th & 6th grade students could help to make videos or perhaps the students at AAI. Dan asked about making sure that all of the specific information is communicated so the parents understand the Walk to Read program and how it relates to their specific student. Ann had an idea of using “CRM” text messages to parents with data on the skills their student needs to work on linking them to information on what they can work on at home.

3. School Safety and Digital Citizenship:

Mr. Hansen shared that a company that was formerly called Netsmart has come out before to do assemblies for kids. They are no longer available to attend assemblies, but their videos are available. They have been rebranded as Utah NetSmartz. It is an option for them to come do a “Net Positive” assembly that they are looking into as a possibility. School website also has a safe walking route posted. Mr. Hansen asked the group if any safety concerns have been noticed? Several parents indicated they’ve noticed there is only one crossing guard in the morning at the intersection directly across the school and vehicles are not yielding to kids crossing in the crosswalk. The school will convey concerns to the city.

4. Report from JSD Parent Advisory Committee (Dan):

Representatives from each school in the district participated in this meeting. Many attendees expressed concerns regarding compensation of school staff – making the positions attractive to, quality candidates. There was also discussion concerning parent reunification plans. Another discussion was having a “Walk to Math” type of program. Some of the schools have piloted similar programs and this topic will continue to be explored.

5. Next topics:

During next meeting, council will review some data from the school and discuss development of the plan for 2023-2024.

6. Next Meetings:

February 1, 2023

March 8, 2023

7. Motion to adjourn.

Holli Wilson motioned to adjourn, Ashley Pack seconded the motion. Meeting end time 5:21 pm.

