

GOLDEN FIELDS ELEMENTARY

SCC MEETING NOTES 11.04.20



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Zoom Meeting

COUNCIL MEMBER ATTENDEES- Marie Steffensen, Daniel Carlson, Cami Johnson, Breony Stoddard, Astrid Arias, Lyla Slade, Derick Grey, Alissa Udy, Nick Hansen, Alexis Jordan, and Haley Fox.

WELCOME- Nick Hansen

NEW MEMBERS & RULES OF ORDER REVIEWED- Nick Hansen

- Term ended for parent members: Adam Willis, Chelsie Draney, Ben Peacock, & Colleen Warren. We thank them for their service the past 2 years. Welcome to new parent members: Marie Steffensen, Daniel Carlson, Cami Johnson, Breony Stoddard, Astrid Arias, & Derick Grey. Contact information for council members can be found on the school's website.
- Elect Chair and Vice-Chair: Invitation for any council members to volunteer for these positions was extended. Marie Steffensen volunteered to serve as Chair and was seconded by Alissa Udy. Astrid Arias volunteered to serve as Vice-Chair and was seconded by Alissa Udy. Cami Johnson volunteered to serve as Secretary and was seconded by Marie Steffensen. A vote was taken and all council members in attendance were in agreement on the positions.
- Principal Hansen briefly reviewed Rules of Order and Procedure. Rules were put to a vote and council members approved. These "simplified parliamentary procedures" are the same as previous years. PDF file of rules and procedures can be found on the school's website for further review.
- All members invited to visit schoollandtrust.org for more information about SCC, if desired.

SCC MEETING SCHEDULE FOR THE YEAR

- **SCC Meetings.** Council agreed to hold meetings quarterly with the potential to add meetings if the need arises (ie: we decide to have a fundraiser, special circumstances due to the virus arise, etc.). Currently, due to Covid-19 precautions, meetings will be held via Zoom at 4:00 PM on the 2nd Wednesday of the month. Principal Hansen will post meetings links and agendas one week prior to the meeting on the school website to allow the public to attend.
- Council unanimously approved the following meetings schedule: **January 13th, March 10th, and May 12th.**

SAFETY & DIGITAL CITIZENSHIP-- **Nick Hansen and Alissa Udy**

- **School Safety.** Currently, Golden Fields has been working with school administration to complete a reunification plan in the event of an emergency. Principal Hansen indicated that the plan is underway and needed supplies have been ordered to make reunification functional and successful. It was proposed by Principal Hansen to postpone further discussion on this topic until our next meeting (majority approved).
- **Digital Citizenship.** Astrid Arias gave an explanation and review of what Common Sense Media is and how it is used to teach students at Golden Fields. From the web, "Common Sense Education provides teachers and schools with free research-based classroom tools to help students harness technology for learning and life. Our K-12 Digital Citizenship Curriculum and interactive games teach students how to make safe, smart, and ethical decisions in the digital world." Students in all grade levels (minus Kindergarten) were taught at least 4 Common Sense Media lessons during the computer lab rotation time last year. Lessons are free and can be reviewed for use at home at www.commonsense.org/education. Another resource being used to teach digital citizenship starting this year is a program called Typing Club.

More information about this online resource can be found at www.typingclub.com. So far, computer teachers have expressed positive experiences using the prepared lesson plans with students. Most noted is that the education is coming more than just one time a year and is age-based learning (ie: concepts taught are different for 1st graders than for 6th graders).

SCHOOL LAND TRUST & TSSA FUNDS- Nick Hansen

- Currently the majority (roughly 95%) of this funding is going to compensate classroom aides and interventions (i.e. P.E., Art, Music, STEM, Computer courses). A small portion (roughly 5%) is for professional development training or paying for substitutes for teachers who are gaining professional training. Ultimately, this has been the only funding that can be used to pay for “people”. The council was in agreement to continue spending these funds in this manner as it benefits students and teachers best for now. However, it was suggested by a few council members that students should/could be tracked to see if interventions are truly having an impact on groups of students that may be disadvantaged economically or otherwise.
- Concern for online learners was also expressed by council members. How are these students fairing? Derick Grey noted that when his daughter logs on for her classes, many students are missing on any given day. There is potential for concern here. We should have these students on our radar.
- Because of Covid-19 and school shutdowns, typical end-of-year testing did not take place last year, so we don't have current data.
- **TSSA (Teacher and Student Success Act)** is a new law passed recently in Utah. These funds are to be used for “academic achievement in literacy, science and math”. Currently, Golden Fields administration and faculty decided to focus on literacy because those testing scores were the lowest using the current data. (Although, it should be noted, Golden Fields Student Proficiency Results are above the state and district average. Results can be reviewed by the public at

www.datagateway.schools.utah.gov) The majority of the TSSA funds are being used to pay for Literacy Aides this year. Principal Hansen noted that TSSA plans can be amended, if needed.

- In lieu of time, Principal Hansen suggested that more data and analytics be reviewed at a future meeting. Council agreed to move forward with the meeting.

MISCELLANEOUS ITEMS

- JSD boundary survey concluded on Monday, November 1. Golden Fields' currently enrolled student body was unaffected (only undeveloped area was affected).
- Derrick Grey expressed the importance of creating an inclusive environment at school. He expressed that we all have different lives and circumstances and we should take those things into consideration when we make plans for the student body. The council noted his concern and agreed to be mindful.

NEXT ZOOM MEETING: WEDNESDAY, JANUARY 13, 2021 at 4:00 PM; LINK WILL BE PROVIDED