

## COMMUNITY COUNCIL MINUTES

**Date:** 5/12/20

**Time:** 3:30 p.m. to 4:19 pm

**Place of Meeting:** Via Zoom (due to Soft Closure of Schools)

**Council Members Present:** Teresa Koontz (Co-Chair), Sunshine Szedeli (Parent), Jamie Cheney (Parent), Ashley Nelson (Parent), Jennifer King (Principal), April Johnson (Teacher), Mallory Poole (Teacher), Vangee Watts (Teacher)

**Council Members Absent:**

Mike Johnson (Chair, Parent) - Excused

Kat Martinez (Parent) - Excused

Kim Crandall (Parent)

**Guests: None**

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## AGENDA ITEMS

**1. Approval of minutes from the last meeting (3/19/20).** A motion was made to approve the minutes as written by Sunshine and was seconded by Vangee. Unanimously approved by the members of the council.

**2. Update on Land Trust Plan**

Both of our recent amendments have been approved by the State Land Trust Board. These amendments related to funding for white ribbon week and the purchase technology hardware. The money has been allocated into the appropriate budget categories.

**3. Staffing update for 2020-21 school year**

For 2020-2021 every grade level will have three teachers with the exception of sixth grade (they will have 2). Covid has impacted full-day Kindergarten registrations so it will not continue next year; we will try to bring it back for 2021-2022. The 2020-2021 school year will have 3 half-day sections of kindergarten.

We had several positions to fill: 1/2 kindergarten, 2nd grade, 4th grade, 5th grade, a media specialist, and a severe special education teacher. We have hired our 2nd grade and 5th grade teachers. Our 4th grade position has been filled by a transfer from Horizon. The ½ day Kindergarten interviews are next Monday (5/18). Interviews for the severe special education teacher have been conducted and the At-Risk Coordinator from the District is taking care of next

steps in order to hire the candidate. The media specialist position will be hired as soon as possible.

We have two teachers who are retiring. A 4th grade teacher is moving from to 6th grade. Our severe teacher is moving to Mild/Moderate.

#### **4. SCC elections plan for 2020-21 school year**

August 10-28th we will advertise for teacher and parent candidates for Viewmont's School Community Council.

If there are more candidates than positions, we must advertise elections for 10 days. If needed, an election will be advertised from August 31st to September 11th.

September 14 - 16 will be our election window.

We will need to recruit 3 parent members and 2 teachers per our publicized SCC Rules of Order and Procedure.

- [Elections Checklist](#)
- [Candidacy Form](#)

#### **5. Other - Next year...**

There is so much we don't know regarding the 2020-2021 school-year. The State Superintendent has created an advisory group to make recommendations for next year.

School cannot resume until we are in the "yellow" phase (as dictated by the Governor's Utah Leads Together plan). The Governor's office notes on colors are attached [here](#).

Many parents have concerns and questions about how school will look going into the next school year.

#### **6. Adjourn**

A motion was made to adjourn the meeting at 4:19 p.m. by Vangee and was seconded by April. Board unanimously approved the motion.