

COMMUNITY COUNCIL MINUTES

Date: 11.20.23

Time: 4 p.m. to 5:30 p.m.

Place of Meeting: Meeting was held via Zoom (*link sent to council members prior to meeting*)

Council Members Present: Mike Johnson (Parent, Chair), Tara Minert (Parent), Tiffany Rowberry (Parent), Taryn McDonough (Parent), Stacey Orton (Parent), Michelle Mattson (Parent, Secretary), April Johnson (Teacher), Steffie Williams (Teacher), Vangee Watts (Teacher), Jennifer King (Principal)

Council Members Absent: Sarah Chatterton (Parent, Vice-Chair)

Guests Present: Kelly Taoalii

Agenda items

1. **The Viewmont SCC Meeting, conducted via Zoom, was called to order by Chair Mike Johnson at 4:03 p.m.**

2. **Approve from the 10.16.23 SCC meeting.**

- A motion to approve the minutes from the October 16, 2023 meeting was made by Stacey Orton and was seconded by April Johnson. The motion passed unanimously.

3. **Review expenditures from the Land Trust Program to this point in the School Year.**

- Principal King shared the current expenditures from this school year thus far, by category.
- She also touched on the TSSA expenses from 2023-2024 to date, as well.

4. **Share the TSSA Amendment that was approved by the Superintendent and the School Board.**

- The purpose of the amendment is to hire a 2nd Student Advocate for the remainder of this school year.
- This is a 28 hour position.
- Principal King explained the role of a Student Advocate and that this individual will also provide support in the cafeteria during lunch.
 - This will allow for inside and outside support during lunch.
 - Monday - Friday position, 4.5 to 5 hours a day to help with role-model conflict resolution skills, assist with reinforcement of Second Step curriculum and help facilitate Bully Blockers curriculum.

5. **Carryover funding and expenses that could connect to this funding.**

- April Johnson briefly shared an idea for a potential expense connected to fictional text materials for 3rd grade for the remainder of this school year.
 - Idea presented to subscribe to Storyworks magazine to help supplement school programs.

- Would allow for more access to engaging literature stories for students to support RISE goals.
- Need to make sure this aligns with all preexisting goals before any decision is made about getting the subscription.

6. **BOY School Year Data was discussed as well as the School Report Card.**

- This item had been tabled from the previous meeting.
- Principal King shared this data for us to examine and discuss.
 - K-3 reading has new concepts introduced each year. First grade usually has a dip beginning of year due to learning to read full passages
 - Math Acadience testing was introduced in 2021-2022. Similar to reading scores, K-3 has new concepts added each year.
 - Viewmont's (or any school's) School Report Card can be pulled up on reportcard.schools.utah.gov to check how each school is performing in achievement, growth, English learner progress and early literacy.
 - Principal King will share Viewmont's progress over the years in a consolidated format at the next meeting to help with goal setting and funds allocation for next year

7. **Principal King provided an update on schoolwide recognition and assemblies**

- 110 students were recognized from September and October (*1st term*) - all tied to the qualities found in our school's mission statement: Viewmont Eagle's ASCEND
- Teachers may recognize 3 students per month (*an increase from last year where they could recognize two per month*)
 - Question was asked if parents could attend assembly for recognition of students.
 - Principal King will share this request with BLT at the next meeting
- New certificate this year aligned specifically to the Vision Statement and was approved by BLT for use

8. **Safety Discussion**

- Mike Johnson started off this discussion by stating that a recurring safety discussion agenda item will be included at each meeting for concerns and potential solutions to be expressed (*as needed*).
 - This will allow for any concerns to be passed along to the Principal and Teachers so they can be aware of any issues that may exist.
 - Council expressed desire to know how chain of communication works when there is an incident at the school
 - There will be a follow up message via email to outline steps for Parents to make sure their concerns are addressed.

9. **Re-examination of the meeting format**

- December's meeting was moved to be an in person meeting
- Future meeting formats will be decided at each meeting

10. **Adjourn**

- A motion to adjourn the meeting was made by Principal King and was seconded by Vangee Watts. The motion was passed unanimously and the meeting was adjourned at 5:30 p.m.

Next Meeting Date: Monday, December 11th @ 4 pm. Principal King will send the agenda prior to the meeting