

COMMUNITY COUNCIL MINUTES

Date: 5.20.24

Time: 4 p.m. to 5:17 p.m.

Place of Meeting: Viewmont Library

Council Members Present: Sarah Chatterton (Parent, Vice-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: Mike Johnson (Parent, Chair)

Guests Present: Kelly Taeoalii, Melanie Martinson

Agenda Items:

1. **The Viewmont SCC Meeting was called to order by Sarah Catterton at 4:05 p.m.**

2. **Approve minutes from the 4.29.24 SCC meeting.**

- A motion to approve the minutes from the April 29, 2024 meeting was made by April Johnson and was seconded by Stacey Orton. The motion passed unanimously.

3. **Members of SCC discussed the dates for promoting SCC membership, advertising elections, and conducting elections for the 2024-25 school year.**

- Principal King shared that per the adopted SCC Rules of Order, the Viewmont School Community Council will need to elect 3 parent members and 2 teacher members for the 2024-2025 school year.

- The two teacher members will be elected by the staff at the back-to-school meetings.

- Viewmont's SCC will need to advertise the following pieces of information from August 5th to August 16th:

- what SCC is
- the role it plays in the school community
- the opportunities for open positions for parent candidates

- Interested persons will need to complete the [Candidacy Form](#) and submit it to the new Principal no later than the close of school on August 16th.

- If there are more candidates than positions, under the guidelines from the State Land Trust Board, we must advertise our elections for 10 school days. If needed, the election would be advertised from August 19th to August 30th.
- Back to School Night is scheduled for August 22nd so information about the Viewmont SCC and what it does could be made available by the principal (if there needs to be an election) but there can be NO campaigning by candidates per the rules of the Land Trust organization.
- The election must be open for 3 school days. Paper Ballot Elections will be held in the main office on September 3rd, 4th, and 5th. The SCC must be seated by September 6th.
- The 1st meeting for the 2024-2025 SCC members will need to be held between September 9th - 20th.
- This is the SCC [Elections Checklist](#).
- A motion was made to approve the nomination and election dates as presented above was made by Stacey Orton. The motion was seconded by Taryn McDonough. The motion to adopt the dates was passed unanimously.

4. Discuss Legislative Items from the last Legislative Session

- Principal King shared a link to the [2024 Public Education Summary Book](#) created by USBE.
- Principal King shared a handout with a summary of 14 Legislative Actions about Education from the most recent Legislative session for members to look at and discuss.
 - Discussed school safety amendments, expense modifications, firearms possession amendments, survey amendments, anti-bullying, social media amendments, teacher empowerment, etc.

5. Behavior discussion, recurring agenda item *(as needed)*

- Principal King reminded that some students can get anxious or nervous at the end of the year, so any consistent support from home is helpful.
 - 6th graders could benefit from help with learning how to use locker locks at home before they begin junior high; this is a high anxiety skill for them.

6. Adjourn

- A motion to adjourn the meeting was made by April Johnson and was seconded by Vangee Watts. The motion was passed unanimously and the meeting was adjourned at 5:17 p.m.