

Peruvian Park Elementary School  
School Community Council

1-17-2018

In Attendance: Melinda Morgan, Leslie Jewkes, Heather Watson, Annette Marchant, Karina Park, Irina Stoddard, Jessica Dalton, Jenn Crane, Tracey Clayton

Guests: Melinda Bezdjian, Heather McIntyre

1. Approve Minutes from 11-2017
  - a. Motion to approve by Tracey Clayton  
Second: Annette Marchant  
Yay: 10, Nay: 0
2. Rules of Order and Procedure (from the School Land Trust website)
  - a. Items of note: simplified parliamentary rules  
SCC Chair should distribute at the beginning of each school year
  - b. Motion to adopt by Tracey Clayton  
Second: Melinda Morgan  
Yay: 10, Nay: 0
3. BLT Character education recommendation
  - a. BLT researched differed programs and collectively identified priorities
  - b. First choice: What Do You Stand For  
[https://www.amazon.com/What-You-Stand-Kids-Character/dp/1575421747/ref=sr\\_1\\_1?ie=UTF8&qid=1519144617&sr=8-1&keywords=what+do+you+stand+for+book](https://www.amazon.com/What-You-Stand-Kids-Character/dp/1575421747/ref=sr_1_1?ie=UTF8&qid=1519144617&sr=8-1&keywords=what+do+you+stand+for+book)
  - c. Cost: \$14.95 per book (approximately 30 books needed) and possible training sessions
  - d. Implementation is proposed for Fall 2018
  - e. BLT will develop lesson plans for each grade level
  - f. Jessica Dalton suggested an at-home component be developed in the future as well to help parents reinforce the positive messages at school
  - g. Item of note: There are different versions available for older children and teens
4. Emergency Procedures
  - a. Heather Watson revised paper pick up slip to a half page
  - b. Script has been developed for parent volunteers to use during a school lockdown or evacuation. Members of PTA and SCC will go to the school or evacuation site as soon as possible and help organize pick up lines and convey messaging from the district.
  - c. Items of note
    - i. During a reunification process, state-issued identification is required. This information will be conveyed to parents and guardians
    - ii. Reunification procedures will be communicated to parents and guardians. SCC and PTA members should be well versed on this process so they can aide and inform as needed during a reunification event.
5. SNAP Plan
  - a. Walking home route
    - i. Children should walk a path that leads towards a crossing guard

- b. Issues + Concerns to send to the city
  - i. Traffic on 8425 South is heavy. Additional signs are needed
  - ii. Cars park in the "sidewalk" area on 8425 south. NO PARKING signs are necessary
  - iii. The crossing on 8600 South is endangered by cars not slowing down. A RRBF crossing is needed and an increase in police presence
  - iv. No sidewalk at the school crossing
  - v. Mesa Drive – no sidewalks and no designated area for walkers
- 6. Inside Recess Guidelines
  - a. Air Quality guidelines have changed. Old guidelines are red/orange days. New guidelines are 55.4PPM
  - b. Air.utah.gov is used as the reference point
  - c. Children with asthma and parent requests are kept indoors even if the threshold is not met
  - d. Temperature threshold is 22 degrees with wind chill
  - e. Blessed Sacrament weatherbug is used as the reference point
  - f. No objections to established thresholds for indoor recess
- 7. Budget Review
  - a. Spending is close to 50% in most categories
  - b. Technology purchases are next! Second Grade is first on the list
  - c. SpEd will get 4 iPads
  - d. Assistants are doing great! Right on budget right now
- 8. Funding
  - a. SCC is asked if the spending allocations will look similar to next year?
    - i. Increased spending in Technology is possible
      - 1. EdTech is observing usage and will make recommendations to get an effective ratio of students to technology. SCC will have access to this report.
    - ii. Overall feeling is that the observed gains are result of interventionists and the general plan is working.
- 9. SCC Digital Citizenship Requirement
  - a. SCC must be informed of school's digital citizenship program
  - b. SCC must understand how digital citizenship program relates to students + parents
  - c. SCC should ask questions of digital citizenship representative
  - d. SCC can help with parent information and ongoing Parent Communication Plan
    - i. Noted that BLT can fold character education into digital citizenship
    - ii. NetsSmarts is coming in February during Digital Citizenship week (lead by Jessica Chang)
- 10. Operation Safe Passage
  - a. Sandy Police Program is asking for parent volunteers to be trusted community neighbors. More information is available from Sandy City Police
- 11. Next meeting: February 21, 2018 at 3:15 p.m.