

Peruvian Park Elementary School

School Community Council

January 16, 2019

In attendance: Melinda Morgan, Leslie Jewkes, Melinda Bezdjian, Heather McEntire, Karina Park, Heather Watson, Irina Stoddard

1. Approval of Nov meeting minutes
 - a. Ms. Morgan moved to approve November minutes as drafted.
 - b. Seconded by Ms. Jewkes.
 - c. Motion passed unanimously.
2. PTA report
 - a. Heather McEntire was recently appointed as PTA president elect.
 - b. Ms. McEntire will be the SCC PTA rep from now on.
 - c. Money raised from the 2018 Spell-a-thon fundraiser:
 - i. \$21,763.89
 - ii. Suggestion to Post amount raised on the bulletin board in entryway of school and pictures of things purchased (pics from field trips, field day).
 - iii. PTA science fair upcoming February 7.
 - iv. The Book fair will be at the end of Feb.
 - v. Read-a-thon will be in March.
3. Hawk warning light
 - a. Crosswalk with lights that flash so traffic stops.
 - b. City proposed to install one on 8400 S 1300 E.
 - c. Peruvian Park students are eligible for bussing at that intersection.
 - d. Ms. Jewkes sent notice home inquiring how many kids need help crossing at that intersection. The response indicated that there are two kids who walk there when the weather is warm.
 - e. The council would prefer a crosswalk on 8600 S as proposed in the snap plan.
4. Dress code policy
 - a. Handouts-clean and redline versions on Canyons SD dress code from the policy manual.
 - b. Suggestion to change 4.1.2- to include "language or images".
 - c. Ms. Jewkes will email the district with suggested changes.
 - d. 4.1.1- change to advertise drug *or* alcohol use instead of *and*.
 - e. If tobacco/vaping is not included in 'drugs' then include in 4.1.1.
5. Budget report
 - a. Ms. Jewkes handout- Land trust budget report.
 - b. Current budget is close to what was estimated.
 - c. Teachers have been using their team days- almost all days have been used.
 - d. Extra money is available to use for specific needs/training.

- e. Lower grade teachers inquired to Ms. Jewkes about reading interventionists working 2-3 weeks longer this year than they did last year to help with end of year tests (around mid-late may).
 - f. Substitutes: usually cost about \$100 per sub/full day.
 - g. Equipment budget now coming from school budget, SCC budget has been spent.
 - i. Goal is for all grades to have 3 Chromebook carts.
 - 1. Still need 1 in 3rd grade.
 - 2. 2nd grade needs 1.
6. Safety drill for January (fire drill) went well.
 7. Current plan
 - a. Review current year plan and be aware of any issues, concerns, questions.
 - b. Consider current plan as we prepare budget for next year.
 8. 2019-20 Budget plan
 - a. Start considering items for next year.
 - i. Ms. Jewkes suggested adding funds to expand the hours of the behavioral interventionist and hiring a separate playground supervisor.
 - ii. Canyons District gave permission to use some money for social emotional help- Ms. Jewkes will obtain a quote from payroll to see how much it would cost the SCC to pay the 3 hr. difference (from 25 hours to 28 hours). Can't go over 28 hrs. because then eligible for benefits
 - iii. Would likely add into 'assistants' category.
 - iv. Would align with SCC goal to assist kids academically and social/emotionally.
 - b. Principals fund used for teacher benefits like polo t shirts, food, can no longer buy gift cards due to taxes.
 - c. PTA helps SCC with cost of food during parent teacher conferences.
 9. ULEAD
 - a. Assessment available online to help inform the ULEAD Committee about statewide research priorities.
 - b. www.schools.utah.gov/ulead.
 10. Teacher of the year nominations
 - a. Eligible teachers now only need to have taught for one year, not necessarily for Canyons School District.
 - b. All parents are encouraged to complete a nomination.
 11. Preschool program 2019-2020
 - a. Available at other schools such as Altara and Bella Vista.
 - b. Peruvian is unable to offer this because of the need for more space.
 12. Other business
 - a. Peruvian Park is not accepting permits for outside students right now.
 - b. Salta classes are full and may increase class sizes for next school year if everyone accepts their invitations.
 - c. Region reflections competition upcoming: 4 kids competing from Peruvian Park.
 13. Next meeting February 13th.