

GRANITE ELEMENTARY  
SCHOOL COMMUNITY COUNCIL  
MEETING MINUTES: April 17, 2017

ATTENDING: Ronnie Mulqueen, Katie Dahle, Kelly Frye, Misti Milner, Heather Oakeson, LeRoy Veal, Tami Bergen, and Terri Petersen

WELCOME: The meeting began at 4:15 p.m.

CELEBRATIONS: Heather Oakeson was glad that she made it safely home from South Korea and Japan, given the current international headlines.

REVIEW LANDTRUST / CSIP FOR 2017-2018: Ronnie submitted next year's plans on Tuesday.

- Land Trust: SCC members should receive an email to review the plans when they are approved. We ended up receiving just over \$30,000 from the Land Trust. We will be spending roughly \$28,000 - \$29,000 for reading and math intervention next year. The math intervention will be new to the school and we involve math facts and base 10 number groups. We are also considering purchasing some software programs for the students.
- CSIP: Next year's goal is to increase our community involvement, such as sponsoring parent nights. We will work with the PTA and teachers to put organize these events. Ronnie purchased a "morning message" for each grade level which teaches kids to problem solve and deal with difficult situations.

SCC MEMBERS FOR 2017 – 2018: Any SCC members who are resigning next year need to let Ronnie know. Also, Ronnie will send out information in May to let people know they can join the SCC.

CLASS ASSIGNMENTS / NEW STAFF: Parents with concerns about what classroom their child is placed next year can talk to Ronnie. Two teachers are leaving next year: Sue McRoberts' husband's job is moving them out of state and Lori Smith is retiring. The new 5<sup>th</sup> grade teacher is Justine Perry and she is coming from Alpine School District. The new 3<sup>rd</sup> grade teacher is Adriana Velasquez. She is currently a 4<sup>th</sup> grade teacher in the Jordan School District. Heather Oakeson will move to team teach with Anne Anderson in 2<sup>nd</sup> grade and the 4/5 split will remain in place. These changes will be announced in May. Ronnie is also contemplating announcing teachers on the last day of school instead of at registration.

BOOK REVIEW: The group discussed OVERLOADED AND UNDERPREPARED. Possible parent Dialogue Night topics included: how to help kids handle mean behavior, how to help kids interpret rough play vs. quiet play. We would like to have monthly activities to talk through how to handle these types of issues.

LUNCH WORKERS: In order to improve flexibility with schedules, Ronnie is considering not having lunch workers next year. Miss Walker suggested maybe only the 3<sup>rd</sup> – 5<sup>th</sup> grade students serve their own grade as lunch workers. Feedback has been mixed – some parents like the idea of their child learning how to be a lunch worker, some kids love to be lunch workers, and some parents say their child does not enjoy being a lunch worker. Ronnie will make a decision after she talks about it with her staff.

SNAP PLAN: A crosswalk will be painted on 3100 East. Sandy City did not feel that any additional signs needed to be added on 3100 East to help slow cars because they felt the current signage was adequate. They will discuss the feasibility of doing a traffic study on Wasatch and 9800 South. Ronnie is putting in a worker order to paint "exit only" in the parking lot exit lane. Over the Summer, the district will remodel all student restrooms in the building to make them ADA accessible.

DIVERSITY DAY: On May 22, the school will celebrate Diversity Day – celebrating uniqueness by wearing polka dots. The school will discuss "what is unique about you and how do we understand people who are different than we are."

MAY MEETING: If a meeting is necessary, Ronnie will call for one in May. At this time, no meeting is scheduled.

The meeting adjourned at 5:30 p.m.