

GRANITE ELEMENTARY SCHOOL COMMUNITY COUNCIL

MEETING NOTES: JANUARY 22, 2018

ATTENDEES: Ronnie Mulqueen, Katie Dahle, Misti Milner, Kelly Frye, Tami Bergen, Laura Carrera, Danielle Pitcher, and Tiffany Smith

WELCOME: Ronnie welcomed the group and the meeting began at 4:15.

MINUTES FROM PREVIOUS MEETING: The group reviewed the meeting minutes from the November meeting and they were approved.

TEACHER OF THE YEAR: Application forms are available on the Canyons School District web site. Any parent can nominate a Teacher of the Year. Applications are due February 2, 2018. Please let other parents know and encourage them to nominate a Teacher of the Year for Granite.

SNAP SAFE WALK ROUTE – Ronnie reviewed the current safe walk route plan and it was approved by the council.

CSIP: We will start working on next year's plan in February. We recently finished assessments with the students and will start reviewing the CSIP goals for the current school year with the results of the assessments.

KINDERGARTEN ORIENTATION: Kindergarten Orientation is April 13, 2018, at 2:30 p.m. Please help get the word out to neighbors who may have a child who turns 5 years old on or before September 1<sup>st</sup>.

STUDENT HANDBOOK / ATTENDANCE POLICY REVIEW: The district is requiring that each school have an attendance policy in place by the end of the year. The laws have recently changed and parents can be taken to court now if elementary school kids are not attending school. Ronnie has not found there to be a huge attendance problem at Granite. The group discussed various options that could be considered regarding the attendance policy. One suggestion was having a policy that was based on each grading period instead of the entire year.

DIGITAL CITIZENSHIP PLAN AND PURPOSE: Staci is having a hard time getting a response from Debbie Dujanovic regarding a parent night in February. The group discussed other options that we could consider. Some suggestions were: bring in someone else with ideas on how to protect kids while online (Tami will look into whether the PTA has any resources for these types of speakers); bring in someone that has ideas on how to combat mental health issues that come up because of social media (increase in suicide, etc.).

JERSEY MIKE'S FUNDRAISER: The school raised \$685 with the recent Jersey Mike's fundraiser.

NEXT MEETING: February 12, 2018 at 4:15 p.m.

The meeting adjourned at 5:30 p.m.