

GRANITE ELEMENTARY SCHOOL COMMUNITY COUNCIL

MEETING NOTES: OCTOBER 16, 2017

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

WELCOME: Ronnie welcomed the group and mentioned that Allison Anderson decided she was unable to be on the SCC this year.

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

GRANITE ELEMENTARY DIGITAL CITIZENSHIP PLAN: Staci Genesi gave a presentation and passed out a Safe Technology and Digital Citizenship packet from Canyons School District. The district uses the Lightspeed filter. Lower grades are more restrictive (no YouTube, Facebook) than upper grades. Jessica thought that Instagram and Twitter were available to lower grades and while some people in attendance did not believe that to be the case, Staci was going to check. Staci said the district tracks 40 days of internet history for each user. The district requires that each student complete one hour of Nearpod lessons on digital citizenship per year. Staci is providing an internet safety tip each month on the school's web site and in the principal's news. She is working on putting together an internet safety night for parents hosted by Debbie Dujanovic. Several in attendance suggested that the presentation be more focused on tips for how to set up protections at home, not necessarily explaining the dangers of the internet. Staci mentioned that there is a parent resource (www.parentconnections.canyonsdistrict.org). There is also a free community event at the district office on November 3rd from 5:00 – 7:00. There is also a youth event in Utah County on November 2nd at 6:30. Jessica suggested putting some parent tips/tutorials on the school's website as a year-round resource.

SCC BYLAWS REVIEW: The group reviewed the current bylaws for our SCC. No changes were suggested or made.

CURRENT CSIP AND LANDTRUST PLAN REVIEW: Ronnie reviewed the current goals. We will be able to see some reviews of our current performance later this year.

LANDTRUST FINAL REPORT 2016 / 2017 & BUDGET ADJUSTMENTS FOR 2017/2018: Ronnie is working on a final 2017/2018 plan. She shared the results for last year's assessments for children who are not reaching benchmark. We did meet our reading goal. Last year we spent \$30,000 of our LandTrust money. \$25,000 was spend for salaries for reading aides, \$5,000 was spend for software and technology and supplies. For the 2017/2018 plan, we will receive \$36,980. We are budgeting \$29,000 for salaries for aides, however we are extending their hours to include math intervention for K-2 children who are not meeting benchmark. (Reading intervention serves K-4 children who are not meeting benchmark.) We are also adding teacher tutoring this year for primarily 4th and 5th grade students. \$1,000 has been budgeted for supplies for family nights and intervention program. \$3,200 has been budgeted for software and \$2,500 has been budgeted for equipment for small group instruction (ChromeBooks, iPads). Katie suggested the software program called Homer as a possible reading software. She understands the first-year subscription is free.

SCC TRAINING FEEDBACK: All members were able to attend the SCC training. Katie feels that Canyons does a great job keeping us up-to-date. Laura was impressed with the content and speaker's knowledge.

STANDARD AGENDA: Ronnie will be developing a standard agenda that will include items such as: review of minutes, LandTrust, safety, monthly update for positive behavior initiative. If an SCC member would like to discuss something that isn't typically on the standard agenda, please notify Ronnie before the next meeting so that it can be placed on the agenda.

REFLECTION ON FAMILY, FITNESS, FUN NIGHT: Overall, the group felt like the night was well attended and that it was a fun event for the families of the school. We had Chick Fil-A meals available to purchase and unfortunately, we did not quite sell enough meals to break even. (We were short about \$90.) Katie asked what we could use the money for if we made money at a future family night. Ronnie said any proceeds would go into the school's general fund.

PLANNING FOR NEXT FAMILY NIGHT: Several ideas were discussed. The group is focusing on a Technology Night for parents in February and a STEAM night in the spring.

NEXT MEETING: November 13, 2017 at 4:15 p.m.

The meeting adjourned at 5:30 p.m.