

## GRANITE ELEMENTARY SCHOOL COMMUNITY COUNCIL

### MEETING NOTES: AUGUST 21, 2017

**ATTENDEES:** Ronnie Mulqueen, Katie Dahle, Misti Milner, Tami Bergen, Tiffany Smith, and Terri Petersen

**WELCOME:** Ronnie welcomed the group and mentioned that we had a couple of members resign from the SCC. We will open the group to more parent members by advertising on the PTA website, Back-to-School night, and in the Principal News. Applications will be due Monday, September 11<sup>th</sup>.

**SCC TRAINING:** Ronnie reminded new SCC members that they need to attend an SCC 101 training course and returning SCC members need to attend the regular SCC training. Training dates and times were provided.

**MONTHLY MEETING DATES:** The following dates are future SCC meetings. All meetings will be held on Mondays in the library at 4:15 p.m.

- September 18<sup>th</sup>
- October 16<sup>th</sup>
- November 13<sup>th</sup>
- December 11<sup>th</sup>
- January 22<sup>nd</sup>
- February 12<sup>th</sup>
- March 19<sup>th</sup>
- April 16<sup>th</sup>
- May 21<sup>st</sup>

**SCC FUND RAISER:** We can hold one fund raiser on behalf of the SCC each year. The money raised would be used to help fund items for the school that cannot be paid for by tax payer dollars or the PTA. The group discussed different fund raiser options: Swig, chocolate bars, parent raffle / auction, cash donations, etc. The group will continue the discussion in future meetings.

**CELL TOWER FUNDS:** The group will discuss and vote next time regarding how to use these funds.

**CODE OF CONDUCT:** Ronnie will bring the draft of the School Code of Conduct to the next meeting for review / input.

**RECESS ACTIVITY PROGRAM:** Ronnie wanted to inform everyone that students receive a 15-minute grade level recess and a 20-minute lunch recess each day. Also, once per week, the students have a 45-minute PE class. This year we will be working to bring more focus to physical activity. We will work with the PTA to have a Family Fitness Focus week. The group is looking at the week of October 9<sup>th</sup> to focus on fitness. The family fitness night would be on October 10<sup>th</sup>.

**DIGITAL CITIZENSHIP:** Mrs. Genesi will come into the meeting next time to discuss changes to the Digital Citizenship Program.

GRIT AND PERSEVERANCE: Ronnie would also like to focus on developing grit and perseverance among the students. How can we raise expectations, teach students that they can do hard things, and show them how to deal with frustration? We have a social worker talking to individual grades on a regular basis, discussing “golden words” – ideas on how to use kind words with peers. Ronnie sees this as a problem at the school and she would like to see some improvement in this area.

FAMILY NIGHTS: This year, we would like to sponsor some Family Nights. The group discussed possible topics of Fitness, Art, Anxiety, etc. The group suggested that perhaps we sell Swig Cookies, bring in Chick Fil-A, etc. for these events and use any proceeds as our SCC fund raiser.

The meeting adjourned at 5:30 p.m.