

Herriman Elementary School Community Council

Meeting Minutes for April 27, 2023

Present:	Bobbie Nixon	Marika Dains
	Brian Cauley	Kassidy Towery
	Laura St. Louis	Heidi Minson
	Jennifer McDaniel	Flor Purziani

Next meeting: September 2023

1. **Minutes Approves**

Motioned by Laura, seconded by Brian, unanimous approval.

2. **TSSA Review of Finalized Plans**

We have extra funds rolling over since Kassidy accepted the position in mid-November.

Both coaches come out of TSSA, so we get to have the coaches longer. And the Intern coordinator role is covered half by UVU.

JELL is our academic team.

Discussion on DLI English teachers.

3. **Review Land Trust and Testing**

Our second grade is struggling, but Kassidy is still working hard with them on language arts and Marika is working hard with them on math. This extra focus will continue into the next year.

4. **Discussion of the No Left-Turn Trial**

The cones and sign have been up since the weather improved, as discussed.

While there are fewer people turning left, a lot of people ignore it.

Discussion of whether it's easy to see behind the tree; perhaps moving it towards the stop sign. Or giving a time limit from 10 minutes before to 10 minutes after school.

It works if everyone follows the rules, but people haven't been.

We've still even had people turning in the exit, despite the sign and the cones preventing that.

We're planning to emphasize student safety. Bombard the parents with flyers on Family Fun Night. Include a bulleted list for families and parents. Send out another email to remind people.

Heidi motioned to make it permanent, Laura seconded. Unanimous vote in favor.

5. **Discussion on morning events**

Flor attended the meeting to discuss how nearly all events held at Herriman elementary are scheduled in the morning. However, for many parents this makes it impossible to attend and kids end up with hurt feelings.

Flor mentioned that at a former school, every event ended 15 minutes before school let out.

We talked about holding some events near the last hour of the day, but Bobbie emphasized the latest we could hold them would be 2pm so not to interfere with the end of school.

We also decided to talk to the PTA about holding some events like Parents and Pastries and Leadership Council in the morning and others in the afternoon or alternating.

We do hold some events like Family Fun Night in the evening, from 4:30 to 6pm on May 18. We will make a more concerted effort.

6. **Meeting adjourned. Next meeting will be held in September 2023.**