



Diamond Ridge Community Council Meeting
April 20, 2023
3:45pm - Room 119

Agenda

- White-Ribbon week
 - Meghan Hickman - Thank you for putting together and making it a fun learning experience
- LAND Trust money should be spent by April 30, 2023. Hourly employee funding must be spent by June 30, 2023.
- Determine vacancies for the upcoming school year by April 30, 2023
- By May 15, 2023 public notice must be made of the fall elections with an invitation for interested persons to become candidates, qualifications of candidacy and membership, declaration due date, location of declaration forms, and voter instructions; Plans will be approved by Board of Education by this date
- Child Access Routing Plan (Safe Walking Route), using SNAP (Student Neighborhood Access Plan) through UDOT, due to the District Traffic Safety Committee by March 15, 2023.
 - Work with PTA to get funding to get funding, but need to find who will head the project (community involvement?)
 - Rocket stencil is being ordered
 - Plan date for fall-so paint is fresh for new school year
- Full-day Kindergarten
 - Update
 - Communication from district
 - Survey
 - 84% wanted all day
 - There will be 3 kindergarten teachers
 - Kids that are going half day will be part of the whole day class and just leave early or arrive later
 - Communicate to parents what full-day kindergarten looks like and what half-day kindergarten looks like
 - Kids can transition from half-day to full-day

Previous discussion topics (**only if applicable**)



- Follow-up on maturation program - is there one?
 - The program is happening this year, it is still being planned
 - Probably in the spring - just for 5th grade
 - Possibly an afterschool activity
 - Videos will be available as well as an in-person program that will need permission from parents
 - 5th grade only this year
 - Send a survey to see if parents want maturation program in 4th grade
 - 86% want 4th grade to participate in maturation program
 - Still deciding on program
- Follow-up on Proficiency vs. Behavior grading - the scales are different from each other
 - There hasn't been a lot of communication about having different expectations that each scale
 - Does there need to be more training with teachers to allow 4's in the proficiency grading?
 - We are waiting to see if the district wants to make any changes
 - Remind teachers to use the rubric during grading
- PBIS Clip Chart Update - Process and Timeline
 - Survey was sent out
 - 54% I support the current clip chart
 - 8% need more information
 - 22% I trust the school to make the best decision for students
 - 14% do not like the current clip chart system
 - PBIS meeting will review the survey information tomorrow (April 21)
 - Need to re-train on how to use the clip chart consistently
 - A decision tree for behavior is still being developed
 - White slips need to be rebranded into something more positive
 - Could citizenship be tracked more frequently than once per term to show growth/progress
 - Teachers may have more responsibility in contacting parents for behavior issues
 - Could a white-slip only be able to be given out when a teacher AND a principal believe that a white slip is warranted? It would be up to the principal to determine if a white slip is given out.
 - The current clip-up and clip down has some "public humiliation" as part of it that can bring negative feelings
 - this is being re-evaluated



- In the re-evaluations keep flexibility in mind for kids' different motivations
 - Does the whole school need to be on the same system?
 - Could there be multiple PBIS programs for teachers to choose from to use what works for them?
 - Behavior parties have reteach for kids who need it and they have
 - Is there a way to let parents know of issues before it shows up on a report card
 - There is a behavior strategies menu that includes different tools to choose from - tinyurl.com/GSDBEHAVIOR
- Digital Citizenship district meeting
 - Sanrda attended
 - There is a constant threat of hacking
 - They focused on families encouraging kids to be able to choose not to engage in inappropriate content even if it's available.
- Need to post notes online
 - New gmail address for SCC agenda/notes - will this help to be able to post notes online?
 - diamonddridgescc@gmail.com
 - Principal Carbaugh will post the new email for people to contact with info
- Any options to repaint the rockets on the sidewalks?
 - Put it on the Diamond Ridge Facebook page to see if anyone wants to do a community project (service learning project, eagle project, SBA junior high, etc.)
 - Funding, supplies could be made by donation
- Final report for last school year
 - 81% of students were at or above the goals for POP or acadience (sp?) (Goal was 85%)
 - We are on track with budget and spending
- School LAND Trust Plan, Reading Achievement Plan, and signature page due in March at schools.utah.gov/schoollandtrust
 - Goals could include using funds for library, and getting community involved (dads especially) to encourage parent involvement
 - Can teachers use LAND trust money to upgrade their rooms (specifically for calming corners, reading areas, etc.)
 - Teachers pay teachers files can be really helpful - is there a way that teachers could have money that isn't as controlled, so they can use it on different stores, etc.



- Can money be spent for literacy-related field trips? Paying for buses
- Review staffing plan after receiving it, but before the staff plan due date. Pay close attention to surplus situations and be prepared to address questions and concerns
 - Last meeting decided that LAND Trust funds would be used to pay for a teacher
- Information/Training Links:
 - [Updated School Community Council Handbook](#)
 - [What Does My School Community Council Do?](#)
 - [School Community Council - Job Descriptions](#)
 - [School Community Councils – Additional Responsibilities](#)
 - [Creating a Plan -- SCC](#)
 - [DR SCC Google Drive](#)
 - [Diamond Ridge 2022-2023 Continual Improvement Plan](#)
 - [2022-2023 Diamond Ridge LAND Trust Plan](#)

Action Items

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Adjournment

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School Community Council Meeting Sign-In Sheet

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| Facilitator: | Meeting Room/Place: Diamond Ridge 119 | Date: 11/17/22 |
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