

Minutes
Eastmont Middle School Community Council
May 8, 2018
EMS Conference Room



Welcome: Charisse Hilton, Principal

Chair: Angela Robinson

Members:

Bettinson	Delese	Parent	x
Bryant	Amy	Parent	x
Fullmer	Russ	Teacher/co-chair Excused	
Garso	Shanna	Teacher Excused	
Grow	Matt	Parent	
Hilton	Charisse	Principal	x
Isbell	Heather	Parent	x
Jolley	Jen	Parent	x
Robinson	Angela	Parent-Chair	x
Taucher	Julie	Counselor	x
Smith	Jackie	Parent	

SCC Business:

Motion to approve minutes by Angela Robinson, second by Delese Bettinson. Minutes from our last meeting were approved.

Sub Committees:

Land Trust/CSIP: No update

Principal's Report

Staffing update:

Jana Gold has accepted a principal position at an elementary school in North Salt Lake, we hired a half time teacher to replace her -Mark Gregson.

We had two resource positions open, our new ACC and one Resource class. Randy Curtis will replace Mrs. Taylor in the 8th grade class. We are still looking for a teacher for the ACC.

We hired three new 17 hour aides. They will be in the Media Center, Reading classroom, and Counseling Center. Emily Osborne (Counseling Center aide) will be replacing Cindy Szuyge, in the office and the third new aide will be replacing Emily Osborne in the counseling center.

School Safety Discussion:

A new camera system will be installed in the entryway between the upper doors. All persons wishing to enter the school will need to be buzzed in by someone in the office.

Teacher Satisfaction Survey: While our scores were very good, Eastmont's lowest scores were in the following areas -

- School Safety -Teachers were feeling less confident about our emergency procedures. Teachers feel that the Florida shooting, may have influenced teacher responses, as the survey was issued around that time. Eastmont will be practicing emergency drills at various times during the day.

- Teachers feeling appreciated - Our score was 20 percentage points higher than district score. Our teachers do feel appreciated and are very grateful for all the treats and positive reinforcement they receive from the administration and PTSA.
- Access to achievement coach: teachers agreed in our recent BLT meeting that Connie is very accessible. Teachers also agreed in the meeting that Connie is so efficient and ingrained in the Eastmont procedures, they are probably just used to her constant help and problem solving. Resulting in taking her for granted.

POM May 23: Sandy K9 Unit, Jordan Credit Union will award two \$250 scholarships to 8th grade students.

Additional suggestions for assemblies: Deputy Mayor of Sandy, Debbie Dujanovich, Diversity - celebrating other cultures

End of Year Calendar: See attachment

Digital Citizenship: We will continue on-line safety messages to all students and parents.

Faculty Report - None

School Climate:

PTSA Input :

-Have tardies improved? Yes, we are seeing improvement, students are trying harder to be on time to each class. We explicitly retaught tardy procedures to the students.

Will the bell schedule the same next year? Yes, the same. Comment from Amy Bryant – 7 periods are very overwhelming, the day is very long and hard. Comment from Angela Robinson: 7 periods has been difficult for her daughter, extra homework this year and they have had to hire a tutor. Principal Hilton shared the new Patriot Time schedule and process for next year. All SCC members discussed PT, semesters/trimesters, A/B schedule, 6/7 period days.

Update on PTSA Board 2018-2019:

Thank you for all the Teacher Appreciation treats and the breakfast, teachers have loved all the attention and pampering!

New Board:

President – Amanda Mayfield

Treasurer – Jenn Crane

EMS Principal – Charisse Hilton

EMS Teacher Rep – Shanna Garso

Communication:

Stakeholder Feedback: See above comments on scheduling.

Visitor:

Anthony Sudweeks: He is running for Representative, and a principal at a private school.. He attended our SCC to get a view of our school and insight to the Eastmont issues. Mr. Sudweeks mentioned how hard it is to hire special education teachers and aides. Mr. Sudweeks is visiting multiple schools and attending SCC meetings.

Ms. Hilton, thanked all the SCC board members, she appreciates all the hard work and comments/insight from all members!

Motion to adjourn:

Motion by Heather Isbell, second by Amy Bryant.

Eastmont SCC meetings are complete for the 2017-18 school year.