

**Minutes
Eastmont Middle School Community Council
September 12, 2017
EMS Conference Room**



Welcome: Charisse Hilton, Principal

Introduction of SCC Members

Elect Officers: Chair, co-chair, teacher co-chair, secretary

Chair – Angela Robinson

Co-Chair – Russ Fullmer

Secretary – Shanna Garso

SCC District Training- Charisse will send memo out to all members

In Attendance: Charisse Hilton, Angela Robinson, Russ Fullmer, Heather Isbell, Julie Taucher, Amy Bryant, Shanna Garso, Matt Grow, Denise Betinson,

Time Certain: Dr. Floyd Stensrud, 5:45 p.m. - Report on traffic concerns and solutions. District has sent out communication for bridge usage and safety. Library is involved in safety of students. Salt Lake County and ADA compliance is evaluating the situation/compliance. Looking at possibilities for use of lower parking lot. Communication with transportation. Charisse sat in on the meeting. The fence has been fixed on 1300 East. Crosswalk safety was discussed. Police Officers have been at School to help as well. The school will continue to send reminders to parents about safety measures.

SCC Business:

Sub Committees:

Land Trust/CSIP – Para educator positions have been posted. It has been difficult to find people. We have 2 para educators at this time. Charisse will check on need for formal addendum if needed. Committee was in favor of keeping the 2 aides and increasing hours to 28 hours per week.

Teacher Thank You Notes at PTC

Principal's Report

Land Trust:

Review the 2017-2018 plan: Ms. Hilton reviewed the goals and priorities.

Introduce new teachers to EMS

Back to School Night: our hot dog night was a huge success and the admin looks forward to doing it again next year. The child care was also well supported with a few parents commenting that they could not have attended otherwise.

Update: Professional Development Day, September 22, 2017-Ms. Hilton reviewed the agenda and goals for the day.

Update: Friday late start – Ms. Hilton shared with the SCC how the Friday morning merit badge PD will work and some of the upcoming topics.

ROPE Awards- The admin is supporting a new program for the teachers to recognize each other monthly.

Bond Presentation – District is going out for another bond. Power Point Presentation – They want to encourage everyone to vote. Employees encouraged to be neutral and refer to actual Bond Website for Canyons School District. Amy Bryant represented our committee at the Superintendent luncheon. Ms. Hilton showed and reviewed the district power point with the SCC.

Traffic Discussion:

Dr. Floyd Stensrud

Dr Floyd Stensrud reported on the extensive evaluation that is being done to insure safety in the parking lot and cross walks. Discussion regarding this matter will be ongoing. Please see above.

Thanks to our Business Partners-

Chick Fil-A – A big thanks for their generosity

Subway, 106th South State – has given donations as well

Cutler's Cookies, Bountiful – First Friday

Arby's – Coupons for the kids

Counselor's Report – Julie Taucher – Counselors need Advisory Committee, they would like to add this meeting to our SCC meeting. Yes vote from committee. Counselors are looking at a College and Career Day, Reality Town has been used in the past. State requirement. Utah Futures is a great resource for all students and parents. Parents will be informed of the date and given information. Parents will get feed back from their kids and report back.

Faculty Report – PD development at the beginning of the year was informative, balanced with time to set up classrooms.

School Climate:

- PTSA Input - Report on updates to the school and needs. (lockers/locks, carpets, etc.) New lockers were installed in the student locker room. Committee is decides on capital outlay. Committee consist of all stake holders including parents.
- We will continue to provide child care on Back to School night. We would like a couple of parent volunteers to help that night.
- Friday late start – Professional Development for faculty.
- So many sign ups for mine craft, need parent volunteer.
- May be able to provide a dance program one night after school. Ms. Hilton would like to use cell tower monies to pay her 1 and ½ hours. This was approved.
- \$1,000.00 to be set aside for professional development from cell tower monies. This was voted upon and approve. All staff conference requests will go through the BLT and Ms. Hilton will update the SCC monthly.
- Link to announcements on web page. Heather will send to Charisse.
- SWIG Sept. 21 – Heather has dates booked for the year.

Communication: Committee is encouraged to send Ms. Hilton an e-mail if there are any questions or concerns.

Thank-You