

Uintah Elementary School Community Council Meeting

May 13, 2021

4:45 – 6:00 pm

Open Meeting/Roll Call

Bruce Simpson, Caroline Moreno, Amy Taylor, Ellen Schwede, Jacob Skog, Melissa Jansen, Erika Hill, Melissa Ford, Angie Carter

Welcome to Uintah SCC Meeting. Jacob Skog leading May Meeting.

Agenda:

Approve previous meeting minutes from April: There were a few typos that needed to be fixed. Mr. Simpson fixed them on his end. Jacob motioned to approve the minutes. Amy Taylor 2nd. All in favor, no objections.

Leftover business from previous meeting: None

Report from Principal:

- Intersection at 1500 E. 1700 So. At district meeting it was discussed getting flags. We can adopt the intersection.
- Next year's school day- proposed school day would be M-Th: 8:00-2:30, F: 8:00-12:45. Total hours 1,006 hours and 45 minutes. It has been turned into district and waiting for final approval. SEP conferences will be Wednesday, Thursday with Thursday being a half-day along with Friday. Melissa Jansen asked for drop-off protocol if you have students at Clayton. Supervision will be at both schools to allow drop-off 10 minutes before. Having drop-off at same time will allow for parents to drop off in one swoop.
- Year End Activities:
 - 6th grade Graduation & Celebration: June 1st (will be streamed on zoom & recorded) and Wednesday the 2nd will have a celebration in gym for graduates.
 - Kick-ball games
 - Wheels Day
 - Trip to Laird Park
 - Talent Show, will be broadcasted on Zoom, Thursday, June 3rd
 - Yearbook Day, Friday, June 4th and will be open to remote only students.
 - Other classroom and grade level activities are being discussed.
- Arts Night Week: 3rd grade play, 6th grade music performance, opportunities to purchase art cards, fundraising opportunities.
- End-of-Level testing report: testing has begun. May of classes are over 60% in proficient and highly proficient, which given the year is great to hear.
- Governors press conference regarding mask mandate: Melissa Ford spoke about board meeting on Tuesday, which is when it will be decided, but guess is that mandate would be kept until the end of school. Bruce asked if that means it will be kept through summer school. Probably will

not be mandated but highly recommend. There will never be a point where masks are not welcome in the schools.

Report from SIC

- SIC discussed start times, end of year for teachers (professional development), PBIS

Report from PTA

- Art Week
- 6th Grade Graduation
- Board positions available, particularly yearbook position

From the Board

- Looking for feedback on next year's budget. School district budget is around \$320 Million dollars. Board Meeting on June 4th will be about budget so suitable time for public to weigh in. One of the pieces of the budget that Melissa is looking for feedback on is our business administrator is recommending changing tax rate to pay off bond that was taken to rebuild schools. Asking for property tax increase but will keep what you are paying the same instead of dropping as currently planned. This would put money into capital fund to support sustainability resolution (carbon neutral by 2025), and vestibules for protected entry (\$100,000 a school). It is a hard ask to increase property taxes but should not cost more out of taxpayers' pockets. This would be an on-going rate increase. Direct taxpayers with questions to Melissa Ford. Budget is all online under board tab.
- Board is considering adjusting Board Members compensation. Would like feedback. Currently they get paid \$3,000 a year plus a computer. Most school board members get paid \$12,000 a year. Would be funded out of general funds. Would increase about \$60,000 a year.
- Mask mandate will be discussed on Tuesday.

Call for motions?

ADJOURN: Jacob calls to adjourn the meeting. Amy Taylor 2nd. All of favor, no oppose.