

Uintah Elementary School Community Council Meeting

May 12, 2022

4:45 – 6:00 pm

Open Meeting/Roll Call

Bruce Simpson, Amy Taylor, Ellen Schwede, Amanda Funai, Melissa Ford, Angie Carter, Weston Clark, Rick Davis, Melissa Jansen

Welcome to Uintah SCC Meeting. Amanda Funai leading April Meeting.

Agenda:

Approve previous meeting minutes from March: Amy Taylor motioned to approve the minutes. Ellen Schwede 2nd. All in favor, no objections.

Leftover business from previous meeting: None

Pedestrian Safety: Weston Clark spoke about the request to extend the school zone to encompass the whole school. There is a huge problem with the parking, school crossing and pedestrian situation at Uintah. Westmoreland is an extremely dangerous situation. A parent meeting was brought up to inform parents, Bruce suggested it as part of rules assembly at the beginning of the year. Weston Clark spoke about trying to look at parking restrictions on each side of the street. Mid-block crosswalks are frowned upon so there is doubt that the city would look at moving our school crosswalk. Weston will take up the proposal of moving the crosswalk and doing parking restrictions on the sides of 1300 So. The gate on the 1500 E side of the field will be opened in the morning and afternoon to also help to spread out the traffic/pick-up spots. Weston suggested a map to be sent out to parents with drop-off/pick-up locations. Weston suggested a “warning sign” to warn commuters that they may want to take an alternate route because it is drop-off/pick-up time. Weston will gather information from the city and get it back to Amanda Funai for next year’s meeting.

Report from Principal:

- Art Night is tomorrow night. Thanks to everyone that is helping with Art Night.
- Testing is going well.
- Celebrating retirements on the 20th of May.
- Field Day is on May 27th.

Report from SIC

- There was an error on the talent show flyer. It will be on Wednesday, June 1st. There are about 35 performances scheduled right now. Zoom link will be sent to families of students that are performing.
- Discussed PBIS plan.
- SEL plan for next year, 40 minutes of SEL instruction time. Bruce would like to roll this out to the community so parents can use it at home. Inner Explorer is the name of it.

- Professional Development as a facility will be focused on writing. Lower grade teachers have been working extremely hard to fulfill a state requirement on letters training so the professional development will help to support and reinforce that.
- A lot of parents have requested a class directory, so teachers will have a classroom parent to run point on asking parents that would like to be included in class directory and put one together for each class to send out.

Report from PTA

- Art Night tomorrow is 5:30-8:00
- Field Day will be run by Tanya Beach. We may need a few volunteers to help.
- 6th grade graduation is on track and Boondocks is booked.
- Spoke about having a parent meeting regarding the Art Program at Uintah. Bruce would like to meet sooner rather than later. Ms. Hillary will be perusing some more opportunities. If we want a Visual Art teacher to continue to have such an impact as Hillary has had, we need to hire a .5 FTE. Because Ms. Hillary is paid as a para, it is not a viable investment in a quality teacher. How can the PTA and Uintah work together to support the Art program here?
- Still in desperate search for a treasurer.

Report from the Board

- In the last meeting the board approved a formula for allocating Elementary Schools Assistant Principals, so Uintah will have a ½ time assistant principal.
- Reviewing HB58 plans at the next meeting
- Just approved Land Trust Plan.
- District office is coming down and they are having a surplus sale.
- Melissa will not be running for re-election. Rick Davis on one of two choices.

Call for motions?

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