

School Community Council Meeting Minutes  
October 16, 2018  
Hillside Middle School

SCC Business

- Welcome
- Approve Minutes from September Meeting: Sonal 1<sup>st</sup>, Cari 2<sup>nd</sup>

SIC/Counselor/School Representative Report:

- Sept 24-25 Group plan for college readiness for 7<sup>th</sup> graders. Nov 14 for 8<sup>th</sup> graders. More parents come to the individual conferences for the 8<sup>th</sup> graders
- New counselor is running some classes in group contained classrooms

Community Interests:

- Landon Clark: Sugarhouse Community Council Chair: Transportation came to sugarhouse meeting. Going to each elementary school to look at crosswalks for speed concerns. Just using paint, but it has been proven to help. Wilson and Garfield and Westminster will affect Hillside.
- Highland High has a food pantry that kids can take home after school. Looking for donations. Looking for specific things and can look on website. Hillside also has a pantry. Discussed getting fresh veggies and fruit that Mindy from Highland High gets from Fresh Market.

Principal Report:

- Land Trust Council Membership Report, Principal Assurance Form, Final Report due Oct 20<sup>th</sup> 2018. Completed last Friday and the district is reviewing it. It is a form that shows our plans for this year and how we did last year. All of the information will be on the website by the 20<sup>th</sup>. Invites people to SCC also and discusses who is on SCC and protocol.
- Review UCAS data/refine SIP plan: 3 Smart Goals/EEP: Nothing really changed from what was previously discussed except "MUSH with the Principal" instead of "Second Cup of Coffee". First couple of months we will just talk about ideas people have to get the ball rolling. Starting in January, there will be different topics.
- Review and update School Emergency Plan: Principals met at the public service department and learned quite a bit about how to help in different situations. Now have a resource officer here – Josh Harris. He has met quite a few different students and spent time in classrooms. Talking about our emergency plan with him and protocols. Discussed sheltering in place if needed (if can't get to Beacon Heights). May take several days to make sure all students are accounted for and reunited with families. All info will be posted on website. He is shared between several schools. He has his home base here. Next year, all schools should all have their own resource officer.
- Mental health: There will be six social workers divided amongst the schools. They will start immediately. The problem is that they will encounter that they need a special training certificate (400 hours) that many won't have. With Hillside's two months of school so far, the need for counselors already this year is equal to what they needed last year in six months.
- Complete council responsibilities regarding Safe Technology and Digital Citizenship Requirements Assembly on Oct 26. Using NetSmarts, paid for by Shaun Reyes department. Talks about being safe on social media and general safety meeting. Have done for five years and it is very good.

- Stop the Bleed: Held last week at Beacon Heights to learn how to stop bleeding, which can be a problem with active shooters.
- Review the 8<sup>th</sup> grade opioid event: needed to be cancelled. The buses were arranged, but didn't have enough time to get everything arranged with 7<sup>th</sup> graders and to plan for everything that would happen, etc. They do this every year, so we will try again next year. We asked the group if we can get the date earlier and get everything arranged in time.

Kristi Swett:

- Talking at the district about reading and social and emotional needs. Talking about money and resources always.
- Question 1 is something that we can't advocate for here in the schools. Only a third of the money goes to the schools. The intention is to get away from grades. The rules would be written by the state office and then each school would be given a little flexibility. Told that it should be flexible enough to go with our current Trust and EEP plans. There will be money, but probably not enough to really make a big change...but may it will fluxuate according to gas prices. There will be several strings attached to it.
- Three-tiered bussing and late-start for high schools discussion will be started

PTA Report: Jennie Gochnour

- Red Ribbon Week will be coming

District/School Board Report:

- Kari Caldwell and Rachel Rolf and Cori Bacassa and Nathan Holcolm all noticed and given awards and were going to be recognized

Other:

- Chevron does a program where teachers can apply for money. \$750,000 should have been used locally, but \$400K was sent out-of-state because it wasn't claimed "Donors Choose"

Next Meeting Nov 20<sup>th</sup>

In Attendance:

Rachel Jones, Bruce Simpson, Jenny Kearl, Sonal Kerr, Jane Bernston, Monty Eynik, Cari Fifield, Landon Clark, Kristi Sweet, Jenny Kearl, Corbin Jones, Cris Ramos, Travis Olsen, Bryson Kerr, Tody Coda,