# **Draper Elementary School Community Council**

Meeting Minutes 9 February 2015

## Opening

The meeting of the Draper Elementary School Community Council (the "Council") was called to order at 3:30 PM on Monday 9 January 2015 in the Media Center of Draper Elementary by Council President Ms. Perry.

#### Attendance

Name	Role	Present
Ginger Cavin	Parent	YES
Joshua Covey	Parent	NO
Vanessa Croshaw	Parent	YES
Diana Haggerty	Teacher	YES
Michelle Johnson	Teacher	YES
Debbie Owens	Teacher	YES
Robin Perry	Parent	YES
Jeremy Petersen	Parent	YES
Piper Riddle	Principal	YES
Michael Weaver	Parent	YES

#### **Communication to Draper Residents**

Ms. Perry reported to the Council that, in regards to our desire to have more community awareness of the importance of SCC's, the current PTA newsletter featured information about SCC's on the front page. We also sent out, as discussed in our previous meeting, a 1-page information sheet to every parent at parent-teacher conferences which contained details about the school LAND Trust Program and the role of the SCC. We will take advantage of future opportunities to "get the word out".

#### LAND Trust Mid-Year Progress Report

Ms. Riddle presented the mid-year report. Numbers show improvement over the fall test results and overall the report demonstrates good progress toward our original goals. Ms. Perry made a motion to approve the report, Ms. Cavin seconded, and the motion passed unanimously.

#### Mid-Year CSIP

Ms. Riddle shared details of mid-year results and highlighted how we are performing versus the LAND Trust goals and CSIP (Continuous School Improvement Plan). There are strong performance results in both math and language across the grade levels. Teacher teams are evaluating what can be done to

improve to reach the goal, and in other cases, where the goal has already been reached, teams are evaluating and increasing the goal. The strong fall results, which were unusual compared with prior years, has proven not to be an anomaly, as it was followed up by even stronger mid-year results.

### **Elementary Schedule Options**

The District has a task force looking at options for next year's elementary school schedule. The principals were asked to inform the SCC's of the options, which Ms. Riddle did. A majority of schools support the option that restores early-out on Fridays, and has larger contiguous blocks of time for preparation and professional development. Though not required to vote or provide formal feedback, the Council expressed support of the educator-preferred option.

## SCC By-laws

Ms. Perry made a motion to approve the changes to the by-laws that were discussed in the prior meeting and subsequently reviewed via email. Ms. Cavin seconded and the Council unanimously approved.

## Adjournment

There being no further business, upon a motion by Ms. Perry, the meeting was adjourned 4:50. The next SCC meeting will be at 3:30 on Monday 9 March 2015 in the Media Center of Draper Elementary.

Minutes submitted by: Michael Weaver