

Draper Elementary SCC
10/25/2021

In Attendance:

Janene Day (parent)
Mike Weaver (parent)
Stacey Shaw (parent)
Sarah Cole (parent)
Angie Stallings (parent)
Megan Litster (parent)
Nancy Nichols (parent)
Brook Free (parent)
Christy Waddell (principal)
Julie Page (employee)
Julie McFarland (employee)

Excused:

Melissa Inouye (parent)

Guests:

Vanessa Croshaw - unable to attend

Meeting Agenda:

1. Welcome Janene

2. Approve [Previous Meeting Minutes](#) Janene
 - a. Minutes were unanimously approved, Stacey was not in the room when minutes were approved.

3. Draper Park Middle School Rep Vanessa
 - a. Vanessa is on the Draper Park Middle School SCC. She asked to come but then could not attend.
 - b. Janene is also on Draper Park SCC so she is relaying information from their SCC.
 - c. The middle school starts at 7:30 and would like to work on a later start time.
 - i. They have been looking at many options. One district took all schools and shifted them back.
 - ii. They are drafting proposals that include data on the amount of sleep that middle school students need
 - iii. Julie M. shared that when they tried to get Willow Springs to start later it was a big hoopla because of busing issues
 1. Julie said she remembered holding a meeting with parents and teachers and a district meeting to get a later start time and it was not approved but then a few years later it was pushed back when all elementaries in the district had some adjustments to their schedule. Buses are the number one issue.
 - iv. It was asked if the high school could switch with the middle school for timing?
 1. Janene said that is one option they have discussed proposing.

- v. Brook asked about traffic concerns with Summit Academy with overlapping start times
- vi. Janene said another concern is that there are already early students at 6:45am so one worry is unsupervised students before school who get dropped off too early.
- vii. Janene said she is concerned about teachers at Draper Elementary who would be affected by an even later start time.
- viii. Janene said they are hoping for a 8:00 am start time
- ix. Brook reaffirmed that the traffic with Summit will be an issue. She said already traffic is crazy right then at 8am because when Summit starts.
- x. Julie shared Oak Hollow does a staggered release to help with traffic flow
- xi. Angie asked if they have considered a start time after 8am. Could they do 8:15am?
 - 1. Janene said they are willing to look at different start times.
- xii. Stacey suggested going and observing traffic flows at different times (when different schools start)
- xiii. Angie looked up timing and Summit actually starts at 8:15am
- xiv. Janene will take back information to Draper Park SCC

4. [Bylaws](#) and [Standing Rules and Procedures](#) Janene

- a. Additional edits that Janene has made:
 - i. Elections for SCC members - it was suggested to change it to 30 days versus the 35 days that our bylaws currently indicate
 - 1. We approved changing it to 30 days
 - ii. Article III, Section X - changed wording to shall include at least 2 more parent members than employees
 - 1. Approved change
 - iii. Christy moved to accept the bylaws, seconded by Brook
 - 1. They were approved unanimously
- b. Standing rules
 - i. Mike moved to accept the standing rules, seconded by Brook
 - 1. They were approved unanimously

5. School Update

Christy

- a. 5 Covid cases
- b. They are seeing a lot of sick kids and absent kids due to sickness
- c. High absenteeism currently but happy because that means that parents are keeping their sick kids home
- d. Dual Immersion 2nd grade teacher update - Yao Laoshi
 - i. Janice the attorney for the district said H1B petition packet was filed, immigration has 2 weeks to approve the file
 - ii. He can take that approval to the embassy and get visa in his passport. It appears it might take 2 weeks to get an appointment.
 - iii. The district is spending around \$15 thousand to sponsor his visa
 - 1. That does not take place every time. The visa is often sponsored by the state with different programs.
 - iv. A mom currently is coming in to help with Chinese several times a week
 - v. Summer the district chinese specialist has helped several times

- vi. They looked at the option of not having Yao come and finding a teacher here instead, but there were not any better options

6. School Safety

Christy

- a. <https://www.canyonsdistrict.org/safe-schools/>
 - b. Safe Entry & Emergency Drills:
 - i. Safe Entry - eventually it will be changed to switch the faculty room and Christy's office, don't know that they have to
 - ii. Emergency Drills
 - 1. This month they will be doing a lockdown drill.
 - a. Nancy asked if they have things to put in the windows during a lockdown drill. Christy said yes.
 - c. Emergency Communication - done by the district
 - d. Volunteers and Community partnerships - we do great at this with the help of the PTA
 - e. School Safety Tips
 - i. Includes Safe UT crisis line (especially needed at the middle school level)
- ## 7. Transportation Safety - this is our biggest are of concern
- i. Parking Lot for the most part is safe
 - ii. Changed the tutoring pick up to the regular pick up area
 - iii. Safe walking routes - we are still concerned about not having sidewalks for all walking routes
 - 1. The corner of 126th south and fort street is the biggest area of concern
 - 2. If they are not going to get the sidewalks in, then can we get a cement barrier?
 - 3. Stacey said when she had asked the city about a cement barrier before they said no.
 - 4. Nancy spoke to Tasha Lowry and she said that one of the grants (for improvements on fort street) was approved, but it will still be awhile until anything happens. She indicated that David Dobbins said they would be willing to put up barriers.
 - 5. Brook said she still liked Mike's suggestion of adding another crossing guard.
 - 6. Stacey talked to the crossing guards today - they said it is always so scary on that corner. She will stand there blocking the cars until the kids get to the pole. Stacey asked about putting cones out and they said that they will but don't know how effective they will be.
 - 7. Angie asked what they thought about having a third crossing guard and Stacey said that the crossing guard said she is surprised that they have approved two crossing guards for there so three crossing guards seems pretty unlikely.
 - 8. Nancy shared concern that it will usually take someone getting hit before we can get more immediate action from the district.
 - iv. Stacey said that the school safety tips she would like better communicated to parents and families
 - 1. Julie suggested sending out a link to parents
 - v. School climate social emotional support - on hold for the time being

1. PBIS rewards FIRE - when kids do those things, they get points
 - a. Kindergarten is doing it a little different
 - b. 4th and 5th grade especially have enjoyed it
 - c. School wide store, some teachers have their own store
 - d. The teachers and staff also have a store
 - e. Janene said that it is tricky as a sub to motivate them
 - i. Christy said teachers can print off PBIS point slips for subs to be able to hand out
- vi. Internet Safety & Digital Citizenship - doing great thanks to all of Tracie's work with students
- vii. Community council input
 1. Angie asked could the district help by sending the principals safety tips for them to send out to parents each week or month
 2. Christy will prepare the report for approval
 - a. The number 1 safety concern is the safe walking route specifically the corner of 126th and fort street
 - b. Additional items to be added - parent tips sent out
 - c. Additional thought shared by Stacey about area of concern on fort street - it is also where parents are flipping a u-turn which presents another safety concern for the students walking where there is no sidewalk
 - d. Nancy said that she had neighbors near her who got some immediate action from the city years ago regarding sidewalks and drainage that the city needed to put in and fix. She's not sure what they threatened to do to get action. She asked what else could we say to the city that might spur action?

8. Safe Walking Routes

Stacey

- a. Last time Stacey said she would write a letter, but she didn't write the letter and thought it might be better to go straight to the source and talk to David Dobbin directly
- b. Multiple members agreed that she should try to talk to David directly
- c. Julie said to CC all SCC members on the email
- d. Brook said to invite him to the next SCC meeting
- e. Christy indicated we could hold a special SCC meeting at a different time if David was unable to attend our next scheduled SCC meeting
- f. Janene said to invite him to a meeting at 3:10 to see the corner
 - i. Stacey and Janene indicated that previous attempts to get someone out during the pick up times to see the walking routes have been unsuccessful
 - ii. They have video documentation of the students walking that expose safety concerns that could be shared if needed.

Upcoming Meetings

11/22 at 3:45

December - no meeting

01/24 at 3:45

02/28 at 3:45

3/28 at 3:45

4/25 at 3:45

5/23 at 3:45 (optional)