

Draper Elementary School SCC DRAFT Minutes

12/09/2024 at 4:00 pm in Library

SCC Members

Parent Members:

Alivia Fairchild (Chair)
Brian Dorich (Vice Chair)
Kaydee McMahon (Notetaker)
Angie Stallings
Becky Dixon
Deanna Cartwright

Elycia Bechard
Nancy Larson Nichols
Timette Wankier

Staff Members:

Ronnie Mulqueen (Principal)
Alisha Harrison (Teacher)
Suzanne Mackey (Teacher)

Meeting Dates:

2nd Monday of Every Month at 4:00 in
Library 12/9; 1/13; 2/10; 3/10; 4/14; 5/12

Meeting Agenda:

1. Welcome: Alivia
 - a. Deanna and Elycia were not present, all other members were in attendance.
2. Approve Previous Meeting Minutes: Alivia
 - a. **Alivia motioned to approve last month's minutes, Timmett seconded the motion. The minutes of November 11, 2024 were unanimously approved.**
3. SCC STEAM Night: Alivia/Principal Mulqueen
 - a. The school would like to hold the event in Feb or March
 - b. Needs to be held on a Tuesday
 - c. Need to coordinate with the art teacher since the art show will be on the same night.
 - d. The council talked about March 25th or April 1st due to the possibility of better weather.
 - e. Principal Mulqueen asked for feedback from last year's STEAM Night
 - i. Becky helped with legos last year and she mentioned she would like to see training at school beforehand. Helping the students to understand expectations for the night.
 - ii. Alivia mentioned that for the Robot Ball Sphere-os a specific timer of around 5-7 min would be helpful, more volunteers, and a set course helping to keep the IPAD connected to the right ball preventing losing connection and getting them mixed up.

- iii. Brian mentioned that last year they ran out of clay. Principal Mulqueen shared intentions to double supplies from last year.
- iv. Principal Mulqueen mentioned that Kai Bots have been popular this year and could be used during the event.
- v. Becky explained that the raffle was effective in enticing her family to attend.
 - 1. Principal Mulqueen explained that the desire is to have prizes related to STEAM.
- vi. Alivia talked about how she felt the chalk out front didn't get used
- vii. Alivia mentioned there can be a SCC table to advertise during the event.
- viii. There will be 4 STEAM stations plus art galleries.
- ix. The council will continue STEAM Night discussions in January.

4. TSSP/Land Trust Goals 2024-2025

- a. Members were provided the opportunities to review proposed goals via email before meeting.
- b. Goals are to be submitted in February.
- c. The council reviewed most of the document together.
- d. Principal Mulqueen asked for input on the school climate goal
 - i. Do we want to continue or would we like a different focus?
 - ii. Alivia asked for some examples of other options.
 - 1. Principal Mulqueen gave examples such as hygiene, playground behavior and mental health.
 - 2. Becky asked what current needs the school has seen.
 - a. Principal Mulqueen talked about playground behavior. Students are rowdy, don't appear to understand boundaries or body language.
 - b. The school can work on teaching skills such as words matter, understanding social norms, understanding different tolerances, and instruction on conflict resolution.
 - c. Alivia expressed that her own child would benefit from playground etiquette. Would a climate goal for this issue be part of Monday mornings with Marissa?
 - i. Mrs. Mackey expressed her feeling that she as a teacher talks about playground behavior/conflict resolution all the time with no change. It is taught constantly
 - ii. The council discussed that parent square communications do go home about playground issues.
 - iii. The school uses wording/method: Stop Walk Talk, the council agreed that consistency between language used at school and home can be helpful and discussed ways of communicating this language to parents.

- iv. Kaydee talked about using the wording expected vs unexpected as opposed to good vs bad or appropriate vs inappropriate to avoid labels and shaming.
- iii. The council would like to add recess etiquette instruction as part of the action plan of the TSSP/LandTrust goals.
 - 1. The council discussed what measurement of the goal would look like: Survey of a random sampling of students during recess.
- e. The council discussed proficiency vs pathways to progress and the desire to keep both aspects for measurement of academic goals.
- f. The council talked about grade aides. 2nd & 3rd grade share an aid, 4th & 5th grade share a different aid. Kindergarten and 1st grade have one each.
 - i. The council would like to help get one aid for each grade. Doing so would require moving money. The council would like to explore this option.
- g. The council discussed the need for a school nurse to be on campus more often. This would also require exploring how money can be moved around.
- h. In the interest of time, the council will continue discussion on TSSP/LandTrust goals in January's meeting.
- i. **Timmette motioned to adjourn, Mrs. Mackey seconded the motion the meeting was adjourned at 5:05 PM.**