

Draper Elementary SCC meeting MINUTES

April 13, 2026

Meeting Dates:

2nd Monday of Every Month at 4:00 in the Library

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May 11, 2026

Attendees:

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| ☒ Alivia Fairchild (chair) | ☐ Kano Takahashi |
| ☒ Brian Dorich (vice chair) | ☒ Deanna Cartwright |
| ☒ Kaydee McMahon (secretary) | ☒ Arlene Hymas (PTA) |
| ☒ Becky Dixon | ☐ Kristin Bentley |
| ☐ Elycia Bechard | ☒ Ronnie Mulqueen (Principal) |

Guests in attendance: None

Welcome

Kano, Elycia & Kristin were not present. Deanna joined by phone—all other members in attendance.

Alivia motioned to approve the last meeting minutes. Arlene seconded the motion, which was unanimously approved.

Land Trust Plan

- The plan was submitted over the break. Following a minor grammatical correction by Principal Mulqueen, it was resubmitted. Approval is expected within a few weeks.
- The school received \$5,000 more in Land Trust funds than anticipated. Additionally, the District is covering a larger portion of the BTS and Social Worker salaries.
- Funds will be reallocated to hire more grade-level aides and purchase supplies for the new math program launching next year. The budget remains within the 10% carryover threshold.

SCC 26-27

- Alivia may be moving this summer; the council may need a new Chair.
- Brian, Kaydee (renewal), Becky, and Deanna are staying. Arlene is stepping down.
- Katie will join as the PTA representative.
- All seats will be confirmed at the next meeting
- A parent letter explaining the SCC's role will be sent out. Potential new members are invited to attend the May meeting via ParentSquare to observe.

STEAM Night

- Approximately 300 students attended. Cleanup went well.
- Members should send any event photos to Arlene for the yearbook.
- For future events, the council suggested recruiting more volunteers, though no major structural adjustments are needed.

Principal News

- Discussion held regarding kindergarten challenges of balancing different student levels. The following possible solutions and ideas were discussed:
 - An about me questionnaire can be sent home before assigning classes
 - Soft class assignments until KEEP testing
 - Continue to honor parent requests for teacher when possible
 - 80 students currently registered, projected low 20s head count per class
 - Home visits
- The decision needs to be made by the kindergarten orientation on April 24th.

Dismissal

- **Alivia motioned to end the meeting, Arlene seconded the motion we adjourned at 4:50 PM**