

Monte Vista Elementary School Community Council Meeting
September 28, 2017 – 6:00 PM
Monte Vista Elementary Media Center
AGENDA

1. Welcome - in attendance Meredith Doleac, Cathy Ford, Marinda Wessman, Ken Hale, Kristy Ives, Lindsey Branca
2. Introductions
3. Discussion of Council Roles and Responsibilities for 2017-18 school year
 - a. SCC meeting schedule/time - proposed dates
 - i. ~~11/16/17~~ @ 6:00 - Due to conflicts, the November meeting was rescheduled for 11/14/17.
 - ii. 1/18/18 @ 6:00 - We will invite a SNAP representative from South Jordan City to attend this meeting as we talk about our SNAP plan (safe walking routes).
 - iii. 3/8/18 @ 6:00 - This meeting is being held earlier in the year than we have in the past to accommodate earlier deadlines for Land Trust Plan submissions.
 - b. State training meeting dates and times?
 - i. JSD is offering SCC trainings at the following times
 - 1.
 - ii. State trainings offered on dates noted on handout emailed on 10/1 by Ms. Doleac
 - c. Responsibilities
 - d. Rules of Order and Procedure
4. Election of Chair and co-chair - Marinda Wessman will continue as SCC chair with Kristy Ives as co-chair
5. 2017-18 Land Trust Plan
 - a. We were accepted into the Beverley Taylor Sorenson program which has helped to fund our music teacher. Many students and teachers are already enjoying her contribution to the school community. Land Trust money is funding 20% of the music teacher's salary.
 - b. Mrs. Holmes and her assistant are providing PE instruction. PE teachers will also be teaching the Bully Blockers curriculum.
 - c. During rotations, teachers are able to provide individualized interventions with students. They also use one day a week for their PLC meetings
6. Testing

- a. Sage - We reviewed data from <https://datagateway.schools.utah.gov/Assessment/SAGE/2017?leaNum=14&schNum=146> . This year we saw growth in math and ELA and a drop in science scores. We discussed the use of benchmark testing in math and ELA. Math benchmarks have been used for a few years now and ELA benchmarks are new. Ms. Doleac talked about the Journeys basal curriculum and the pacing guides that are being developed. We also discussed the impact of students opting out of SAGE testing on school scores citing examples from Park City <http://www.sltrib.com/news/education/2017/09/25/school-grades-drop-statewide-on-the-heels-of-lower-sage-scores/> .
 - b. School Report Card Results - We didn't discuss at length.
 - c. AAPPL - Last year's AAPPL test (DLI students) was given to grades 4-6 in October. Results shared in February show our students excelling. 98% of 4th graders, 100% of 5th graders and 88% of 6th graders scored on or above level. This year funding will allow grades 3-6 to take the AAPPL test. The window for testing will be October 23 - November 17. This year's test will also include writing.
7. JSD Wellness Policy - Ms. Doleac discussed with us the district's commitment to nutrition and health. Students are required to spend at least 15 minutes in the lunchroom during their lunch periods to encourage healthy eating habits. They aren't forced to leave after 15 minutes but might be moved to another table if the lunch staff needs to make room for other classes. Lunch periods are 40 minutes so students will have up to 25 minutes of recess time. Additionally, all grades have a 15 minute recess period in the morning or afternoon. Some classes do track or other physical fitness programs. All students receive weekly PE with Mrs. Holmes or her assistant. We also discussed periodic theme meals that the lunchroom provides. Most recently there was a salute to the State Fair with deep fried Twinkies. These types of treats are few and far between.
 8. Safe Technology and Digital Citizenship - SCCs are required to implement or ensure that schools are teaching safe technology and digital citizenship. Ms. Doleac shared that the school teaches all grade levels each year using the netsmartz.com curriculum. This satisfies the state mandate.
 9. Budget - Ms. Doleac said she would find out our SCC budget. Based on the 10/1 email, our current balance is **\$1,361.82**
 10. Approval of Fundraiser - do we need one?

- a. What - Lindsey Branca suggested that we look at putting raffle baskets together. Ken Hale offered to donate through his employer sporting event tickets and suites to include in the baskets. Marinda volunteered to check with her contacts at Ice Castles, Christmas in Color and Menchies for donations. Marinda will also speak with Julie Ayers, our PTA president, to see what PTA plans to do as far as musical instruments. (They have indicated that they might be trying to fund them in part.)
- b. When - We didn't discuss specific timelines.
- c. How money earned will be spent - Ms. Doleac shared with us Mrs. Helton's wish list for musical instruments. We all agreed that this would be a fun goal to work towards. We discussed that parents are often more willing to donate when they know the specific outcomes of their donations.

11. Principal Report

- a. See previous items
- b. Additionally, an extra FTE is funding 9 classroom assistants to help with the large class sizes in grade 4-6. There continues to be a need for additional aides.

12. Adjourn

