

Monte Vista School Community Council Meeting Agenda
January 18, 2018
6:00 pm
Monte Vista Library

1. Welcome - Marinda Wessman, Lindsey Branca, Ken Hale, Tracie McCurdy, Tracy Miller, Meredith Doleac, Cathie Ford, Kristie Ives
2. SNAP plan
 - a. Ms. Doleac will collect signatures after the meeting prior to submission (Marinda and Lindsey signed)
 - b. New developments: McKee Farms, 114th and 32nd to be included
 - c. Areas with no sidewalk to take into consideration - east side of 27th just south of 114th - no sidewalk (north of new development), no sidewalk south of park (11650 S. 2700 W.)
 - d. Complete plans can be accessed on school website or district website
3. Review of November meeting - follow up from meeting with Dr. Godfrey, Ms. Miller and district representatives
 - a. Preschool and support classes will be moving to 2 different Herriman elementary schools Fall 2018
 - b. Boundaries for students will be redrawn so that students will continue to attend closest school that offers services
 - c. Opens up 4 classrooms
 - d. Response has been, acceptance but loss - Cathie Ford
 - e. Already the music classroom and Mrs. Prew's classroom have been switched
 - f. Tracy Miller - growth neighborhoods - Perry, McKee, east of Harmon's
4. Vote to allocate SCC budget (pre-fundraiser) to music program
 - a. Unanimous in the affirmative
 - b. Review of fundraiser for music program - \$2659 + \$7000 (from PTA)
 - c. Previous balance added in \$9020
 - d. Thank you to Ken, Lindsey and Coca-cola
 - e. Note the blog entries on the Facebook page
 - f. With Ms. Helton in portables, are instruments secure? Ms. Doleac responded by saying that they are secure - currently portables house computers and there hasn't been a problem
5. Upper grade class size issues
 - a. Ms. Bass and one aide submitted comments - class sizes are difficult, but remain manageable, especially with aides
 - b. Arrival of Ms. Nielsen in 6th grade has alleviated some of the overcrowding in 6th grade
 - c. One 4th grade class has 35 students
 - d. Teachers remaining very positive, community can continue to do our job by reinforcing all the wonderful things our teachers are doing
6. School start time
 - a. Decisions already made for 2018-2019 school year - Tracy Miller - times decided in October

- b. Could loss of support classes (and support buses) allow us to change to an early start
 - c. We expected our “turn” with an early start and early release
 - d. We wouldn’t want to lose any teachers for a bell schedule, what is the preference of the teachers? Tracy McCurdy commented that she doesn’t expect teachers would transfer based on bell schedule
 - e. Other traditional school bell schedules - 8:25-3:05
 - f. We have only had one request for an earlier start time so we will hold off on writing to the district unless we hear from more families
7. Review of Land Trust/School Improvement 2017/2018
- a. Mid-year DIBELS occurring right now
 - b. Intervention time has been VERY appreciated
 - c. The specialists (music, library, etc.) also have aides to help manage numbers
 - d. McCurdy - PLC meetings are facilitating excellent modifications for specific students and abilities
8. Land trust input 2018/2019
- a. Ms. Doleac hopes to carry over programs
 - b. Mrs. Helton would like to be here full time (currently BTS grant covers 50% and we pay 25%) - a full time contract would give her more planning time, and opportunities to work with grades and classes on Fridays, we hope to increase the grant to 75% of her salary and we will continue to cover 25%
 - c. We will sign the 2018-2019 plan in March
9. Principal update
- a. Kristy asked about 6th grade testing - Ms. Rasmussen has info for February
 - b. Lindsey asked about attendance programs - Cathie said that programs are still functioning
10. Adjourn until March 8, 2018 at 6:00