

Monte Vista School Community Council Meeting Agenda  
November 15, 2018  
5:00 pm

1. Welcome (attending: Marinda Wessman, Lindsey Branca, Kristy Ives, Raquel Braithwaite, Meredith Doleac, Tracy McCurdy, Tracy Miller)
2. Follow up
  - a. Early Start time request
    - i. Tracy Miller suggested that we send someone to the board meeting (either November 27 or December 11) to request the early start time during the public comment session at 6:30
    - ii. Lindsey suggested that we put out a survey to see what portion of the community is interested in the earlier start time - we discussed the best way to send out the survey (would Skylert be a possibility?) - Meredith contacted Doree Strauss about this and we will wait to send out the survey until we hear back from transportation on the feasibility of a time change
    - iii. We also discussed contacting transportation to see what options are
  - b. Possible parent meeting on RISE testing (review information at <https://www.schools.utah.gov/assessment/assessments> under RISE tab)
    - i. We will not hold a parent meeting
    - ii. We will use the facebook page to post copies of the pamphlet and the video for community education
3. Updates on boundary changes
  - a. Changes to Monte Vista's boundaries were minimal
  - b. The Board is exploring options to reduce crowding in South Jordan schools:
    - i. New school - not enough land
    - ii. Add on to existing buildings - this could possibly occur as early as this summer - we are concerned about the crowding to facilities such as the gym, cafeteria, parking lot, etc. (computer lab is not as much of an issue because the goal is to provide upper grades with 1-to-1 Chrome books)
    - iii. With building additions and 6 portables, capacity of the school goes up to 1,000 from 875 (existing building with 6 portables) - we currently have 11 portables
4. Land trust plan
  - a. How to use extra funds in this year's plan:
    - i. Salaries
    - ii. Professional Development - the school is paying for a 6th teacher to become ESL endorsed
  - b. Suggestions for usage of extra funds for next year's plan:
    - i. Mobile labs
  - c. We will discuss the plan in greater detail in January
5. Principal update

- a. Safe walking plan (SNAP)
  - i. Concerns about safety on 27th West - possible helps discussed:
    - 1. Additional crossing guards (possibly on the north side of the school)
    - 2. Officers at the school during drop off and pick up times (based on officer availability)
    - 3. Paint the curb on 27th in front of the school red
    - 4. Extend the school zone
  - ii. There was an accident leaving the parking lot recently
  - iii. There are parents petitioning South Jordan City for some of these changes
- 6. Adjourn until January 24, 2019 at 5:00



