

Rose Creek Elementary School Community Council Meeting Notes  
Wednesday, January 21<sup>st</sup>, 2015

1. Approved minutes from October 6, 2014 meeting: Amy Slack.
2. Chair and Vice Chair Nominations, Election as follows
  - a. Chair – Jennifer Fullmer
  - b. Vice Chair – Charlotte Hansen
  - c. Secretary – Susan Carlsen
3. Welcome to Matt Young who oversees most of Riverton and all of Bluffdale elementary schools. His goal is to attend as many committee council meetings as possible to observe, listen, and answer questions.
4. Reviewed Student Neighborhood Access Program Plan (SNAP Plan) – only change is the new opening and pathway to Arches Park Road.
5. We discussed the property lot in front of the school. Jennifer will call the city to find out more details. Mrs. Bird will propose/add amend for safety on street in front of school.
6. Fundraiser – we reviewed the final results from the two combined Fall fundraisers.
7. We discussed the walkway survey and decided to wait to hand out survey until after the winter/spring months when usage is higher. The question was raised who maintains this walkway – is it city property? Jennifer Fullmer will double check. Mrs. Bird will add a crosswalk to the SNAP plan to keep kids off 3600W.
8. Mrs. Bird showed us the SAGE testing information letter she is going to send home. Mrs. Bird will add the “why” for the typing programs at home in this letter. Mrs. Bird showed the achievements and growth for 2013 and 2014. It reflects teachers focusing on growth and moving, not just achievement.
9. Math Professional Development is ready to happen this year - to build a foundation and get rid of old ways so we can build years 1 and 2.
10. We have been selected to be a BYU partnership school. There are only 7 partnership schools in the district. This means we will have two intern teachers and one BYU facilitator each year at our school. We will also have access to facilities at BYU.
11. Matt Young gave his school related email: [matthewyoung127@gmail.com](mailto:matthewyoung127@gmail.com). He clarified a question about a recent rumor for our area to transition to traditional schools. Instead, there is exploration of a new schedule called a “modified extended day traditional schedule.” It is currently running in Alpine and has been successful. There is a lot of research being done before continuing. The earliest roll out would be a pilot in 2016-2017 at Bluffdale and Riverside Elementary. A year round schedule can hold 33% more students than a traditional schedule whereas the modified schedule can hold 15% more – so this is a way to benefit schools that are in between the two. (Rose Creek Elementary falls into this category). Matt Young said he would bring a template next time to explain further.
12. Mrs. Bird asked the committee for consideration to get 4 more assistants for the Autism Support Class. The Land Trust money is education specific so we considered if this money could be used for additional assistants. This would allow a smaller group for the Autism Support Classes for a better learning environment. We currently have 6 assistants for the SOAR program that are being funded by the Land Trust.

Attendance

Charlotte Hansen	Jennifer Fullmer
Tami Bird	Susan Carlsen
Andrea Lefgren	Karen Spencer
Amy Slack	Trudy Fegel
Coleen Walton	Breana Nichols
Matt Young	Tim Dennis