

Spring Creek Middle School Community Council Meeting Minutes

Wednesday, October 2, 2024

Members in Attendance: Camaron Ortiz, Emma Mecham, Amy Jackson, Miriam Karbasi, Blair Powell, Thayne Weston, and Jonathan Marchant.

Members Absent: Andrew Rasmussen

Others: Randall Bagley, Andy Lund, and Connie Naylor

Conducting: Camaron Ortiz

The meeting was started with a welcome and review of the upcoming school calendar.

School Calendar:

- 10/3 - 10/4 - Parent/Teacher Conferences (Thurs. 3:30 - 6:30 By Appointment Only, Fri. 8:00-11:00 AM)
- 10/8 - Community Council Training by Zoom 6:00 PM
- 10/14 - 10/16 - Red Ribbon Week
- 10/15 - Vision Screening (7th Grade)
- 10/17 - 10/18 - Fall Break (No School)
- 10/24 - 7th Grade Science Team Recognized in School Board Meeting Recognized by Utah Science Teachers Association as Outstanding team 5:30 PM
- 10/31 - Halloween (Student Dress-up)
- 11/4 - 11/6 - Veterans Day Assembly Practices
- 11/5 - Election Day
- 11/6 - Next School Community Council Meeting

District Items: Randall Bagley shared an update that the two New Middle Schools Construction are on track and on budget.

He also reviewed the District Strategic Plan: Our Commitment, Our Focus, Our Students, Our Direction, and Community Input.

School Items:

Blair Powell talked about Parent Teacher Conference Adjustments.

We have implemented a small change with appointments available on Thursday, 10/3. There were some concerns shared about not having enough time slots for certain teachers. This may have to be adjusted. He expressed that we are a team, we enjoy the support and opportunities to meet the parents and to educate all students.

Positive Behavior Plan (SOAR): This is an intervention and support program. How we can support better learning behavior, educate ourselves, involve the school community, and target specific distracting behaviors.

SOAR Academy is based on a referral system which starts with the teacher. We have a Behavior Flow Chart tiered system in place where teachers follow this structure. If a student is eventually referred to Soar Academy they do reflection exercises which might include: How to make better choices, changes that are needed, some restorative exercises by writing a contract or apology letter, misc.

The final follow up is by the teacher of how to focus on positive behaviors and change. To be committed to making achievable goals.

Trustlands:

2024 - 25 Trustlands Plan (review budget and implementation)

Blair reviewed an emphasis of wanting to improve the literacy of Spring Creek students. Specifically , their ability to comprehend nonfiction text.

Action Plan Steps and Expenditures:

1. PLC Curriculum Design Groups
2. School Leadership Team
3. Professional Development

2025 - 26 Trustlands Plan (proposal preparation)

Identification of greatest needs and strategies to meet the needs of our students. This is an ongoing process that will be discussed at each Community Council meeting for a new plan to be implemented for the next school year.

2023 - 24 School Report Card Data will be coming out in the next few weeks. We will be tracking data on students, trying to measure growth. It will show where they are at and how we need to continue moving forward to maintain growth.

Safe Technology & Digital Citizenship:

"Net Positive" Assembly will tentatively be rescheduled in November.

Other Items: None

Meeting Adjourned