Welcome

Meeting Dates - 2nd Monday of every month - 7:00-8:00am
January 11th, February 8th, March 8th, April 12th, May 10th

2020-2021 Council Members

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Attendance: Jandi Shorts, Gaylene Fale, Perry Ridge, Alicia Gee, Doug Gardner, Cameron Waqa, Amber Maio, Kim Hawkins

Safe Technology/Digital Citizenship – NetSmartz Information
"We are striving to be as flexible as possible this year. Each school has different needs but most schools have used the three options below.

1. Using Zoom or other platforms I can provide a live online training on a specific day and time that works best for you. Simply share the link with teachers and the presentation will be provided in classrooms.
2. Provide you with our two (K-2, 3-6) assembly video trainings. The videos can be presented in classroom by teachers.
3. Use our new and updated curriculum which includes bite sized lessons that can be utilized throughout the school year. This can be a great fit for computer teachers training on Digital Citizenship. It can also be used by individual teachers. What's great is the lessons require no preparation on their end. Simply play the video and follow the instructions. Most lessons are 15 minutes. You can see an example here. https://www.utahnetsmartz.org/3rd-gradelesson-1

In addition to new online resources for students, we are also providing parents with simple monthly tips that can be utilized at home. See more here: https://www.utahnetsmartz.org/timelytip

Unfortunately, in the last legislative session we experienced a price cut. We are now moving towards a payment method. Because we are a non-profit our prices remain very low. We will be charging $300 to access all options above. Please let me know what you would like to do." - NetSmartz

The council would like to participate in the NetSmartz training this year. Kim will contact NetSmartz and arrange to pay for the training. The teachers will be given the training information and will be asked to present the training to their classes. The council would like to look in to providing parents the training information in multiple ways (ParentLink, handouts, etc.)

2020-2021 Data Presentation: Kim
Presented the Middle of the Year school data for Language Arts, Math, and Social-Emotional Learning. Discussed current challenges with CoVid restrictions and 13-minute interventions as well as inconsistent assistant schedules due to quarantining or having to use assistants to cover classrooms. Discussed the need to hire more assistants. Discussed contacting the local universities to see if they would help with posting positions on their job boards. Discussed having teachers provide resources to parents for some of the curriculum that doesn't have a heavy focus due to the limited of hours of Phase 2. Parents could help teach those concepts to their children.

Other?
Doug Gardner brought up Ski School and Yearbook being canceled. Clarification was made that Ski School was canceled due to CoVid. Wendy Jessop and her husband were planning on being in charge of Ski School this year.

Discussed the financial concerns with the yearbook. The last few years we were left with too many yearbooks and a bill that the school had to cover. Last year, the PTO had to cover the cost of the yearbook. Last year, the PTO stated they would look into creating something for all the students that would be in place of a yearbook for the 2020-2021 school year. Cameron Waqa volunteered to help with a yearbook/memory idea for this year. Kim will inform the PTO of Cameron's interest in taking on this project.

Next Month's Meeting: February 8th
Creating the 2021-2020 School Land Trust Plan