

Community Council Meeting 2023-2024

October 3, 2023
7:00am via Zoom

Welcome

Introductions included names and children enrolled at Westridge.

Meeting Dates - 1st Tuesday of every month @ 7:00am via Zoom

October 3rd, November 7th, December 5th, January 2nd (Winter Break), February 6th, March 5th, April 2nd (Spring Break), May 7th

The meeting dates, times, and via Zoom confirmed.

2023-2024 Council Members

Perry Ridge	perry.ridge@byu.edu		Parent	
Amber Maio	amberm@provo.edu	801-374-4870	School Employee	
Kim Hawkins	kimha@provo.edu	801-374-4870	Principal / Director	
Gaylene Fale	little_lillies@hotmail.com		Parent	
Barbie Osorio DeSoto	barbiedesoto@gmail.com		Parent	
Dorie Kim	dorie.imamura@gmail.com		Parent	
Adrienne Woods	adriannewoods83@gmail.com		Parent	
Cameron Waqa	cameronchild@hotmail.com		Parent	

Not in Attendance: *Cameron Waqa*

Trustland Websites

<https://www.schools.utah.gov/SchoolLANDTrust>

<https://schools.utah.gov/schoollandtrust>

<https://trustlands.utah.gov/in-your-community/in-the-classroom/>

Council Training

<https://www.schools.utah.gov/schoollandtrust/training>

<https://schools.utah.gov/schoollandtrust/training?mid=5063&tid=3>

<https://youtu.be/59JieblXXxA>

<https://www.schools.utah.gov/schoollandtrust/training?mid=5063&tid=0>

Rules of Order/Procedure - Posted on Website, Review

Council members will review the above Trustland websites, Council Training websites, and the Rules of Order/Procedure for this year.

2023-2024 Council Members & Elections/Voting

Parent Members:

Barbie Osorio DeSoto, Dorie Kim, and Cameron Waqa expressed interest in serving on the council - no vote was needed since there were three open seats and only three interested candidates.

Adrienne Woods agreed to serve on the council to fill the one-year-only seat vacated by Jandi Shorts.

- Perry Ridge - will remain on the council. This is the last year of the 2-year term.

- Gaylene Fale - will remain on the council. This is the last year of the 2-year term.
- Adrienne Woods will replace Jandi Shorts. This is the last year of Jandi's 2-year term.

Discussed - no questions or concerns from the council.

Employee Member:

Amber Maio - will remain on the council. This is the last year of the 2-year term.

Elect Chair & Vice-Chair

Perry Ridge nominated Gaylene Fale as council chair for the 2023-2024 school year. Dorie Kim seconded the nomination. All in favor. Gaylene will serve as council chair.

Barbie Osorio expressed interest in serving as vicechair for the 2023-2024 school year. All in Favor. Barbie will serve as council vice chair.

Safe Technology/Digital Citizenship

- NetSmartz used in the past, digital format
- Internet Filtering

Kim will reach out to NetSmartz and pay for their training. Kim will have the teachers complete the training modules and report back before Christmas Break.

Kim will reach out to JP Pontius to see if he can present information about district internet filtering/safety at our next meeting.

School Updates

- All-Day Kindergarten - 4 classes (added an additional teacher)
- Fencing
- Upgrades to our Intercom System
- United Way Day of Caring - Reading Activities & STEM Activities with OpenText

Barbie wondered if there was a Spanish speaker to help in Kindergarten and throughout the school. Kim explained that two Kindergarten teachers and a Kindergarten assistant speak Spanish. There is also a Spanish speaker in the office on Monday-Friday from 8:00-11:30am. She also goes into the classrooms and works with our Spanish-speaking students who are new to the country to help with additional support. We also have a SpEd teacher, a librarian, a head custodian, and a few instructional assistants who also speak Spanish and help with translation when needed. We also have a Language Line service available to us.

Reading

- 95% Core continues
- Teacher-led interventions - continued training
- Trustland funding pays for instructional assistants for remediation/extensions
 - Teach research-based programs: 95% Group, Quick Reads, Sound Sensible

Math

- Trustland funding pays for instructional assistants for remediation/extensions

STEAM

- 4-6th Grade - STEAM Fridays
 - 5 Ares of Focus + Art: Computer Science & Coding (Scratch), Robotics, InfiniD Space Labs, Engineering & Enhanced STEM lessons, Art

- Programmable Devices: Mice & Cheese, Hummingbirds, Finches, Spheros, Ozobots

Discussed the above items - no questions or concerns from the council.

Positive Behavior

- “We’re Glad You’re Here” theme
- Wildcat Cards & Book Vending Machine - Classroom & Specialties
- PAWS Room
- Wellness Room
- Boring Room

The council is happy with our focus on Positive Behavior. Happy with the Wildcat Cards, book vending machine, and rooms for support.

Safety & Security

Perry shared the Community Council's work on the Safe Routes last year. He gave an update on his conversations with the city. We were able to get lines painted on 1500 West. Perry will create a GoogleDoc and send it out so that the council can start gathering concerns/ideas to submit to the city. Barbie is willing to do any research that is needed or gather “stories” from the community. She is also willing to contact Travis Hoban about the council’s suggestions.

Kim will find out when the ideas need to be submitted to the district.

Goals & Funding for 2023-2024

Our goal for the 2023-2024 school year is 80% of Kindergarten through 6th-Grade students will make typical or above progress on the Acadience Pathways of Progress (POP) End of the Year (EOY) assessment. The Acadience assessment helps teachers determine how students are performing on important reading skills. These critical reading skills include phonemic awareness, phonics, fluency, and comprehension.

Our goal for the 2023-2024 school year is that students in 3rd through 6th-Grade will increase their math scores by 3%, and students in 4th through 6th-Grade will increase their science scores by 5% as measured by the end of year SAGE/RISE test data.

Funding Total: \$93,839.72

Para-educators will provide remediation and extensions for our Kindergarten through 6th-grade students

Discussed - no questions or concerns from the council

Other?

None reported

Next Month’s Meeting: November 7th @ 7:00am via Zoom

Possible discussion about Internet Filtering with JP Pontius.