

Community Council Meeting
March 8, 2018

Attendees: Jolynne Di Francesco Lisa Mitchell, Jessica Navarro, Megan Myers, Jeanette Gudgell, Amy Adams, Ronna Hoffman, Karina McDougal, Sheri Thompson, Chelsea Reed

1. Electing a SCC Vice President - Jeanette Gudgell was nominated with extreme confidence by Lisa Mitchell to be the VP . Jolynne Di Francesco seconded it. It was agreed upon by the council.
2. Land Trust Plan - Ronna has the land trust plan completed. We would like to mostly use this money for assistants to help with reading skills. With the Dibels Progress Monitoring they are able to know which kids needs targeted help. It takes the guess work out of the situation and allows the assistants to know exactly what the child needs. It even suggests a few different lessons to help the child and it is making a big difference in helping the kids improve. Jeanette Gudgell motioned for the Land Trust Plan to be approved, Jolynne seconded it and the council approved it.
3. STEM gifted program - Jessica Navarro and Megan Myers love the STEM gifted program. Riverside was one of three school selected for it. It is currently only for this year. Parents would love to have it continue.
4. Megan Myers would like to have a garbage can in the front of the school to help with litter. We decided it could work to have it inside the school and pulled out during school hours of kids arriving and leaving. Several of us would love to have a more convenient place to rid the school of litter.
5. Shaunna Mitchell would like clarification on whether cough drops are not allowed in school and part of the Jordan District medicine policy. Ronna is going to call the district and clarify. Some said cough drops are listed on the Jordan District policy as not allowed medications.
6. Jeanette Gudgell was wondering if the form we need to fill out to be unified with our children after an emergency could be sent out again. We, as parents, can print our own form and bring it, but the school also has the forms already printed out and ready if necessary. Parents would need to fill out a form and bring identification to be able to pick up their children. When doing drills they teach the kids what to do for a lock down in case there is a scary animal, or chemical spill close by, or what to do in an earthquake. They do not discuss more tramatic events that would cause a lock down, Ronna feels that why is for the parents to discuss with their children - leaving them with the choice on how much to tell them. The classrooms are prepared for kids if they have to stay in the classroom thanks to an Eagle Project.
7. April 12 7 p.m. is the next Parent University at South Jordan Middle School. The topic is school safety. There will be a panel with city officials, law enforcement, district safety committee, etc.

Action items –

Ronna or Amy would send out the form for reunification of kids after an emergency.

Ronna was going to check on the Jordan District cough drops policy.

Ronna was going to talk to Bill about the a garbage can being available to put out while Riverside's school grounds are being monitored and taking it inside when there is no supervision.

Amy Adams was going to address appropriate safety discussions in classrooms at their next safety meeting.