

Draper Park Middle School Community Council
Minutes
May 18, 2017
Conference Room, 3 p.m.

Attendance: Mary Anderson (Principal), Kathy Bitner, Melinda Colton (Chair), Kelli Davey, Daniela Dulger, Allyson Dunbar, Alisa Frost, Martine Hales, Krista Pippin, Heather White (Vice Chair), Nate Edvalson, Jodi Roberts, Dave Barrett

Absent: Tiffany Grimes, Heidi Grimshaw, Jen Middleton, Amy Valdez,

Guests: Chad Smith

1. Welcome: at 3:05 p.m.

Pie was offered for the last meeting of the year.

2. Next year's membership

Three seats will be available next year as Daniela Dulger's, Heidi Grimshaw's, and Jen Middleton's two-year terms are finished. Returning are: Melinda Colton, Kelli Davey, Allyson Dunbar, Alisa Frost, Tiffany Grimes, and Heather White.

Heather White was appointed to the SCC at the end of the 2015-16 school year. As she has only served 1 full year, and parent terms are 2 years, Melinda Colton emailed all SCC members last week to ask how they felt about Heather serving for a second full year in the SY 2017-18. The principal had checked with Canyons District personnel to see what the rules were in a case like this. The district supported a second full year and said the decision was up to our SCC.

Daniela Dulger made a **motion to retain Heather White as Draper Park Middle School SCC member for a second full year for the school year 2017-18.** The motion was seconded by Mary Anderson. All present voted in favor.

The Voting process for next year: Mary Anderson usually sends out an invitation to put a name on the ballot in July, once by email, once by mail. There will be ballots available at the front office at school from August 3 – 21, and they will be collected in a voting box in the office as well. This year, school staff will high-light the names of parents who vote, to make sure that every person only votes once. At Back-To-School-Night on August 21st will be the last chance to vote. That night, Susan Edwards (District SCC trainer) will bring volunteers to be available to highlight names on the lists. This was discussed with the School District. Every parent will have one vote.

On the DPMS SCC website, Mary Anderson posted a new policy that is being discussed by the School Board regarding Secondary School Schedule Changes. The policy has been read at the last Board Meeting. All SCC members are asked to read through the proposal

carefully and give feedback to the School Board or Susan Edwards (susan.edwards@canyonsdistrict.org). The next Board meeting will be June 13th at 7:30 p.m.

Dave Barrett reminded us that DPMS did not change the schedule last year, so this would not have applied then. A switch from an A/B schedule to a semester schedule is not considered a schedule change.

The SCC statutes do not ask us to be a mini board. Concerns were made that this would be asking too much of our SCC members

3. Melinda Colton thanked everyone for their service and Mary Anderson for bringing pie.

4. Next Meeting

The next meeting will be in September. Invitations will go out by email.

Adjournment: 3:48 p.m.

Daniela Dulger, DPMS SCC Secretary – May 18,