Draper Park Middle School Community Council Meeting

October 26, 2017

Meeting called to order: 3:01 p.m.

Welcome new member, Samantha Burton (6th grade ELA teacher)

- Survey coming from the district (Susan Edwards) about a change in the calendar for 2018-19 and school ending earlier it will be emailed October 30
- Approval of minutes. Motion, Mary Anderson 2nd, Holly Neibaur. APPROVED.
- Review Bylaws

Chad Smith: Wants SCC Election to be more detailed, allow short paragraph to introduce themselves. Mary - Who you are and why you're running. Limit of words, 150 words or less. Vanessa Croshaw - have a few hard copies available on Election Day

Motion: Chad Smith, Article 3-1d, provide the opportunity for future SCC candidates to submit a paragraph of 150 or fewer to be included alongside their name in the literature as currently distributed. Second, Holly Neibaur. PASSED.

Vanessa Croshaw - Can we make SCC a digital vote? Susan Edwards: Not right now. Parents must vote in person to ensure everyone has one vote.

Mary Anderson - Clarified that the seating around table is for SCC members. Visitors are invited to sit in the outside chairs.

Melinda - Visitors may speak, but are asked to hold their comments until the end. The SCC Chair can acknowledge them.

Tiffany Grimes, Motion; Alisa Frost, Second - Adopt the changes to the By-laws and as a whole. PASSED.

Monthly update from DPMS Counselors: Kimberlee Montoya

Name changed from "Counseling Center" to "Student Center"

Academic & Learning Development

Life & Careers

Multicultural & Global Citizenship

Link to Student Center

• Digital Citizenship & SCC's Responsibilities presented by Kylie Arbon, DPMS Media Center specialist and Justin Andersen, the DPMS Ed Tech

We have the most technology of any middle school in the district with 1,821 devices - average 2.5 years

5 technology carts in processing - add 190 devices Classroom Favorites: Google Drive, Canvas, Skyward & Utah's Online Library (8th grade)

Filtering: Lightspeed System

Youtube - blocked in elementary school, but education filter in middle and high school.

Students can only receive emails from @canyonsdistrict emails.

Inappropriate content: Report, keep track, CSD systems track the last 40 days of internet traffic for all users.

January - Faculty Meeting Training

February - Booth at Student-Led Conferences - answer parent questions about apps and websites that may be unknown by the parent.

March - Netsmartz assembly

Melinda Colton - it's not enough. What else can we do to support safe use of the Internet? Not about taking it away electronics and phones; it's about educating students to be safe when they are using technology.

Heather White - students' personal phones are not filtered, easy to turn off WiFi and have access to Everything. Consider an email blast to the parents to inform them of Apps such as the SafeUT App.

Krista Pippin - self aware of when it's appropriate and when it's not. Phones are helpful to do a quick quiz. Students who don't have a phone are given Chromebooks to use.

Holly Neibaur - It's not about if, but when students see inappropriate images. Let's address what to do WHEN they see something inappropriate. Involve the Student Council - they know what's going on.

Justin Anderson - Provide more resources to them. Make sure we are on the same page as the parents. SafeUT App (Dave Barrett, Megan Gephardt)

Kelli Davey - TBH (To Be Honest), the game is bullying. Are we educating? If we see something, who do they contact?

Vanessa Croshaw - Could we put a BUTTON on the main school website that the students could click on to leave an anonymous tip? Mary said she will put the SafeUT App link on the main site. The app has a place where students. can leave any tip anonymously

Alisa Frost - Mentioned a DPMS student-run Facebook page related to confessions; it was anonymous bullying.

Melinda Colton - A school in Park City that went without ANY phones for 10 days - Would like to see that implemented and have English teachers assign students to write essays on what they learned about their phone addictions.

• Overview of 2017-18 Comprehensive School Improvement Plan (CSIP): Mary Anderson

Math, Writing, Science & Positive Behavior Intervention Supports

Link to PowerPoint (http://draperpark.canyonsdistrict.org/scc.html) \$54,000 for Math (Land Trust Money) \$47,500 for Science (Land Trust Money) \$40,400 for ELA & Social Studies (Land Trust Money) \$2000 for Rewards for Students (Student Funds)

- Review 2017-18 School Land Trust Plan: Melinda Colton Tabled for next month due to lack of adequate time.
- Update on Clubs: Kimberlee Montoya/ Allyson Dunbar
 Google "DPMS Clubs" and the School-sponsored clubs are posted on the Student Center
 website. Melinda Colton will include the link in the next newsletter.
- Tardies and Courage Violations: Assistant Principal Jodi Roberts/ Holli Neibaur
 Holly Neibaur 6th grader doesn't have time to get his instrument to his locker or use the bathroom.

How do we resolve this problem as a school? She is concerned for all the students.

Jodi Roberts said they have timed it and she feels 4 minutes to get from class to class is plenty of time, and it allows them time to use the bathroom as well.

Next Meeting: Nov. 16, 3 p.m., DPMS Conference Room (Agenda items due to Melinda Colton by Nov. 8 at 5 p.m.

Meeting Adjourned: 4:17 p.m.