

*DPMS SCC Meeting Notes - May 18, 2022, 2:45-3:17.*

**SCC Members Present:** Chip Watts, Nate Ricks, Marianne Barrowes, Kerstin Olcott, Chantal Rigg, Cynthia Lloyd, Shandra Brown, Emily Ord, Megan Gebhard, Terri Francis, Janene Day, Jenn Muir, Suzanne Quick

**SCC Members Absent:** Jen Morris

**Staff and Community Members Present:** Randall Seltz, Kristana Price, Chris Bocke, Heike Pedersen

1. Welcome & Approval of Last Meeting's Minutes - Marianne Barrowes
  - a. *Ms. Barrowes made a motion to approve the amended minutes from the April meeting. The motion passed unanimously.*
2. Update from Board Meeting - Dr. Watts and Mrs. Barrowes
  - a. The Board's discussion about scheduling changes at DPMS went beyond what he has previously discussed with the superintendent and School Performance. DPMS might be able to offer 4-5 early morning electives. It raises a lot of questions about who might be able to participate and how they would get to school.
  - b. Mrs. Barrowes said the start time was moved to 7:50 for DPMS. The board is continuing to look at changing start times for other schools. They are determining what the impacts would be on busing and other concerns. She thanked the council for their comments and communication with the board.
  - c. Mrs. Day said she has been in contact with all of the school board members about the concerns she has with DPMS and the start time.
  - d. Ms. Ord said the board also discussed reviewing the bus routes and seeing how those could be adjusted to create more options for later start times.
  - e. There was discussion about the start time change and how it may cause additional congestion in the area with Summit Academy's start and dismissal time being so close to the new DPMS time.
  - f. The board has called a special meeting to vote on moving DPMS to a 7-period schedule for next year.
  - g. Ms. Lloyd expressed concern about moving to a 7-period schedule at this point in the school year. Some of the impacts would be changes to staffing, redoing registration, changing course offerings, amending TSSP, changing room assignments, etc.
  - h. The council members who voiced opinions on this issue disapproved of switching to a 7-period day for next school year. They felt it would be too rushed and not implemented well, as there would not be time to think through all of the important, nuanced points.
  - i. Many parent members of the council support moving forward with a change to a 7-period schedule, but feel the haste to make the change for next year wouldn't be successful.
3. Approval of TSSP and Land Trust Amendments - Marianne Barrowes
  - a. The school board has approved our TSSP and Land Trust plan.
  - b. Mrs. Price has prepared a presentation that shows preliminary RISE ELA scores from this year. DPMS scored higher than the state and district averages.
  - c. The growth goal was based on 70% reaching proficiency; our current school average is around 63% proficient.
  - d. Ms. Pedersen said the writing scores from the 8th graders who did the RISE Writing were similar to the scores students achieved before COVID.
  - e. There was a lot of discussion about the data.
  - f. *Ms. Rigg made a motion to amend the ELA goal in TSSP and Land Trust plan. The goal will now read "DPMS will increase our proficiency level by two percentage points to 65% in ELA." Ms. Quick made the second. The vote was unanimously in favor.*
4. Motion to Adjourn the Meeting
  - a. *Ms. Barrowes made a motion to end the meeting. Dr. Watts made the second. The motion passed unanimously.*