

# DPMS School Community Council Minutes

**Date:** 10/12/2022

**Location:** DPMS Media Center

**Time:** 3:00pm

## School Community Council Members

### Parent Members

Present:

Janene Day  
Shandra Brown  
Kerstin Olcott  
Nancy Nichols  
Jenny Boyack  
Dave Cook  
Alicia Cottle  
Cami Shipp  
Emily Ord

Absent:

None

### Staff Members

Present:

Dr. Chip Watts (Principal)  
Brittani Gourley  
Mariah Mills  
Jenn Muir  
Kimber Oldroyd

Absent:

None

## Call to Order

Janene Day called the meeting to order at 3:00pm. Janene noted that a Quorum was present.

## Business Items

### 1. Welcome

**Dr. Chip Watts**

### 2. Approve Previous Meeting Minutes

**Janene Day**

The minutes from the 9/21 SCC meeting were presented. Link here: [Minutes 09/21](#)

- Cammi Ship motioned to approve the minutes
- Kerstin Olcott seconded
- Motion passed unanimously

### 3. 2022-2023 TSSP and Land Trust Funds

**Dr. Chip Watts**

Dr. Watts presented a summary of the Draper Park 2022-2023 TSSP and Land Trust Budget. He noted that the SCC voted last year to fund one half of a Full Time Equivalent (FTE) or \$40,000 to bring the Counseling Center Staffing up from 3.5 to 4. The school was able to hire a Counseling Intern which counts as a half FTE, so the \$40,000 is available for other needs, to be approved by the SCC.

### 4. School Safety Plan Discussion

**Dr. Chip Watts**

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The Canyons District School Safety information is available here:

<https://www.canyonsdistrict.org/safe-schools/>

Mr. Mitchell led a discussion by reviewing “Visible” and “Invisible” factors that promote safety within the school.

- Visible factors include: Doors, Locks, Fences, Lights, Badges, Badge Readers, Cross walks, Cones, Cameras, Security Resource Officer, Staff
- Invisible factors include: Internet Filters, Relationships, Policies, Firewalls, Parents, SafeUT App, Training, Advice, Culture, Courage Code

The SCC discussed current issues in the school, including fights in the bathrooms and a gun being brought to school in Spring 2022. The group suggested that it would be helpful to teach both students and parents how to react (i.e. who to contact) when they see these situations.

- **Dr. Watts will review and gather information and training materials to share with the SCC, students, and parents about how to react in these situations.**


The group discussed the policy prohibiting students from using cell phones during school (including between classes), noting that both parents and students need reminding of the policy and why it is important.

- **Janene Day will work with Dr. Watts to prepare a message to be sent from the SCC reminding parents and students about the Cell Phone policy.**

## 5. Digital Citizenship

Kylie Arbon

Kylie Arbon presented on Digital Citizenship. Her presentation is available here:

 [Copy of 2022-2023 My SCC Safe Technology and Digital Citizenship](#)

The Canyons District Digital Citizenship information is available here:

<https://www.canyonsdistrict.org/scc-digital-citizenship/>

Kylie noted:

- State Law requires SCCs review school Digital Citizenship plans.
- DPMS currently manages 2,735 devices (mostly chromebooks) and utilizes an internet filter called Content Keeper to prevent students from viewing inappropriate content.
- The school has a Yearly Digital Citizenship Plan which outlines steps such as monthly digital citizenship lessons and other touchpoints with parents, teachers, and students.

Kylie asked the SCC if they are comfortable with the Digital Citizenship Plan as presented, as well as the information on the District website. The group agreed to review the information in more detail and vote at the next meeting.

## Discussion Items

### 1. School Update

Chip Watts

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Dr. Watts reported our School Grade is an A.

See more details here:

<https://utahschoolgrades.schools.utah.gov/School/OverAllPerformance?SchoolID=718&DistrictID=186056&SchoolNbr=407&SchoolLevel=K8&IsSplitSchool=0&schoolyearendyear=2022>

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## 2. Assembly Discussion

### Janene Day

The SCC can approve funds to pay for assemblies at the school. The speakers generally cost around \$2,000-3,000 to put on these assemblies.

- Emily Ord proposed having an assembly with Smith Alley (see <https://www.livelifebigger.org/>).
- Janene Day proposed having an assembly with Chris Waddell (see <https://onerevolution.org/>; they teach the 4 S's to Resilience: Self/Situation/Support/Strategies).
- Kerstin Olcott proposed having an assembly with Derek Parra (olympic medalist; see <https://www.teamempowerhour.com/derek-parra>).
- Parents noted that the students tend to enjoy these assemblies (e.g. Tanner Clark spoke last school year).
- Dr. Watts noted that none of the above speakers (Smith Alley, Chris Waddell, or Derek Parra) are currently approved by the School District.
- **Dr. Watts will submit the names of the above speakers to the District for approval.**
- If the speakers are approved, the SCC will vote on whether to allocate funding for these speakers and coordinate with Dr. Watts on timing.

### Adjournment

- Janene Day motioned to adjourn
- Dr. Chip Watts seconded
- Motion passed unanimously

Meeting was adjourned at 4:20pm.

### Upcoming Meetings:

Next meeting is November 16th. Agenda:

- Approve Digital Citizenship Plan
- Discuss TSSP / Land Trust Budget
- Proposed Communications about Cell Phone Policy

SCC Meetings are held the third Wednesday of every month in the Media Center at 3pm

2022: November 16th; December - no meeting

2023: January 18th; February 15th; March 15th; April 19th; May 17th

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