

DPMS School Community Council Minutes

Date: 3/13/2024

Location: DPMS Media Center

Time: 3:15pm

School Community Council Members

Parent Members Present

Janene Day, Chair
Shandra Brown, Vice Chair
Dave Cook, Note-Taker
Nancy Nichols
Edie Goodrich
Jenny Boyack
Emily Ord
Alicia Cottle
Angie Stallings

Staff Members Present

Dr. Chip Watts (Principal)
Jared Collette
Kimberly Oldroyd
Maryjane Covey

Parent Members Not Present

Cami Shipp

Staff Members Not Present

Nancy Butler

Other Attendees

Mary Simao
Sierra Segura

Business Items:

Meeting Started: 3:15pm

1. Welcome Janene Day

2. Approve 2/14 Minutes Janene Day
 - DPMS SCC 2/14 Minutes**
 - a. Motion to approve: Shandra Brown
 - b. Second: Kim Oldroyd
 - c. Vote: Approved Unanimously

3. TSSP and Land Trust Dr. Chip Watts, Dr. Sierra Segura, Ms. Mary Simao
 - a. Math 2024-2025 Action steps
 - i. Minor edit to what was presented last month: Each quarter, educators will give the "MAPS" common assessment - would replace MI and RI. Looks at both reading and math.
 - ii. This assessment will help place students into an intervention course if needed. Parents will generally be notified if their student is placed in an intervention course.

- iii. Website for more information on MAPS: <https://www.nwea.org/>
 - 1. [MAP Math Fact Sheet](#)
- iv. MAPS is still awaiting School Board Approval to be used in all schools. Some schools have been piloting this test. DPMS is not one of those schools.
- b. Science 2024-2025 Action Steps
 - i. Goal is to raise proficiency from 69.6% to 72% from 2023-2025
 - ii. Will implement SEEd (Science with Engineering Education) concepts and Science & Engineering Practices for 2024-2025
 - iii. Percent of students at, near, or above proficiency on analyzing and interpreting data will be 80% or greater
 - iv. Science teachers will administer end of unit assessments to monitor student growth and proficiency in Analyzing and Interpreting Data and measure progress toward goal.
 - v. Action items will support teachers in supporting these goals.
- c. School Climate Goals - 2 Goals
 - i. Goal 1: TSSP and Land Trust will fund one Mentor position. Intervention Mentors help students with passing classes and increasing attendance. Students failing classes or with poor attendance receive support from Mentors. Mentors have a rolling caseload based on need. Administrators and Teachers meet weekly to allocate resources, such as Mentors, to help students based on their individual needs.
 - ii. Goal 2: In lieu of Club Thursday, the school will implement activities such as Friday Friends, Jazz Band, Mathcounts, Writing Club, Chess Club, Robotics Club, Debate Club, and Gardening Club. TSSP funds will be used to support some of these activities. The SCC suggested communicating these opportunities to students and parents.
 - iii. Will continue with Student Recognition programs such as Viking of the Week, Month, and Quarter, as well as Viking Scholar, funded by TSSP.
 - iv. Other programs funded by the TSSP include PBIS Rewards, School Store, funds for CORE and Elective/Special Education teams, lunch aide, field trips, and a full-time registrar in the Student Center.
- d. Presentation: [SCC - TSSP Presentation 2.14 and 3.13.pdf](#)
- 4. Dr. Watts presented the full TSSP and Land Trust Plan for 2024-2025. Plan budget totals \$486,000, including roughly half from Land Trust and half from TSSP.
- 5. Vote on TSSP and Land Trust Plan for 2024-2025
 - a. Motion to approve: Dave Cook
 - b. Second: Janene Day
 - c. Vote: Approved (Unanimous)
Everyone will sign signature page at next meeting.

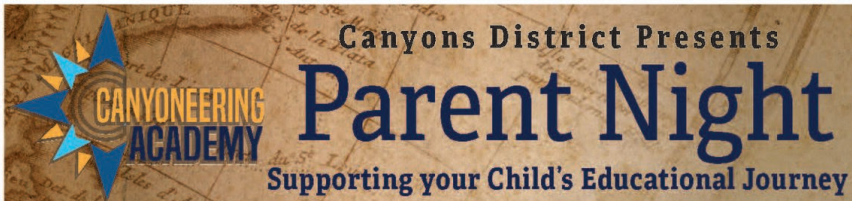
Meeting Ended: 4:15

Upcoming Meetings:

SCC Meetings are held the Second Wednesday of every month in the Media Center at 3:15pm:
04/10; 05/08

Canyons District Parent Night

March 3/21/2024 Union Middle School



Thursday, March 21, 2024, 6-8:30 p.m.
Midvale Middle School | 7852 S. Pioneer St, Midvale

WorkShop Times

(participants can choose two rotations)

6-6:50 p.m. Rotation #1 | 7-7:50 p.m. Rotation #2

WorkShop Topics

- **Online Security in Canyons**
Scott McCombs, Director of Instructional Technology, will share some of the tools CSD offers to parents for Chromebook security.
- **Recognizing Misinformation Online**
Misinformation is prevalent in the digital landscape. Join our district's information literacy team to hear about resources and identify misinformation tactics.
- **Suicide Prevention and Resources for Families**
Representatives from the Salt Lake County Health Department will discuss resources for individuals and family members who may be struggling with suicidal ideation.
- **The Dangers of Vaping**
Officer Jason Hoops and Officer Shay Ballard of the Sandy Police Department talk about vaping, along with THC, becoming more prevalent among teens. Learn the signs and dangers of use.

Face to Face with your Canyons Board, Superintendent | 8-8:30 p.m.

This will be an opportunity for district patrons to visit with Superintendent Dr. Rick Robins and members of Canyons School District Board of Education

Workshops will be available in Spanish

If you need translation in another language, please notify Charisse Hilton, Charisse.hilton@canyonsdistrict.org

