

DPMS School Community Council Minutes

Date: 11/13/2024

Location: Room 1427 (Purple Hall)

Time: 3:15pm

School Community Council Members

Parent Members

Janene Day
Shandra Brown - excused
Christine Chapman
Kathryn Dahlin
Nancy Nichols
Edie Goodrich
Jessica Smith
Angie Stallings
Jennifer Willie - excused

Staff Members

Dr. Chip Watts (Principal)
Nancy Butler - excused
Nate Ricks
Kim Oldroyd
Gretchen Givone
Laura Harris - excused

Other Attendees:

Amber Tuckett
Lara Liu


Meeting Started: 3:18

Business Items:

1. Welcome (1 min) Janene Day
 - a. Swig cookies were delivered due to our 100% compliance on the SCC web page. A huge thanks to Crystal Merrill and her hard work. She does an amazing job keep the website updated.

2. Approval Previous Month's Minutes (1 min) Janene Day
 - a. [DPMS SCC 10/09 Minutes DRAFT](#)
 - b. Gretchen Givone motioned to approve and was seconded by Jessica Smith, all were in favor.

3. TSSP and Land Trust (5 Mins) Chip Watts
 - a. Vertical teaming day in our plan and we plan to do that on November 22nd. Math teachers will be working on the 3 read strategy, and others will be working on informational text as it is the focus in our ELA teams. We choose 4 informational texts and will need to answer questions. We are going to be using Magic School AI to create questions from the informational texts. It does a lot of things to support teachers and what they are preparing for their classes.
 - b. We will start the 2026-2027 TSSP and Land Trust Plans in January.

4. School Safety/Digital Citizenship (20 mins) Chip Watts
- a. Dr. Watts [shared this document](#) with all members regarding our Digital Citizenship Plan
 - b. Presentation on the screen for SCC members to see. Templates were given members to follow along with the presentation.
 - c. Dr Watts showed this video:  SCC Digital Citizenship Report 2024
 - i. Link to Filtering Website to update your student's filtering:
<https://tcp.canyonsdistrict.org/filter/>
 - d. Discussion with DPMS SCC:
 - i. Nancy Nichols wants to know what appropriate things they are looking at. Dr. Watts said they can receive notification of everything.
 - ii. Dr. Watts - Teachers make sure to use the tools provided to keep students and schools safe from inappropriate sites. An example is Lanschool Air, teachers can limit what students have access to through that, which helps students stay on task and keeps them safe.
 - iii. Jessica Smith and Nancy Nichols would like to have more information on the filtering and appropriateness of the filtering system. Dr. Watts will relay the feedback to the district.
 - iv. Dr. Watts will be sending out the digital citizenship information on Friday in the Newsletter, specifically to this site:
<https://tcp.canyonsdistrict.org/filter/> Mr. Ricks saying maybe make it part of the process when registering students for school.
 - v. canyonsdistrict.org/familyconnections - resources for families about digital citizenship.
 - vi. We use the Thrive Time curriculum and the Dig Cit lessons are found in those. There are three lessons that are necessary but DPMS teaches six lessons.
 - vii. Thrive Time Topics: appropriate social media use and online relationships, identifying online misinformation, fair use and copyright, managing your digital footprint, screen time and digital habits, cyberbullying, data privacy - keeping personal information safe
 - viii. Madi Roberts will be training staff on this soon.
 - ix. Nancy Nichols suggested that the link to the 8th grade lesson on sexting be sent to parents to let them know to share that with their child. We skipped that lesson as a school and deferred to home to teach students about sexting.
 - x. Janene Day mentioned the PTSA is planning a White Ribbon Week/Dig Cit week in January. Dr. Watts has asked that White Ribbon Week is moved to October and be in connection with the school's Dig Cit week in October
 - xi. Our Librarian also teaches lessons on Dig Cit as part of her curriculum. We ask all teachers to reinforce digital literacy in their lessons.
 - xii. SCC feels that the school does a good job of sharing information with parents.

xiii. Does the SCC feel that the plan we have is viable? All say yes.

e. School Safety-

- i. Dr. Watts- shared the district safety report. Asked if the information presented was helpful? Response yes.
 - ii. Any concerns that were not in the report-
 1. We have implemented the right only turn change on the west side.
 2. Concern about fat tired scooters.
 3. #1 safety concern at our school is kids riding scooters without helmets, with multiple people on them and riding them illegally.
 - a. Dr. Watts' idea is to create a very specific map of the parking lot to show where they are supposed to go with bikes etc. Identify safe routes for bikes, walkers, and scooters. Kim Oldroyd brought up maybe painting a pathway for bikes in the parking lot.
 - b. Reach out to DPMS for the most recent code from Draper Police.
 - c. Jessica Smith suggested that we use the “no electric motor” signs to help cut back on scooters being used.
 - d. Looking at what is allowed by the police department to get clarification on the legality of these scooters.
 - e. Dr. Chapman suggested that we communicate what the expectations are with the parents in addition to what is allowed and about helmets. Make sure the expectations are clear.
 - f. Gretchen Givone suggested that all wheeled things need to be walked on property for their safety and for the safety of others.
 - g. Link to image referred to in the meeting: [Draper Police Vehicle Legality Image](#)
5. Motion to not meet in December by Janene Day seconded by Gretchen Givone- all are in favor. December 12 meeting is canceled.

Meeting Adjourned: Janene Day moved to adjourn.

Upcoming Meetings:

SCC Meetings are held the Second Wednesday of every month at 3:15pm:

12/11- canceled, 01/08, 2/12, 3/12, 4/09, 5/14