

DPMS School Community Council Minutes

Date: 09/10/2025

Location: Room 1426 - Purple Hall

Time: 3:00pm

School Community Council Members

Parent Members

Janene Day
Angie Stallings
Jennie Stratton
Megan Gutierrez
Lara Liu
Shanelle Rasmussen
Kathryn Dahlin
Jessica Smith

Staff Members

Dr. Chip Watts (Principal)
Nate Ricks
Kim Oldroyd
Gretchen Givone - Absent
Memory Aviles

Community Members Present:

Brooke Rauzon - VP
Nancy Nichols

Business Items:

1. Welcome & Introductions Chip Watts
 - a. Dr. Watts had us all share a memory from middle school and talked about how we hope our students make good memories and have good years here
2. Elect Chair, Vice-Chair & Notetaker Janene
 - a. Chair Nomination: Janene
 - b. Vice-Chair Nomination: Megan
 - c. Notetaker Nomination: VP present
 - d. **Voting:** Approved unanimously by all present.
3. [Review Bylaws](#) & [Rules of Order and Procedure](#) Janene
 - a. Bylaws will be updated after SCC trainings
4. TSSP and Land Trust Chip Watts
 - a. Final Reports are due 1/30
 - b. [2024-2025 TSSP Plan](#)
 - c. [2024-2025 LAND Trust Plan](#)

d. Dr. Watts mentioned we need to amend our 2025-2026 ELA Goal

- i. Our ELA goal was 50% growth: our students showed 43% growth in the winter and by the end of the year their growth was 57%.
- ii. Dr Watts reported that administration will meet with ELA teachers to come up with a proposed goal

5. Digital Citizenship

Chip Watts

- a. Report due 12/19
- b. School Coordinator - Madi Roberts. She will be invited to attend an SCC meeting to talk about what the school is doing for Digital Citizenship.
- c. School Digital Citizenship Week: 10/13 to 10/17

6. School Safety

Chip Watts

- a. Initial Safe Walking Route is due on October 31st
 - i. Dr. Watts asked that Brooke share Safe Walking Route with members prior to our next meeting
 - ii. Kathryn asked if we can change who qualifies for a bus. Example she gave: If I live 1.75 miles away but it takes 2.3 miles to walk to a safe cross walk, could this be considered to qualify for a bus?
- b. School Safety Plan is due December 19th
 - i. [Review these areas](#) that can be addressed on our School Safety Plan
 - ii. Admin is aware that pick up and drop off is difficult.
 - iii. In the south lot, parents picking up are backing in at an angle and it is causing problems for others to backup and or/or exit safely
 - iv. Another issue is the scooters at the school - multiple students on one scooter with no helmets, the SW corner students are parking scooters by the doors - this is a safety concern if we need to exit the school in an emergency. We also don't have enough parking spots for scooters.
 - v. Dr. Watts is working with the city regarding scooters.
 - vi. Dr. Watts reported that students are required to walk bikes and scooters on the property.
- c. School Safety Specialist - Brooke Rauzon, VP

- d. Doors to rooms in the school are no longer allowed to have magnets to keep them unlocked. Teachers can keep doors open and locked (all the way open and not propped open) or closed and locked. Teachers are trying to figure how to follow this new rule and limit distractions
- e. Teachers will be receiving a panic button that will be on their badge - you have to continually push it and it won't go off if just bumped.
- f. Exterior facing windows of the school will be receiving a bullet resistant film.
- g. The School District has initiated Safety Squad Pillars
 - i. More information:
<https://www.canyonsdistrict.org/general-news/news-section/getting-to-school-safely-canyons-launches-districtwide-safety-squad-initiative/>
- h. Nate mentioned using Viking Time to do lessons on safety for students. Janene talked about a parent night to address safety.

Discussion Items:

- 1. SCC meeting start time was discussed. 3:00 may be a hard time for some members to join the meeting. Megan asked about having a meeting time during the school day. Lara motioned to table this discussion to our next meeting due to the anticipated length of the discussion and the ending of today's meeting. Motion was seconded and passed.
 - a. Next meeting will be Wednesday 10/08 at 3pm.

Upcoming Meetings:

SCC Meetings are held the Second Wednesday of every month in Room 1426 in the Purple Hall at 3:00pm: October 8th, November 12th, December 10th, January 14th, February 11th, March 11th, April 1st (1st Wednesday because 2nd Wednesday of April is Spring Break), and May 13th

Today's Minutes were taken by Janene Day