

## DPMS School Community Council Minutes

**Date:** 03/11/2026

**Location:** Room 1426 - Purple Hall

**Time:** 3:00pm

### School Community Council Members

#### Parent Members

Janene Day  
Angie Stallings  
Jennie Stratton  
Nancy Nichols  
Kathryn Dahlin  
Jessica Smith  
Sonnet Arlander

#### Staff Members

Dr. Chip Watts (Principal)  
Kim Oldroyd  
Gretchen Givone  
Memory Aviles

#### Excused:

Nate Ricks  
Megan Gutierrez

#### Business Items:

1. Welcome & Introductions MA Chip Watts
2. Approval of Previous Meeting Minutes Janene Day
  - a.  02\_11 Minutes DRAFT.pdf

Janene motioned to approve the minutes from our last meeting and it was also seconded by a team member. **Minutes unanimously approved.**

3. TSSP and Land Trust Chip Watts
  - a. Discussed  TSSP Summary.pdf
    - Math's goal is focused on growth and ELA's goal is focused on proficiency.
    - Question: How many teachers are we sending to the PLC conference? There is a PLC conference here in SLC that we should attend so we can send more teachers to learn about PLCs. How can we spend the extra money we have since we won't have to pay for flights and hotels.
    - Do we only celebrate students who met their growth goal? The students that aren't celebrated get their feelings hurt. Could we do a movie reward or a Classic Skating night? Celebrate the students in the top 20% for growth?
    - Dr. Watts changed the wording in the plan to include that we will celebrate the students in the top 20% for growth in ELA and math?
    - Our plan states that MAP growth will be sent home with students at PTC. You should be able to see MAP growth in Skyward under test scores. Brooke will

make sure that this is updated on Skyward. You can always talk to your student's teacher regarding growth and test scores.

- We do not have to use the PBIS app, however we would need to hire a person to calculate all of the data on who is giving out points and for what. Hence, we will use the app.
- We no longer have to purchase our own math books. In science, they don't have a text book so they have created a science workbook. Teachers want the 3rd and 4th quarter notebooks in color because they are looking at graphs and data. We put aside more money in order to order these workbooks for students.

**Discussion Items:**

1. Report on District Grading Practices Nancy Nichols
  - Nancy reported that she has spoken to Amber Lanward Roderick and Mindy Robison regarding the grading practices. Next we will be 75/25 across all middle schools.
  - Next year we will allow retakes on assessments.
  - We are allowed to buy a Viking suit to use as a mascot.
  - We will be adding volleyball to the intramurals next year.

**Upcoming Meetings:**

SCC Meetings are held the Second Wednesday of every month in Room 1426 in the Purple Hall at 3:00pm: April 1st (1st Wednesday because 2nd Wednesday of April is Spring Break), and May 13th