



School Community Council Minutes 11/16/17

Achieve with all your might; **L**earn with all your mind; **L**ead with all your heart.

1. **Approve** 9/21 minutes

- Meeting Minutes were ratified by the majority of SCC Members

2. **Safety** - Walking routes and Pick-up and Drop-off Locations

- Safety is a big concern of Riverton Elementary, and we are working to address any and all issues to increase safety, yet also to grant easy and quick access to come and leave the school.
- Discussed issues and concerns brought by parents regarding the new road construction and sought solutions to all concerns.
 - Discussed location of lights and flashing lights on Redwood Road and number of crossing guards and their locations.
Wrote suggestions to be provided.
 - Awesome new paintings and signage were installed in the parking lots to ease congestion and increase safety during entry and release times.
 - The school strategically assigned teachers to locations to maximize coverage and provide safety as well.
 - A great suggestion was given to utilize the Safety Patrol to increase safety and prevent students from running into the street. Safety Patrol adds another layer of security and safety. Students have a great sense of pride in being a part of the safety patrol.
 - Another suggestion was to have another GREEN Ribbon Walk- which focuses safety at the beginning of the year next year.
 - An additional suggestion was to create a video of safety rules and procedures and post to Facebook or find another way to share with parents.
 - The school and the SSCC are open to any new possible solutions or plans; the suggestions could be collected on a website. The website could post solutions as well. This website would be linked to the school.

3. Cold SNAP (Safe Neighborhood Action Program) plan –

- Committee analyzed the plan and discussed the usefulness of providing this information to parents. Plan was approved. Principal Tingey was thoughtful and thorough in its development.

4. Cold Weather Expectations

- If the temperature hits 20 degrees or lower, students have inside recess.
- The school is willing to assist with cold weather gear for students in need. The SCC is more than willing to assist.
- Another idea was a Lost and Found exchange with other elementary schools to have coats available when the need arises.

5. Landtrust Information

- The Landtrust Plan was based on the 4 essential questions for collaborative communities: 1) What is it we expect students to know? 2) How we know that they learned it? 3) What will we do if they know? 4) What will we do if they don't know?
 - Landtrust plan was to provide instructional assistants and implement rich professional development for teachers on key instructional ideas.
 - The additional instructional assistants are used to provide time for teachers to strategically work with students in small groups to increase achievement. This is an effective intervention that is being progress monitored and refined even more.
 - Another use of the money was to provide all students with computers as well as STEM and character education. STEM incorporates the use of iPads and robotics.
 - A great success is that there are many different opportunities for enrichment available at all grade levels and even more are in development so all students are getting their needs met (e.g., History Fair, Math Olympiad, Reflections, Dots & Gizmos, iPad minis being effectively utilized in first grade, etc.)

6. Growth Mindset

- Save for next meeting.

7. Fundraiser

- Build off the momentum of having the bricks, socks, and shirts to continue it in the spring. Once students see the possibilities, they will become a hot commodity.