

October 8, 2025 - School Community Council Meeting - Minutes

Council Members In Attendance: Cari Guymon, Alison Daley, Melinda Durrant, Diane Jensen, Talina Labrum

Called to Order by Melinda Durrant at 2:05 pm.

The Community Council welcomed Diane Jensen as a new member.

Cari Guymon made a motion to approve the minutes from 03/27/25. Alison Daley seconded the motion. All were in favor.

Rules of Order and Procedure were discussed. Alison Daley made a motion to approve the rules. Cari Guymon seconded the motion. All were in favor.

Tentative meeting dates for the 2025-2026 year were discussed. Alison Daley made a motion to approve the dates. Diane Jensen seconded the motion. All were in favor.

Melinda Durrant reviewed the current plan. She informed the council that the school was able to hire Allison Jackson full time and that was helping with coverage for Kate Van Wagoner who was not currently at school due to unforeseen circumstances. The school continues to use learning software from IXL, I-Ready, Lexia, and added ST-Math for 4th and 5th grade.

Chromebooks were purchased. Additionally, the district provided 30 more chromebooks. This puts the school close to a 1:1 ratio, especially in the upper grades.

Melinda told the council that BOY Acadience benchmarks were done and intervention groups and progress monitoring were starting.

The council reviewed the Title 1 Targeted Assistance Plan along with the accompanying documents. The plan provides for small groups and 1:1 intervention as needed. Alison Daley motioned to approve the plan. Talina Labrum seconded the motion. All were in favor.

Melinda Durrant reviewed the combined Lockdown and Reunification Drill that was on October 3rd. It was completed in about 2 hours. It was felt by all involved that it went well and there were many things learned. They were able to make sure the safety app worked. A debrief allowed for all involved to see what worked and what needed adjustments.

It was mentioned that the third meeting for district Strategic Planning went well. The district said that the plan is to try for a meeting every month if possible. The next meeting was scheduled to be held at Ferron Elementary. Additionally, it was mentioned that Red Ribbon Week was coming up with activities to be held at the end of the month.

During the time for public comment Melissa Swasey from the PTO asked if enrollment numbers were going down statewide or just locally. Melinda said that according to the data that had been shared in district meetings it appeared the entire state was losing enrollment, some of which was explained by lower birth rates and larger classes graduating. It was shared that, locally, some causes were mine closures and the ups and downs of a local economy based on energy. Due to recent education legislation homeschooling rates were up statewide for 2024-2025 year. Smaller districts tend to take a bigger hit numberwise because they have fewer students to lose. The Woolpert study commissioned by the district would address some of those types of questions. Melissa also shared that the PTO was up and running. The 5th grade float for the Homecoming Parade and participation from students were great. Thanks were given to parents and teachers for participating. The PTO was sponsoring Unity Day on the Wednesday of Red Ribbon Week. They are also helping out with one of the Better Things to Do Than Drugs

workshops. A rock hounding activity was suggested with help from Courtney Hinckley and her family. A Pop-Tarts and Police activity would take place during that week also. Stewart's will donate Pop-Tarts. Officer Cosby is coordinating the event. PTO surveyed teachers to see what help they needed. Melissa also put information on Band for SCC.

Alison Daley moved to close the meeting at 2:45 pm. Diane Jensen seconded the motion. All were in favor.

Meeting was adjourned.