**Eastlake School Community Council**

Thursday, September 27th, 2018

6:00 pm

1. Welcome New and Returning Members, Introductions

In attendance: Camille Brinton, Angela Sharp, Zakia Richardson, Teresa Kwant, Piper Wise, Teresa Rushton, Valerie Hatch, Katie Shaw, Suzie Williams, Karin Brooks, Kira Cook

1. Minutes approved via email for previous meeting
2. Election of new Chairperson, Vice-chair, Treasurer, Secretary and selection of 5K Chairperson

Chairperson-

Vice-chair-

Treasurer-

Secretary-

5K Chairperson

Decision was made to table voting on positions until the November meeting so we could have enough people there to vote, and reach out to have more people join.

1. Vote on 2018-2019 Schedule:

Proposed schedule

* 1. September 27
  2. November 15
  3. January 24
  4. March 21
  5. Additional meetings as needed for fun run

Proposed meeting for May 23rd to vote on budget and finish up any post run items.

5K Date: Monday, May 6, 2019

Decision was made to table voting on meetings until the November meeting so we could have enough people there to vote.

1. SuccessFund-Mrs. Williams

Mrs. Williams explained that she was approached by the head of JEF regarding an app that has been developed which enables parents to easily donate to classrooms. It goes through the Jordan Education Foundation, so donations are tax deductible. The creators of the app take 10% of donation.

Zakia questioned how this is consistent with district policies.

This is a gray area of teachers soliciting funds

Consensus across the board that we don’t like that they are taking 10% of the donation, nor we want teachers to have to be placed in a situation of soliciting funds if they are uncomfortable with that. It seems fit for a room parent to send out emails to inform parents about Amazon Smiles and also donating to a specific class through JEF where the classroom can get 100% of donations.

Suggested to look into Amazon Smile for a kickback for the school on purchases that are made.

Also discussed Smith’s and their donation program

1. Update on where we are and where we are headed at Eastlake-Mrs. Williams

Mrs. Williams reviewed data from Math, Science, Language Arts, and graphs that compared our school to other schools in the state. We were 4th overall in the state for growth in Language Arts. Mrs. Williams is very pleased with this as last year was a bit bumpy with lot of new teachers, and new things happening at the school.

This year there is a focus on the growth mindset. Everyone can be challenged at the level they are at. Eastlake is working on procedures and behavior. There is a focus to also strengthen collaboration through PLC meetings and an attitude of “our kids” not “my kids” and “your kids.”

There is also a new reading program this year with Fountas and Panel and their assessment of reading levels. A letter will be sent home to parents. Most kids have dropped a couple levels based on the new program, not that it is a two or three level drop from where they were but assessed differently. This new assessment asks more specific questions and requires more specific answers. It will be most helpful to look at where students start this year, and where they end up at the end of this year to get an accurate picture of their reading.

1. Data Summary and Land Trust

Data reviewed above. Suzie purchased 15 chrome carts over the summer and our school is nearly at a 1:1 ratio for technology. We are receiving about $107,000 in LandTrust funds again this year. This money will primarily be used for aides. Suzie has hired aides for each grade level. Teachers have been asked to have these aides working with students, not running copies, etc. Some larger classes have their own aide. Some money is also being used for STEM and radKIDS.

1. Budget and Voting on Budget

Suzie and Zakia will get budget items together and we will vote next meeting when we have more people to vote.

1. Policy AA446 Review (Wellness)

Mrs. Williams reviewd the Wellness policy. She pointed out things they are doing at Eastlake. She said the lunchroom is running smoothly. Students have to stay for 15 minutes before they can go outside to recess.

One portion that was discussed from this policy is that policy states that students should be receiving 90-120 minutes of fitness education per week. Currently, each class is having PE two times per month. PE is a 40 minute rotation every 6 school days, not including Fridays. Mrs. Williams acknowledges this is an area that we need to improve in. She is going to talk with teachers and work to find ways to meet this mandate. Some questioned whether radKIDS counts toward this as some of it is physical.

Current students at Eastlake is 1084. We were up to 1096 at one point. Suzie will find out the number of permits at the school for the next meeting.

Date was planned to meet with Tracy Miller on Thursday, October 4 at 6:00 PM as a council to address questions regarding boundary proposals.

Motioned to adjourn: Camille

2nd: Angela

**Upcoming SCC Trainings to Note:**

Jordan School District Trainings:

November 1 Herriman High Tech Atrium 6:00 PM

November 8 Bingham High Media Center 6:00 PM

November 14 Copper Hills High Media Center 6:00 PM

2018 Fall Statewide Trainings from 6-8PM:

Tuesday, October 23 Ogden High School

Thursday, October 25 JSD Auxiliary Service Bldg.

Wednesday, November 7 Mountain View High School