

SCC Minutes Dec. 4, 2017

Joseph R. Nielsen

Present: Anthony Moncur, Kristie Christensen, Heather Reynolds, Beth Hartung-Soria, Joseph Nielsen, Heather Bennett, Ashlee Moncur, Jill Drown

Absent: Jean Eastham

Excused absence: Marian Broadhead

Motion to approve the Agenda, made, seconded and approved

Motion to accept last month's minutes as official made, seconded and approved.

Chairman's report – Anthony: Safe Neighborhood program at the District. The Safe Neighborhood website (bereadyslc.com) has a presentation that is good to review. Anthony wondered about where our Safe Neighborhood kit is – Beth and Joseph reported that notices are pasted on the outer doors but we need to check to be sure the information is not faded and is up to date. Anthony asked about having each student bring a bag from home with personal emergency needs. Kristie brought up that Nibley Park had an incident a few years ago that kept students in the classroom for several hours. She said she had started the process of getting student-specific supplies in the classrooms and would be glad to work with Anthony to further this objective. Joseph brought up that there are also issues of medication storage – these must be kept in the office and there are rules about how they can be administered. Heather R. stated that we are looking at a variety of scenarios, each with different needs. Joseph stated that there is a question of storage space in the classrooms and in the building itself. Jill mentioned that she had to prepare a kit for her students in preschool, and thought it would not be hard to do again. Heather R. asked how other schools are handling this issue – Heather B. reported that many of them are having the same discussion. Heather Bennett said she had had an inquiry about a District checklist of emergency supplies that should be in every school and training expected of teachers – she will try to get that information again. Beth suggested that next month teachers bring their classroom emergency to a common area where they can be gone through and updated by SCC/PTA. Beth went into her room and brought back her bag to show what the contents were. Anthony said he would be glad to

share his lists of supplies and items suggested for Emergency kits. Kristie asked if the Health and Safety fair could include a display or educate families on what they should have in an Emergency Kit.

Where do we go from here?

Next month – we will get lists from Anthony and Heather of what should be in a bag and a car emergency kit what training is expected of faculty and staff. We will then decide how to go about checking and updating teacher's classroom emergency bags.

Reports

C&A – Kristie: She had talked to Coach Ross, and Coach was going to do Shutterfly training for the other C&A teachers to aid them in getting information out to parents. Beth reported that the training took place last week. Applications for all programs opened Dec. 1st. She wondered if notices have gone home, and where the notices would come from. We will have to check with Marian for more information about this. Heather B. said she would check to see what information about applications for Special Programs is being disseminated by the District.

ELP – Heather R.: She had nothing to report. Parents have been discussing questions of enrollment, and encouraging parents to contact the District to express their opinions.

Neighborhood – Anthony: reported that there was an attempt to monitor the traffic by the City, and a few drivers were ticketed. Ashlee suggested that we keep the pressure on the city, and that we look at making a master plan (maybe in the Spring) for next year. Heather R. said she would push for ELP students to take District bus to school, and reduce the amount of traffic. Heather B. asked if we had seen any change in the conflict of the bus and pedestrians at the stop at the north end of 6th East. No one had, so she would check with

PTA – Jill: Reflections contest had 61 student entries- 17 entrants will be moving on to Regional competition. Movie Night was well attended. Over 30 lbs. of candy were collected for the Food Bank. There will be no meeting in Dec.

Staff – Beth: Faculty are reviewing the Playground rules to align them with Love & Logic principles. We are also learning how to write SMART goals. Heather B. asked about upper grade recess in the afternoon – Beth

reported that upper grades (4-6) afternoon recess is optional at the discretion of the teacher. We also mentioned a few of the school activities coming up in Dec.

Heather R. asked if there had been any further solution to the issue raise last month regarding notification that students are not at school. Anthony reported that he had not received any more information, and would continue to look for more information and a solutions. He will check with Marian, and Heather B. will check at the District. Heather B will also ask about procedures and expectations when bussed students are dropped off and if there are procedures for supervising students. Heather R. asked for information about who is outside in the morning before school to supervise or watch the students and how early. We will need to get information and confirmation about this issue from Marian.

Motion to adjourn made, seconded and passed.

Additional material from Marian sent out Tues, Dec 5th:

Answers to some of your questions:

School Messenger starts to call parents at 10:30 AM regarding absences beginning Wednesday the 6th.

Jade Zuma will monitor the east and north playground areas in the morning beginning at 7:45

Tuesday - Thursday. We are looking for additional help the other two days. Bus students are welcome to come in to the cafeteria if they arrive earlier than this.

The S.A.F.E. school notices on the outside of the school are no longer "faded"

The December Newsletter for Hawthorne contained Open Enrollment, ELP Magnet and C&A information for 2018-18 school years. I sent a copy of the newsletter to Joseph to post online.

*Thanks.
Marian*

