

Mt. Loafer Elementary School Community Council Meeting

October 9, 2017 @ 11:30AM, conference room

At least seven members must be present in order to conduct a vote. Members in attendance are highlighted.

Melanie Paxton- parent

Sarah Blackhurst- principal

Missy Beutler- PTO president

Callie Naccarato- teacher

Careene Eliot- parent

Jill Hanks- Facilitator (non-voting)

Rebecca Devenport- parent

Donna Linebaugh- parent

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1. Welcome & Lunch
 2. Introduction of Each Council Member
 3. Approve minutes from previous month (N/A for October)
 - a. printed draft of minutes available
 - b. motion to approve:
 - c. second:
 - d. vote:
 4. This month's business:
 - a. Verify contact information
 - b. Discuss purpose of the council and member responsibilities (powerpoint)

Sarah defined responsibilities of each member of the council. New members were encouraged to ask more experienced council members if any questions arise.
 - c. Discuss training video that was previously sent to you.
 - i. Building The Trust & Utah's Education Endowment Link:
<http://www.schoolandtrust.org/training/films/>
The increase in Trustlands budget was discussed. Our school will receive about \$50,000 this year.
 - d. Recap of Superintendent's SCC Meeting on October 5th- Rebecca notified the council of the link on the Nebo website that gives more information about the bond. Now \$208 million. Property tax rate will not increase. Truth in taxation revealed that Nebo revenue had actually gone down. It is very important that this bond to pass. We need to get people to the polls. Get it out on social media to raise awareness. Mt. Loafer enrollment was discussed. Our school is growing. There are currently no empty classrooms in our school. Sarah does not know what will happen, but speculates that some boundary changes will need to be made and portables may need to be brought in. There are some options for opening up rooms by moving specialists out of a classroom. Vote will happen November 2018. If passed, building will begin in 2019. The district has already purchased property for a junior high by Foothills Elementary. Bond includes an extra \$10 million for various improvements. Watch the video and take survey on the website to ensure your voice is heard. Nebo District is one of the lowest funded districts in the state with one of the highest growth rates.
 - e. Discuss current year's plan & how it will be implemented- Current year's plan has been streamlined in comparison to previous years' plans. Goals have been given by the Board of Education. We fund these goals with Trustlands money. Our plan to meet these goals is by

hiring intervention technicians and purchasing new technology for students. Jessica Barrett and Sherrie Nielsen are currently hired as lower and upper and lower grade techs for both literacy and math. Our school has allocated funds to hire a overload technician for 5.75 hours per day for 6th grade because of large class sizes. Sarah is moving around schedules so that every grade level will have time for techs to work with students.

- i. Faculty ipads were purchased this year through Trustlands. With the district wireless upgrade our old ipads were obsolete. 3rd and 4th grades each have their own mobile chromebook labs. 5th and 6th each have 2 labs, and we have two "roaming" labs for the rest of the school. We would like to keep acquiring more chromebooks and iPads for student use.
- ii. Audio Enhancement microphones and new systems have been purchased to put in classrooms. Every K-6 classroom, including Special Ed classrooms, now has working audio enhancement.

School improvement Plan Projected Budget Summary is based off of student enrollment. We have a \$4000 carry-over from last year. Sarah explained how goals on our school improvement plan are funded. Various state-funded technology programs (MyOn, Imagine Learning, etc.) were discussed. There is a huge need for improved technology in our school.

5. Issue to vote on
 - a. Nominate and Approve Melanie as chairperson and Callie as co-chair for this school year
 - b. Review and approve Public Participation Policy
 - c. Review and approve Rules of Order and Procedure
6. School Needs and Concerns
 - a. Updating and upgrading technology in our school is a priority
 - b. Any Member concerns

Motion to adjourn: **Rebecca**

Second: **Melanie**

Action items for next meeting:

NEXT MEETING: November, 13th 11:30-12:30. There is a district level training meeting for new and returning SCC members at the district office on the October 12th @ 3:30.