

# Alta View Elementary SCC Minutes

1/21/2020

**Welcome/Roll Call:** Rachel Anderson, Pam Brooks, Julia Cornia, Vickie Hulderson, Jessica Davies, Scott Jameson, Allyn Kau, Lisa Talbot, Noelle Jones, Ciara White

Members not Present: Matthew Toone, Hillary Hewitt, Denisse Mateo-Crowell

Meeting called to order at 3:20 by Rachel Anderson

**Approve SCC Minutes** from 12/10/19 Rachel moved to approve with the below changes, Pam seconded all in favor, none opposed. Motion passed.

Update minutes as follows:

heading to read minutes vs. agenda.

1.a. revise to read "statement of guidelines regarding Halloween costumes will be created"

1.c. change "combines" to combined.

2.b.iii. changes "schools" to read "school's"

## **Continuing Business:**

1. Emergency Drills Update
  - a. Evacuation drill done first day back from school. It went smoothly. DIR-S (Disaster Incident Report and Security) system (access via laptop or mobile devices) allows faculty to communicate with each other during an emergency. Not all teachers had the app installed on their mobile device prior to the last drill.
  - b. The next drill, shelter in place, is scheduled for Feb 10<sup>th</sup>.
2. Cultural Diversity Awareness. Cultural Night scheduled with the Meet the Masters Art Showcase on 5/12/2020 6-8 PM. Ideas and suggestions for that night?
  - a. Provide the children with passports to stamp as they tour the countries represented.
  - b. Invite the children to collect information to create displays from different countries represented and share what they learn.
  - c. Include music and food that represents the cultures represented.
  - d. Research resources in the community to speak about their experiences.
  - e. Maybe limit to one country and include categories for the passport.
  - f. Get the students involved and the parents will be more likely to attend.
  - g. It will be important to keep the humanity aspect at the front.
  - h. SCC members who are able to volunteer to help with the night once the PTA has a plan: Jessica, Noelle, Julia, Ciara.
3. Utah PTA is holding a diversity and inclusivity essay contest (500 words or less) with a prize of \$50 for each submission category (our students would qualify in the kindergarten-5<sup>th</sup> category). The topic is "Why Diversity and Inclusivity are Important to Me". Due April 3, 2020. Details can be found at [www.utahpat.org/diversity-inclusivity-essay-contest](http://www.utahpat.org/diversity-inclusivity-essay-contest). Perhaps we could have a school specific contest with a prize per grade?

## **New Business:**

1. Rachel proposed to vote that Ciara White be appointed as a member of the SCC to fill a vacancy. Jessica moved to approve, Vickie seconded all in favor, none opposed. Motion passed. Ciara's term will include the remainder of this school year and all of 20/21.
2. Safe Routes Plan for 2020-21
  - a. Map for School SNAP plan safe walking routes has been revised to be cleaner/easier to read.
  - b. We currently have 4 regular buses, 2 special education buses, and 7 daycare busses that use the bus drop/pick-up zone both in the morning and afternoon. There has been issues with overcrowding. Mr. Jameson has spoken with drivers to have awareness of children in the area.
  - c. Julia shared a concern that there has been traffic during school hours on the utility road between the school and the playground. Mr. Jameson will address internally.
  - d. On the Safe Walking Route Map: Remove the recommended walking path that crosses Carnation at S. Buddlea Drive, as it is a 2 way stop and there is no crossing guard.
  - e. Crosswalk on Carnation concerns were also included in the submittal.
    - i. Concerns regarding the traffic on Carnation were brought up at the White City council meeting. One of the members, Scott Little, requested an invitation to attend the next SCC meeting (February) to discuss the concerns and possible solutions. The White City council requested a written request be submitted regarding traffic concerns on Carnation. The School SNAP plan should satisfy this request.
3. Training on the upcoming Land Trust Plan development and its relationship to the Teacher and Student Success Plan
  - a. Funding received from LTP and TSSP for 2019-2020 combined totaled approx. \$120,000. It looks like they will also be available for 20/21, though the amount is unknown. All indications are that the additional funding has made a difference in behavior as well as reading growth so far in the current school year.
4. 2019 Parent Survey Data
  - a. From our school, only 107 responses were received. The parent responses indicate that Alta View is rated a little higher than the district as a whole and is in alignment with other elementary school in the district. Ciara asked if there was improvement over last year, but the numbers are not readily available.
5. [Utah School Report Card Results](#) for Alta View Elementary
  - a. Utah School Report Card results has been available to the public on-line since Jan 2, 2020. The measures are based on results from the RISE test (a single test). Most notable is that our achievement has been improved from typical to exemplary.

**Other Input/Questions:**

**None**

**Rachel moved to adjourn the meeting at 4:32 pm, Jessica seconded. All in favor, none opposed. Meeting adjourned.**