

Community Council Meeting  
November 14, 2017

In Attendance:

Heather Layton  
Darcey Spendlove  
Cindy Barker  
Steve Leavenworth  
Sandi Gubler

1 - Current Membership

- Tabled for another time when more members could attend.

2 - Digital Citizenship

- Internet Safety, etc.: K-2 light computer usage; 3-5 various power-points and videos provided that address cyber-bullying, personal info protection, smart passwords, online friends, posting photos, etc. The school district has very good filters but no filter is always fail-safe. Parents need to talk with their children about internet safety and things they can do. Discussion of other options with the huge popularity of social media...how best to help teach parents how to help their kids with internet safety.

3 - State of La Verkin Elementary

- State TRUSTland funds discussed. Art and music programs paid through these funds. Excellent music teacher.
- Balance of Trustland funds used towards Aides and Paras helping over 80 students.

3 - Rules and Responsibilities

- Reviewed list of rules and responsibilities. Main goal: Improve academic abilities for our students and create a good balance with arts included.

4 - SNAP Plan Update

- Issue with students crossing at Main Street and SR9; a very dangerous situation. Steve will attend a meeting with School District

Representatives and City Representatives; Darcey will prepare a letter addressing possible solutions (traffic light, crosswalk, skywalk).

#### 5 - Odds and Ends

- School web-site still a work in progress, will work on continuing to improve. Also have a school FaceBook page and Instagram account to publicize positive things the students and school are doing and accomplishing. Videos are a popular way to celebrate our school. Always looking for ways to improve and to share with the community and parents and would love input and suggestions.
- What things do we do that are positive that we can build on and duplicate in other areas; what are we doing that we need to change, work on, improve?
- What programs can we add that will add value; how do we fund and man these programs?
- How can we better address bullying? What is the true definition of bullying? How do we build resiliency in our students? Mrs. Stewart (school counselor) is doing great weekly character Ed classes that address all of the above; constantly looking for ways we can improve and better help all of our students.
- Need to extend our phone hours from 8 to 5.

6—Meeting adjourned