

La Verkin Elementary Community Council
September 28, 2017

Attendees:

Monica Schreiner
Darcey Spendlove
Heather Layton
Cindy Barker
Steve Leavenworth

Not in attendance:

Kneisha Grow

Current Membership:

New members introduced themselves and told a little about themselves.

Select a Chairperson and Vice Chair:

Chair: Darcy Spendlove
Vice Chair: Heather Layton

Title I Plan/Info:

- Reviewed School/Parent Compact (no changes from last year)
- Reviewed Parent Involvement Policy: Website needs improvement-Teachers update regularly once it's live.
- Discussed cuts in Title I funds over the last 3 years.

State of LVES:

- Addressed "new school" rumors...property in place, but because of huge growth in other areas in the county and not much growth here, school board is considering but probably not in the near future. Boundary changes possible next year.
- Leader In Me: Refresher of the Habits since we have so many new students
- Reviewed SAGE Test Results for last school year. 3 year trend shows an upswing overall.

SNAP plan:

Concerns: Students that live North of SR 9 have to cross a busy street with no crossing guards and no school zone. There are 47 students that live in

Zion View Estates alone. Cars park all along Main Street making it difficult for students to walk safely home after school. UDOT will do a study and possibly make it a flashing light and 20 mph school zone and/or a crosswalk and crossing guard if we change our SNAP plan to include that intersection as a route to and from school. Council voted to have the SNAP revised. Darcy will draft a letter to UDOT outlining the concerns and the plan. Other concerns: Blocked off road west of the parking lot-kids are walking in the road and parents are parked there, as well as a lot of traffic with parents picking up kids after school. Steve will identify students who live south of the school. Possible solution: use part of the ball field where students/parents can access to aid in pick up.

Odds and Ends:

- Discussed best time of day for future meetings; 9:30 AM on Wednesdays was determined to be the best time.
- Future Meetings: November 8th, January 10th, March 7th
Council Members will sign 2016-2017 STL Plan Summary in October
- Bullying issues discussed
- SEP Conferences: can we have one SEP conference that students don't attend so parents can speak freely with teachers without student present. Possibly send out a survey for which session would be the best. Teachers are here to help...parents can contact them for a one on one meeting any time, not just during SEP times. Make parents aware of teacher's hours so they feel free to call and/or meet.