

School Community Council Minutes
South Jordan Middle School
March 23, 2010

Members Present are checked below:

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<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	Paulette Hedrick	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	Loraine Holman	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	Micheal Kelly	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	Rob Kertesz
<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	Diana Kline	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	Tiffany Lipscomb	<input type="checkbox"/>	Brenda Lyman	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	Annette Mabey
<input type="checkbox"/>	Brad Magee	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	Shawn McLeod	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	Kristen Ormond	<input type="checkbox"/>	Sherri Peisley
<input type="checkbox"/>	Sue Peterson	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	Martha Proctor	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	Todd Roberts	<input type="checkbox"/>	Scott Roskelley
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1. Welcome / Introductions – Mr. Roberts, Committee Chair

Mr. Roberts welcomed committee members, thanking them for their attendance. All members introduced themselves.

2. Memory Book Distribution – Mr. McLeod, Assistant Principal

Mr. McLeod shared the school's plan for memory book distribution and signing. He noted that all students will be given their memory books Tuesday, June 1st at 2:30 PM after the conclusion of their second block of finals. Regular bus service will be provided on that day, but students wishing to stay after school will be able to sign up for bus transportation at 4:00 PM, when the signing party will conclude. Also, Mr. McLeod shared that the 7th and 8th graders would have additional time to sign memory books during the 9th grade Lagoon Day. The last half day of school was discussed and a parent suggested that service projects and service learning activities be a part of the shortened class schedule. Mr. McLeod will study the feasibility of the suggestion.

3. CSIP 2010-2015 - Mr. Kertesz, Assistant Principal

Mr. Kertesz shared drafts of the school's Comprehensive School Improvement Plan (CSIP) with the committee. He discussed the CSIP committee's progress in reviewing the school's quantitative and qualitative data, assessing the school's critical needs, and, with faculty input, writing goals and action statements to achieve the goals. A committee member expressed her appreciation for the school's hard work and continued focus on student achievement despite discouraging funding concerns.

4. School LAND Trust - Ms. Kline, Principal

Ms. Kline provided the committee with handouts of the school's Land Trust 2009/10 Progress Report and Budget Report and the 2010/11 Plan and Proposed Budget. She noted that the Trust Land goals share the CSIP's overall goal of increasing student achievement with a focus on 1) increasing student proficiency in reading skills, 2) increasing the use of instructional technology schoolwide, and 3) increasing overall instructional effectiveness through implementation of middle school philosophy and professional learning communities. Committee members signed the participation and approval form which will be submitted with the School LAND Trust report.

5. Budget Deficit – Mr. Roberts, SCC Chair

Mr. Roberts lead a discussion about recent legislation changes, the District's plans for addressing its remaining budget shortfall, and the community's involvement and response to these actions. The committee discussed the communities' receptiveness to a tax increase, tax equalization, the school board's decision to not increase class sizes, and the direction and impact on what cutting services and non-instructional resources might have on schools. It was suggested that when useful information becomes available that the school forward this information to its patrons using the school's email system.

6. Upcoming Events – Ms. Kline

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| - March 25 – End of 3rd Quarter | - April 15 – BeeHive Homes Visit |
| - March 26 – No school for students / TPDD | - April 22 – Drama Assembly |
| - April 1st - 5th – Spring Recess | - April 23 – SBO Elections |
| - April 7 – No Tardy Assembly | - April 30 - Mid terms |
| - April 13 – Spring Picture Day – pre-paid only | - May –CRT testing, concert programs, year end |
| - April 14 – 7:00 AM – Student of the Month Breakfast | finals and activities |
| | - See newsletter for specific dates |

7. Next Meeting

The need for another meeting before the end of the school year was discussed, with the committee concluding that unless new or changing circumstances deem it necessary, tonight's meeting will be the last of the school year.