



# Meeting Minutes

## Rosamond Elementary School Community Council

October 6, 2021

### Attendees

Members Present: Candie Checketts, Sue Redington, Eric Veenendaal, Glenda Butikofer, Heather Fisher, Seth Otteson, Linzie Middleton

Members Absent: Justi Lundeberg, Andrea Leary, Shilah Anderson

Guests: Abbie Richman, Tracy Miller

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### **Committee Business**

1. Minutes from the April 2021 meeting were unanimously approved.
2. Introductions: Sue Redington introduced returning council and welcomed new members
  - a. New teacher representative on the SCC: Seth Otteson (5<sup>th</sup> grade teacher) will replace Kris Kimball who has served on the SCC for many years.
  - b. New parent member was introduced: Linzie Middleton and Shilah Anderson (absent)
3. Community Council Training and History: Sue reviewed the history and purpose of the Council. The School LAND Trust program brings tens of millions of dollars annually to meet critical academic needs and enhance and improve academic excellence in Utah public schools. The funds are generated from the earnings on the permanent State School Fund, where revenue from school trust lands is invested. The funds are discretionary for academic instruction and play a vital role in student success.

Each district school in Utah elects a School Community Council (SCC) consisting of parents, teachers, and the principal. Charter Schools have Trust Lands Councils. All councils must have a two-parent member majority.

Each council identifies the focus of the School LAND Trust plan by carefully reviewing school-wide assessment data annually. Plans are developed to improve student academic performance in the identified areas with the annual School LAND Trust program funds. The plans are approved by the council, submitted on this website, and approved by the local school board or chartering entity.

4. Elections: Council unanimously voted to re-elect the SCC leadership from last year:
  - a. Sue Redington (Chairperson)
  - b. Eric Veenendaal (Vice Chair)
  - c. Justi Lundeberg (Secretary)
5. Updates regarding Trust Land Funds: Rosamond has \$79,202 to spend in the 2021-2022 school year. Our funding priorities usually focus on math, reading, classroom

assistants, technology and professional development. Rosamond is working towards a 1:1 Chromebook initiative in grades 1-6 and a 1:1 iPad initiative in Kindergarten. Candie and her team have also emphasized keyboarding, digital citizenship and internet safety for all students.

6. Fundraiser updates: PTA President Abbie Richman said there is \$30k to spend and they are still trying to decide how to spend the funds. Field Trips are currently being scheduled in every grade. STEM Night will be in the spring and the Carnival will happen in May.
7. Final discussion items:
  - a. Rosamond has a new PE teacher – she is providing a lot of games and getting all kids involved. Students are loving PE!
  - b. COVID reporting is being solely handled at the County level now. You can still view the count on the JSD Dashboard.
  - c. The Jordan District School Board is seeking comment/feedback on the changes to the district dress code. The board expects to change the dress code policy after the public comment period has ended.
8. The council unanimously approved to adjourn the meeting.

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Next Meeting is TBD.