

Midvale Elementary SCC
Board Meeting Minutes
September 13, 2017

Present: Chip Watts, Jeri Rigby, Andrea Person, Steve Brown, Margaret McCann, Melanie Kelsey, Emily Cheney, Christie Leon, Carrie Wagner

The meeting was called to order. The board was reviewed. Kim Grove has moved. Andrea Person was the School Community Council Chair. Her youngest child is now at middle school. She was thanked for her years of service at Midvale Elementary. Margaret will check with Marie Bennett to see if she will continue on SCC. Chip will update the roster on the school website.

The bylaws were posted on the school website. There have been no changes made to it. Steve motioned to approve the bylaws, Carrie seconded. It was voted on with unanimous approval.

SCC training dates for 2017-2018 were reviewed. Everyone was encouraged to attend. Several members will be attending the September 21 training at 6:30 pm at the Canyons Admin Building at 9361 S 300 E.

Chip indicated that our school will continue to be a Focus/Priority School. Changes are being made on the state level and no schools will change their status this year.

Chip noted that his teachers have been “teaching to mastery.” This ensures that students understand concepts before moving on.

There are now 750 students enrolled at Midvale Elementary. The school is looking to hire two more interventionists. Money from Land Trust will be used.

Future SCC meeting dates were discussed. Meetings will be held on the 2nd Thursday of each month at 6pm. If no meeting is needed, it will be cancelled at that time. The meeting schedule is:

October 12

November 9

December 14

January 11

February 8

March 8

April 12

May 10

Debbie is on the School Calendar Committee. She presented tentative calendar schedules for next year. Chip will have the staff review and then vote to propose to the board what everyone wants.

A new SCC Chair, Vice Chair and Secretary was needed. Everyone stared awkwardly at each other. Carrie nominated herself to continue as secretary. Chip motioned to approve Carrie and Margaret seconded. Debbie was nominated as chair. Chip motioned to approve and Carrie seconded. Steve was nominated as vice chair. Margaret motioned to approve and Jeri seconded. A vote was made and it was unanimous in the affirmative.

Chip informed the council of the bond that Canyon's District is proposing to fund new building projects. He noted that it is a tax neutral initiative. If passed, the taxes remain the same and if it fails, taxes will go down a bit. A discussion ensued for and against. Information can be found at bond.canyonsdistrict.org. Any suggestions are welcomed. Contact Jeff Haney with any questions or comments.

Steve motioned to adjourn the meeting. Chip seconded. The meeting was closed.