

MINUTES

Oak Leaf School Community Council Meeting

Date | time May 11th, 2022 | 4:00 PM

Meeting called to order by Chair. Time: __4:01 pm_____ 22 adults present

IN ATTENDANCE

Ronna Hoffman, Principal | JR Sandoval, Chair | Natalie Speth, Vice Chair | Lisa Parent, Secretary | Marty Millet, Assistant Secretary | Amanda Hansen, Member | Rachel Schumann, Member | Lance Everill (JSD) | Curtis Hagen (JSD)

*Quorum: YES / NO

APPROVAL OF AGENDA

The agenda was approved.

Motion to approve by: _____Natalie_____

Second by: _____Rachel_____

All in favor: _____7_____ Any opposed: _____

APPROVAL OF MINUTES

The minutes were approved from March's meeting and approved.

Motion to approve by: _____Natalie Speth_____

Second by: _____Rachel Schumann_____

All in favor: _____7_____ Any opposed: _____0_____

Marty Millet is now the Secretary.

SCHOOL BUSINESS

• Discuss Safe Walking Routes

Curtis Hagen is the staff assistant with 25 years of experience. He's been working with Herriman City for months trying to come up with an acceptable route. Bus eligibility is being considered. JSD tries to anticipate growth and buy land where they think a school will be needed based on the city plan. Bus eligibility is calculated by the state and it's by 1.5 miles. The state rules depend on what roads get developed.

If you are given the bus at the beginning of the year, you will have it the entire year. July 1st is when everyone gets moved from one grade to the next and the walking routes and bus routes change. Transportation anticipates two buses for sure. Maybe a third bus will be available and if it's not full people can reach out to the school and ask for a permit.

The district is trying to get a safety shuttle. The district would have to pay for the safety bus versus the state paying for it. Board is willing to look into a safety bus. There is a personnel shortage and it is causing problems for bus routes. They are working on an opt out option for those who choose not to use the bus.

Hagen has observed Herriman Main during the day and at night. He has walked and driven it and understands the potential hazards. They had a plan and it didn't work out, so they had to come up with something else. They were hoping to use the trail system and worked with Herriman to come up with this plan, but realized it was not a good fit. Herriman City has a grant to upgrade Herriman Main. Improvements would be curb and gutter, sidewalks, and lines on the road. City hopes construction will start this summer.

The safest route is not always the shortest route. The school district's job is not to fund sidewalks or street improvements. JSD plans and draws a map on existing plans. Developers are to put the sidewalks, curbs and gutters in instead of the city. Some of the walking routes are not finished with sidewalks because the city is waiting on the developers. JSD is supposed to work with the city using existing infrastructure. The city has proposed a walking route that is lengthy and has sidewalks almost the entire way. For those west of 7300: The children gather down to Mccuiston ave and head east, left at erin loop road, east on Gina, to Cona Bell Way, then east to 6400 west then head north on 6400 west, then a walking path on Butterfield Creek Trail to Danisie Blvd to Silver Sky Drive. A crossing guard will be at 6400 west and Herriman Main. Total walking length is 3.64 miles.

A parent asked why not shift the bussed kids to the new school using the space from the buses since less kids will be going to the previous schools. Hagen said that is being taken into consideration.

Parents mentioned this is unrealistic with the walking route. Parents are frustrated with what has been offered as a safe walking route. The City Manager gave this walking route to JSD. The city said if the parent doesn't like it they will have to drive their kid to school. A parent asked for a pedestrian bridge but the city would have to fund.

Update on the progress of the school. The water is piped to the school, but they need to do testing before water can be sent to the school. Water should be in the school next week. Gas and power have no dates when they will be there, but will be there by the time the school is opened. Conduit has been pulled but no wire in the pipe. Principal Hoffman can't even go to her office yet. Asphalt can not come until the

concrete is done. Maybe in the middle of June for curb and gutter then asphalt. Silver Sky and Dansie should be paved by the middle of June. Everything in the building but ceiling tiles and carpet.

It was suggested that we need to work as a community to find a solution. The walking route should change. Walking school buses is an option, but those are parent lead. Buses are based on closest driving distance or closest access to the school. Bus priority could shift. A parent was wondering when the shuttle bus will be approved. Hagen said there is a driver shortage and it makes it hard to have extra buses. Hagen asked for two people from Herriman City to drive buses and JSD would leave a bus at the school. They would have to meet certain criteria to be a driver. They mention maybe using Herriman crossing guards to take the course and become bus drivers. It would be hard with fuel and service needs for the bus to be left at the school. JSD is trying to make it work, but can't say for certain if they can get this bus. They are trying to think outside the box. JSD will propose crossing guards and work with Lisa, Ronna and Lance. Crossing guards are funded by the city. A parent mentioned Butterfield Creek Trail goes up pretty far. It cannot be used because things happened on the trail, but didn't mention exactly what.

JSD tries to buy property when it's still owned by the farm so it saves the taxpayers money versus buying from the developer. When JSD does this it does come with certain challenges. Development is coming and until it's here some of the infrastructure may not be in place to have the shortest walking routes.

If people have more questions they can email Curtis Hagen at curtishagen@jordandistrict.org.

Lance said the principal is working daily trying to come up with a plan. These are the issues the southwest banks encounter when opening a new school. Lance talked about the amount of time that has been put into researching how to make this good.

Parent asked about the July 1st reset. Parents and students can access busing boundaries and bus stops on the website, just put the street name, jordandistrict.org. Those outside the boundaries can apply at the school for a bus permit. They will consider those that have to walk the farthest when determining who will get the bus. Parent asked if it will know for sure July 1st and it should be right around that date when we know about buses. Curtis mentioned communication is important. He would rather people know ahead of time what may happen.

You can find Curtis on the District website under auxiliary services.

• **Define/decide - inside day temps**

We take into account wind chill and actual temperature.

Ronna said the outside temp is 21. Mentioned if it was too cold for her it's too cold for them. It's also important to get the kids outside. Finding a balance is hard. Most schools are 21 or 22. Ronna encourages

children to wear their coats. If precipitation is falling from the sky it's an inside day unless it's fluffy snow. Red air quality days the kids will be kept inside. If it's orange, the high risk kids stay inside.

Marty asked teachers at BCE if 23 was too high. And most teachers said they wish it was lower.

Natalie motions for 21. Outside temperature cut off is 21.

Motion to approve by: ___Natalie__ Speth_____

Second by: ___Rachel__ Schumann_____

All in favor: ___7_____ Any opposed: ___0_____

• Digital Citizenship

Internet safety for children. Teaching the students about how to stay safe on the internet. If someone says they are who they are and if not. How to be aware. How to be respectful. Netsmartzkids.org is used at most schools and was sponsored by the state. The state sponsored Digital Respons-Ability and they do classes for students and parents. Ronna has a concern with just one assembly and would like someone at the school regularly. When their people come out they do it for 45-75 minutes to discuss internet safety. This would be monthly and it would put more pressure on teachers to handle less time for teaching. If we could have a teacher who does it with STEM rotation. Having it in-house is a good option and this option is not in-house and takes away time. JR asked if we have resources to have it in-house and Ronna said it would be the STEM teacher and the STEM teacher is an assistant. Ronna is opposed to the amount of time needed for the outside resource coming to the school, versus just having a teacher at the school handle it in-house. Ronna wants them to work within the school's time frame.

Laura Smith likes the idea of a little more often vs a long assembly every month.

JR mentioned each program can be taken home to parents. He also feels they are at our disposal.

Most of the discussion was between netsmartzkids.org vs Digital Respons-ability.

Rachel asked what the kids were already doing. Every kid will have a chrome book and there will no longer be a computer rotation. STEM is going to have some computer time inserted and this could be part of the Technology part of STEM. It would be helpful to have a parent component.

Natalie asked if we can use one and if it doesn't work and go to another. Ronna said we need to choose one, but could have access to another if it's not meeting our needs. Ronna likes the idea of Respons-ability if they will be flexible. Could we have them all week to get every class? JR mentioned maybe

a vote for this next time and come back. They do offer something after school for parents and students. Vote on it next time. Wondering if a teacher could take it and run with it, but Respons-Ability wouldn't give a straight answer. They want to do the program and not someone at the school.

Motion to approve by: _____

Second by: _____

All in favor: _____ Any opposed: _____

• Discuss Code of Conduct

Very rough draft of the COC. All teachers support and like this. Marty asked about the second step program and we agreed more of the issues are happening with middle school and high school. It's problem solving and how to redirect when a problem is happening at that moment. To redirect the energy to maybe changing what activity they are doing.

At Bastian an email would be sent out about what they are learning. Many felt this would be helpful for parents to help their kids. Ronna would like to send out a weekly principal's newsletter. She would like to communicate more than most would think is necessary.

Dress code regarding tank tops and if the teachers are following the same rules. Amanda just wanted the teachers to follow the dress code the same as the students. The council decided to use the JSD dress code and not make changes specific to the school.

A parent mentioned devices on buses. Bus drivers give ipads to kids so they can be entertained on the bus. A parent brought this up regarding what is on the bus. Most hadn't heard of that and wanted more info to find out the purpose of this.

Rubix - Ronna would like this to be available to all kids and to constantly go over these items so kids know what to expect. Ronna would love input towards a bullying prevention plan.

Amanda asked about the big 3 and if oak leaf will have one. The school faculty will come up with a big three.

NEW BUSINESS/COMMENTS

For next time:

Digital Citizenship

Safe walking routes waiting until after July 1st.

Push the PTA

Prevention bully/suicide plan

PRINCIPAL'S REPORT

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ANNOUNCEMENTS

Enter Announcements

NEXT MEETING

Date | time, Location

____ July 13th ____ | ____ 7 pm Herriman Library _____

We also need a sign in sheet for who attends.

For next time:

Digital Citizenship

Safe walking routes waiting until after July 1st.

Push the PTA

Motion to adjourn by: _____ Natalie Speth _____

Second by: _____ Rachel Schumann _____

All in favor: ____ 7 _____ Any opposed: ____ 0 _____

Time: ____ 5:47 pm _____