

Butler Elementary School Community Council
Agenda & Minutes – January 4, 2017

1. Welcome and introductions
In attendance: Christine Waddell, Julie Butler, Karen Hammer, Annie Stubben, Rhonda Stolberg, Nichol Druckemiller, Holly Baxter, Jessica Green, Ily Murdock, Chris Gunther, Jill Shumway
2. Approval of minutes from December 7th meeting – Annie Stubben made a motion to approve, Karen Hammer seconded the motion.
Motion passed.
3. Kindergarten – Tuition based full day
There was a lively discussion about tuition based full day kindergarten. The components of space, pre-school, class size for half day kindergarten were discussed. Annie Stubben and Rachel Stolberg shared the information they collected regarding the interest level, questions and concerns that were voiced in the survey. The Power Point presentation is attached.
Christy Waddell made a motion to take a vote to support tuition based. Chris Gunther seconded the motion.

Option 1 – Have tuition based kindergarten – move the pre-school out of Butler

Option 2 – Have tuition based kindergarten – only move one pre-school class to make room for the tuition based program.

Option 3 – Keep things the way they are and encourage parents to send their students to the tuition based full day kindergarten at Bella Vista. We could still have the tuition based program at Butler if there is room.

The vote is as follows:

Option 1 – 0 votes

Option 2 – 5 votes

Option 3 – 2 votes

The next step is for Annie Stubben to write a letter to the School Board letting them know the SCC voted and supports Option 2 at Butler Elementary.

4. Safe Walking Route/Parking Lot – Mrs. Waddell shared concerns regarding the safe walking route to Butler Elementary.
 - a. Because the crosswalk at the parking lot exit is on Canyons District property, we would have to install a push button crosswalk to cross from south to north, or north to south. Christy only crosses approximately six people a day during our dismal time. The sidewalk on the south-west corner of the Butler property will

be widened. The turn-in lane will be removed at the exit and there will only be an exit at the south end of the parking lot.

- b. The catwalks are not adequately maintained during the snowy season. The city is responsible for maintaining the catwalk, yet it is not being cleared. Mayor Cullimore does want the city to maintain the catwalk. The problem is where to put the snow. Christy has instructed Uriah, the custodian, to put the snow on one half of the walkway and keep the other half clear. Christy will need to bring this up again to the city of Cottonwood Heights. There are no changes in access to the school.
 - c. Ily Murdock asked Christy to encourage Paula Logan, from Butler Middle School, to keep the walkways free from snow on their property. Christy suggested that the parents contact the middle school directly.
5. Meeting times – There is a problem with meetings at 5:00 in the evening. Is a morning meeting possible? Annie can do Wednesday or Thursday. Eric has a difficult time on Thursdays. Christy also has meetings on Thursdays. Wednesdays will work best. Next meeting is Wednesday, February 8th at 7:45 a.m.
 6. Miscellaneous
 7. Adjourn – Jill Shumway made a motion to adjourn. Karen Hammer seconded the motion. The meeting was adjourned at 6:22 p.m.