ESPERANZA ELEMENTARY SCHOOL COMMUNITY COUNCIL

Esperanza Elementary 4956 W. 3500 S. WVC, Utah

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The regularly scheduled meeting of the Esperanza Elementary School Community Council was called to order at 9:32AM on Monday, January 27th, 2025.

Members Present: ***Eulogio Alejandre,*** *Ivonne Medina,* ***Elizabeth Chacon, Angelica Campas, Jessica Ramirez***
Members Excused: *Members Absent:* ***Jessica Avila***

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Welcome and introductions by Angelia Campas, Chair of the Esperanza Elementary School Community Council. The meeting was called to order at 9:35AM by Angelica Campas.

1. The council reviewed the minutes and Chair Angelica Campas asked for a motion to approve the minutes. Member Elizabeth Chacón made a motion to approve the minutes and Jessica Ramirez seconded the motion. The motion passed unanimously.
2. Jessica Avila was excused.
3. The council reviewed the LandTrust Plan for 2025-2026. Member Angelica Campas asked about how the school receives funding and how the system worked. Mr. Alejandre explained what other school use the money for. Among the activities other schools do are: A. Hiring reading aides, bilingual parent liaisons or teachers to tutor. B. Professional Development for teachers and staff. C. Repair school damage. Areas of the school that may need to be repaired or expanded for tutoring or for student use. D. Academic clubs and to pay staff for supervision. Take home libraries. Mr. Alejandre explained that Esperanza has always used the money to pay for tutors in the upper grades. Mr. Alejandre recommended that for 2025-2026 Esperanza use its share of the Landtrust Funds to pay for 5 teacher assistants in grades 3rd -7th since those are the grades that are tested. If additional funds are allocated, Mr. Alejandre recommends that those funds are used to pay for additional TAs. Chair Angelica Campas asked for other ideas or if anyone wanted to use the funds for other activities in the school. Seeing none, Ivonne Medina made a motion to accept Mr. Alejandre's recommendation and Angelica Campas seconded the motion. The motion passed unanimously.
4. Mr. Alejandre presented an update on the new building that is being built right next door to the school. The money was approved by the Utah Finance Authority. The project will commence in March and should be done by August.
5. The principal's report- Esperanza is full with 584 students attending and over 200 on the wait list.
6. Calendar- We are looking for a place to hold our Spring Festival. We know that situation at Hunter was not good. We will be certain that it does not happen again. We are currently looking at SLCC and other venues for our festival.
7. No Title I issues - No audits planned.
8. Next meeting….February 24, 2025 -- Adjourned at 10:20am