

ESPERANZA ELEMENTARY SCHOOL COMMUNITY COUNCIL

Esperanza Elementary 4956 W. 3500 S. WVC, Utah

CONFERENCE ROOM

MINUTES

The regularly scheduled meeting of the Esperanza Elementary School Community Council was called to order at 9:32AM on Monday, 29th, 2024.

Members Present: Ivonne Medina, Jessica Avila, Elizabeth Chacon, Angelica Campas

Members Excused: Eulogio Alejandre

Members Absent:

MINUTES

Welcome and introductions by Angelica Campas, Chair of the Esperanza Elementary School Community Council. The meeting was called to order at 9:30AM by Angelica Campas.

1. The council reviewed the minutes and Chair Angelica Campas asked for a motion to approve the minutes. Member Elizabeth Chacon made a motion to approve the minutes and Jessica Avila seconded the motion. The motion passed unanimously.
2. Ivonne Medina informed the council that Mr. Alejandre was excused. He was representing the school at a presentation at Weber State University.
3. The council reviewed the LandTrust Plan for 2024-2025. Member Angelica Campas asked about how the school receives funding and how the system worked. Vice Chair Ivonne Medina explained that Mr. Alejandre would have an explanation soon. Mr. Alejandre explained that the system –via e-mail- reminding all remembers about the video we watched at the beginning of the year. Lands belonging to the state are rented for cattle to graze and for oil exploration and they generate funds. The funds are invested and the earnings are then given to schools. The school have to show how the funds are being used and how successful the programs are in increasing student learning. Mr. Alejandre made a motion to approve the plan by e-mail and chair Campas seconded the motion. The motion passed unanimously. The members will sign the form at the next meeting to confirm their vote.
4. Ivonne Medina presented the Principal's Report:
 - A. No changes in schooj attendance, nor enrollment
 - B. Currently we have 530+ students enrolled
 - C. 100+ in the waiting list
5. 7TH GRADE IN 2024-2025 The council had several questions....as listed below. The questions will be presented to Mr. Alejandre so we can have a discussion at our next meeting.
 - A. Where will testing be taking place next year?
 - B. Where will be the new building for 7-8th grade?
 - C. Who will be the new teachers for 7th grade?Can we put a chair for the student Max (whose mom passed away and is now living in Mexico) at graduation?
Will Teacher Assistants get paid extra on the day of the parent/school collaboration?
Porton- The fence- can it have a lock?
Computers that will be bought with the grant- can they be kept at school at all times?
Bathroom in the Conference- will it be used by 7th graders? Will 7th graders have to share the bathroom?
Where will the copy machine be located?
Spring festival, will it be an all week event? and where?
6. No Title I issues - No audits planned, except for one received recently for the APPEL Program for teachers. There is also a files audit of SpEd- nothing major.
7. Next meeting....February 26, 2024 -- Adjourned at 10:20am