



DIAMOND FORK MIDDLE SCHOOL COMMUNITY COUNCIL

MEETING AGENDA FOR: THURSDAY, JANUARY 12, 2023

Parent Members:

Becky Gwilliam
Whitney Hancock
Keira Carter
Ashley Shepherd (chair)
Landen Garner

Faculty Members:

Brenda Burr--Principal
AJ Young (P.E.)
Eric Evans (Social Studies)
Christian Cragun (Special Education)
Cecily Yaeger (Assistant Principal, non-voting member)

PTSA Representative:

Whitney Hancock

Facilitator:

Jentry Youd (non-voting)

1. Welcome (Ashley Shepherd - Chair)

- **Attendance:** Becky Gwilliam, Ashley Shepherd, Landen Garner, Whitney Hancock, Eric Evans, Christian Cragun, Jentry Youd, Cecily Yeager
- **Approve minutes from November Meeting:**
 - Approval motioned by Eric, second by Ashley, committee voted in approval.

2. New Parent Member (Ashley Shepherd - Chair)

- Welcome Keira Carter as the new parent member taking the spot of Nathan Gause who resigned.
 - Keira has a student in our school and will be on School Community Council for the remainder of this school year.

3. Follow-Up From Last Months Meeting (Jentry Youd)

- Parents should be receiving a weekly email about their students' grades and attendance. This is a new system from the District.
- Crosswalk on Center Street: Spanish Fork City ran tests and gathered data on our crosswalk which showed 100% compliance. The data also shows that approximately 50 students use the crosswalk daily. Spanish Fork City purchased 8 more cones to be used for the cross walk to help traffic slow down in the school zone. Spanish Fork City as well as UDOT will propose that our school walking route change next year when a traffic light is installed at 800 east and Center

Street.

4. Technology Use and Digital Citizenship (Jentry Youd)

- LAN School
- Eric Evans informed the council about LAN School and how it is used in classrooms. LAN School is a program where the classroom teacher can see every student's chromebook screen and the work they are doing during classtime to insure that students are on task.
- NetSmartz Assembly (September 29, 2022)
- The NetSmartz Assembly was presented to all 6th graders in September. It covers how to be safe and what the danger are when being on the internet, social media, and gaming systems.
- Internet filtering and how it works
- Nebo School District does have an Internet Filtering System. When students are logged into their Nebo Gmail accounts, the filtering system tracks what students are searching and viewing. When the students ID is flagged through the filter, School Administrators are informed and then they contact the student's parents.

5. Comprehensive Guidance Committee (Mike McKell)

- Counselors: What do School Counselors do for students to help with student academics, well being, and future career paths?
- A few of the Counselor tasks at school are: registration, course selection, youth support for struggling students, student academics, club or after school activities, teaching inclass lessons on student success, mental health counseling, organizing spirit weeks, holding friendship groups, PCCR meetings with 7th graders, and a yearly state data project to show student growth.

6. Nebo Student Wellness Policy (Jentry Youd)

- <https://www.nebo.edu/pubpolicy/E/EFA.pdf>
- Review of the Policy and discussion on where this policy is found.

7. Upcoming Meeting Schedule (Ashley Shepherd - Chair)

- Jan 12 Tech usage, digital citizenship (NetSmartz Assembly September 29, 2022)
Internet filtering
Comprehensive Guidance Committee
Nebo Student Wellness Policy
- Feb 9 Safe Walking Routes (child access route plan)
School Improvement Plan / Teacher Student Success Act Plan
- March 9 Trustlands Plan
- April 13 Any remaining items / Finalizing Trustlands plan if not completed in March
Last meeting of the year if everything is complete

8. Questions

- No questions or concerns

Motion to adjourn: Landen Garner

Second: Ashley Shepherd

End Time: 3:48pm