**School Community Council Meeting Minutes**

**Wednesday, November 13, 2019**

**4:00 pm, Welby Faculty Room**

**Attendees**:

Kourtney Andreasen

Aaron Ichimura

Mr. Prestwich

Michelle Smith

Michelle Estrada

Angie Nielson

Crenda-Lynn Carney

1. **Approval of October 2 meeting minutes.** 
   1. Michelle Smith motioned to approve the minutes.
   2. Crenda-Lynn Carney seconded the motion.
   3. Unanimous vote to approve the minutes.
2. **Follow up from October 2, 2019 meeting.** 
   1. **Safety and flow of carpool.** 
      * 1. A District visitor recommended we ask the city to put “No Parking” signs on the south side of Yorkshire Drive so no kids are crossing that street. Recommended we talk to Jeremy Neilson – South Jordan Traffic engineer.
        2. Miss Smith suggested that part way through the year, send parking lot and pick up safety reminders. If the students know what is expected, they start to remind their parents what the rules are.
        3. Mr. Ichimura shared that we have a School safety team making videos and this year we are focused on the safety and behaviors we expect inside the school: i.e. to have a safe/respectful hallway. The student council video topics are already mapped out every month for this year. We want to focus on one thing right now, but we will keep doing this. Maybe we can add this early next year as school is starting.
        4. Kourtney Andreasen reported that the District said it is better in the drop off lane to do a sign indicating where the drop off zone begins rather than paint the curb because it can be removed and it will be more visible in the winter months. The signs could say “You have entered the drop off area” or “You are in the zone – have your kids get out of the car”. “Start getting out here.” Since most parents wait until they are closer to where the building starts or where the fence opening is. Suggestion – do more research and as a committee decide what we want to have happen.
        5. Kourtney Andreasen reported that one more issue brought up during the review with the district is that when we are exiting the school onto 9580, there are two cars trying to turn left. The lane needs to merge. Left lane should turn left, right lane should turn right. Cars are trying to merge after the crosswalk and it is causing congestion. We could paint arrows left and right there. Mr. Ichimura said he can put the order in, and the District will come out and paint the arrows, but we will have to wait for warmer weather because it is too cold to paint right now.
        6. The committee discussed how with the sign to “pull forward to here” it does not leave cars much room to merge before exiting the parking lot. Maybe drop off before the crosswalk.
        7. Remove all the signs to pull up as far as possible.
        8. Maybe we should – instead of encouraging people to get pulled up as far as possible – should drop before the cross walk and then have room for merging.
3. **Safety Patrol Signs**
4. Mr. Ichimura reported about the purchase of 6 new signs. He also observed the improper use of signs by our Safety Patrol and recognized a need to remind the kids of the purpose of the signs and not to toss them around.
5. Kourtney Andreasen: Reviewing the crosswalks, Miss Smith checked with the crossing guard to see how many kids use the crossing guards. Between 15 to 20 kids use the crosswalk on 9800 S. There is about 30% more kids using it in the afternoon than in the morning. With bad weather, only about 5 to 10 kids use the crosswalk. There is also about 10 kids that use the flashing lights about 100 yards east of the crosswalk. They don’t cross safely sometimes. City pays for the crossing guard. May make more sense to request the crossing guard is moved to Yorkshire.
6. Miss Smith: I am curious how many kids are crossing Yorkshire. Makes more sense on Yorkshire for volume Stats from Yorkshire crossing guard
7. Mr. Preston: have Jeremy Nielsen from South Jordan City come out and observe the kids on Yorkshire. Let’s get his recommendation
8. **Plans for 2019-2020 Fundraiser**
   1. Kourtney Andreasen reported to the committee the financial earnings from last year’s fundraiser. Earned $1,846.53 In our account right now we have about $8800 dollars. In the past we have paid for the planners which is about $3500. We also paid for safety patrol party at the end of the year. It costs about $1000 for buses, party, equipment.
   2. After discussion of items the fundraiser has paid for in the past and having unused money in the Land Trust Fund the last few years, Michelle Estrada made the motion to not hold a School Community Council fundraiser for the 2019-2020 school year. Michelle Smith seconded the motion. The motion passed with a unanimous vote.
   3. There was a discussion about the focus or a theme for our SCC. What are parents seeing in our community and school that they would like to change or improve on? Will be discussed at our next meeting.
   4. Classic Fun Center: Monday, March 30, 2019-Now that we don’t have a fundraiser, what do we want to do with this night? Will discuss next time.
9. **Meeting adjourned.**