

Oakdale Elementary SCC Minutes
April 14, 2016

Chairperson: Julie Clawson
Principal: Kierstin Draper

Voting members present: Julie Clawson, Angela Oviatt, Kurt Stevens, Scott Jensen, Cyndi Harrison, Allison Janes, Elcena Davenport, Alecia Falk

Non-Voting Members in Attendance: Kierstin Draper

Visitors in Attendance: Floyd Stensrud (Canyons District Director of Planning and Enrollment), Kevin Janes

Floyd Stensrud – Boundary Adjustment Update

- Ridgecrest elementary is nearby in Cottonwood Heights
- Capacity for Ridgecrest is 650 students. They currently have over 660 students
- Some students have already been pocket bussed to Bella Vista and parents at Ridgecrest want a school that they can call their own.
- Portables are possible, but don't make financial sense when neighboring schools are under capacity.
- 104 (of 122) students are in a pocket of Ridgecrest boundaries that could move to Oakdale.
- Cyndi asked about the length of the bus ride. There was approximately a 90 second decrease in their current bus ride to Ridgecrest.
- The move would take place in the school year of 2017-2018.
- The spread of grade range was asked about. Students are slightly more
- Elcena asked about the FTE increase for Oakdale that would come with the students. We would need to hire about three teachers. Class size would remain fairly constant.
- Floyd identified that a likely concern would be guaranteeing the same level of attention to current students and programs. Currently programs and resources are very similar between the two schools.
- Cyndi asked if our funding would be based on the current year's enrollment, meaning, we would be given funds for the number of students we have before the transfer to fund the year with the new students. Because our projected enrollment is calculated in spring, so our funding will be based on the correct year's enrollment.
- Alecia asked about parking lot capacity. Currently, our lot is very small and events create big parking problems, a larger population will increase this issue. Our parking lot is scheduled to be done in the next year or two, hopefully this decision will help move us up on the agenda of projects.

- Kurt asked what the biggest foreseen challenge is regarding the change. Floyd said that the biggest challenge is the details like kitchen, parking, etc. but the day-to-day change is not very noticeable.
- Floyd asked for input about asking parents to volunteer to come to Oakdale next year, before the boundary change. Parents were very positive about this and felt it may lessen the challenge next year and we'd love to have them here.
- One concern parents have currently at Oakdale is that advanced learners need adequate enrichment and learning advancement opportunities. Our CSIP for next year has built-in supports to help this next year, so we should be prepared when they come in 2017-2018.
- Cyndi asked if these students would be moved back if Ridgecrest enrollment dropped. The boundary change would be indefinite and would not be changed back if Ridgecrest enrollment changes.

Allison Janes - Third Grade Presentation

- See Power Point presentation on website.
- Consistent volunteers was one of the challenges listed, it was asked why parents are not consistent this year. This is a discussion that will be tabled for May.

Approval of March Minutes

- Angela motioned to approve minutes
- Alecia seconded motion
- Motion passed, minutes approved

Cell Tower & Land Trust Budget 2015-2016

- We have a little extra money this year
- Reading interventionists would like 4 Chromebooks to use for communication, planning, and progress monitoring.
- We had a request in fall for 12 iPads for kindergarten; the request was pending a district grant, which was not allocated, so we'd like to purchase the iPads using Cell Tower Funds (\$21,500 remaining).
- Kindergarten would also like listening CDs for phonics and phonemic awareness. They already have the listening equipment, but not the discs. The program is approximately \$1,800.

Learning Garden

- Annelise Slater is transferring from Oakdale to Butler ES
 - The grant will stay with Oakdale so we still have the \$2,000 grant dollars

- We will only move forward if we can find someone to manage the program well

Safety Subcommittee Report

- Our current safety equipment in classrooms is not sufficient
- We need to increase emergency equipment and emergency training
- We would like to purchase 1-day student emergency kits, a classroom lockdown kit, emergency teacher kit, water can (6+ gallon), energy bars, power failure light, first aid kit, moist towelettes, and CERT command board.
- We will pay for CERT training for teachers next year.
- We will pay for class lockdown kits and floor warden kits now and perishable kits at the beginning of next year.
- Teachers need to add more complete student information (including meds, allergies, siblings, and contact info).
- Angela motioned to purchase all safety items
- Scott seconded
- Motion passed

Angela motioned to adjourn Scott seconded the motion Meeting adjourned