

School Community Council Agenda

Aspen Elementary

Thursday, Jan 22, 2024 2:30pm

1. Welcome from Kelcey (standing in for Jessica)
 - a. Re-introductions
 - b. Members present: Kelcey, Cassandra, Holly, Hailey, Marisol, Whitney
2. Fundraiser - need?
 - a. Goal: \$10,000
 - b. Brainstormed purposes
 - i. book purchasing (spanish books)
 - ii. Hands-on musical instruments
 - iii. **Food Insecurity and Other Needs for Families in Need within our school boundaries (friday food bags (approx. 48 count) are currently provided by the school, funded by the foundation and other donations like church groups, etc.)**
 1. **Someone has to manage this: Putting together bags of food, could be done by Student Council**
 2. **Cover a stipend for a teacher to take this on to manage it (spanish speaking preferred)**
 3. **Gather community volunteers to help (Can we get this project setup on Just Serve).**
 - c. Brainstormed fundraisers
 - i. Krispy Kreme
 - ii. Little Caesar's
 - iii. Wasatch Savings
 1. Made \$4,500 last year
 - iv. Swig cards: cookies and drinks
 1. Bethany's recent experience was super manual and not fun
 - v. Teacher activities/experiences
 - vi. Valentine grams \$1/each
 - vii. **Find a platform to collect just mone**
 1. **cassandravanb@icloud.com will research platforms and send a list to the group text to vet**
 - d. Communications
 - i. Flyer to families (digital and physical) cassandravanb@icloud.com will make a flyer
 1. Include purpose of fundraiser
 - a. **Spread the Love for Aspen Families in Need**
 2. QR code for donating
 3. Facts about food insecurity even within our community
 4. Demographics in our community
 - a. Most families from Venezuela, Argentina, Mexico, Colombia, Honduras
 - e. Valentine's theme: Share the love
 - i. Feb 7-21
3. Dual Immersion got approved!!! application is out to the State but we are expecting to have the program in 1st grade in 2025-2026 school year.
4. Safety
 - a. Safe Walking Route for families off of 11800 South on the Herriman side
 - i. Kelcey has tried to get busing, met with community council, even a light couldn't be a safe route.

- ii. Herriman city engineer helped apply for a grant at Prosperity and 118. Grant written and submitted, will be announced in February. If we get it, funding will come in 2026. We are not optimistic that we will get this route.
 - iii. This is an expensive project and Herriman doesn't have the funds, will cost at least \$300,000
 - iv. New school is west of bullfrog spas and off of 118th, not sure if it's north or south of 118th, projected to open in fall of 2025
- b. Suzie owes safe walking route this week, any other concerns
- i. Suzie will ask about this change. → Make the safe route east on 118, north on mustang trail way, west on daybreak pkwy, north on willow walk
 - 1. Kids are racing across the street with no cross walk
 - 2. Cars are moving too fast down 118th

5. Land Trust Plan

- a. Academic Achievement for Aspen is very typical, but growth is exemplary
 - i. Goals include academic goals on Acadience and RISE tests
 - ii. Attendance committee is working on getting rates up
- b. Estimated: Aspen will get \$100,000 in land trust and \$90,000 in TSSA funds
 - i. Used for paying personnel
 - 1. PE
 - 2. STEM
 - 3. ART
 - 4. Walk-to-Read (8 total aides to help with this program)
 - 5. Character Ed
 - 6. Music
 - 7. Bilingual Classroom Assistants
 - 8. Wellness Room, 1st grade interventions (25 hours)
 - ii. Hailey: Can we bring in a counselor with these funds? Or an aide to fill some of these needs? Teacher opinion, the more aides we get the better.
 - 1. Suzie is working on this and pushing on this. We've gone 3 years without a counselor.
 - iii. How do we get more parent volunteers? Not part of Land Trust, but something to discuss.

6. Next meeting March 18, 2024 @ 2:30pm