

**Aspen Elementary
School Community Council
May 4, 2022
1:30-2:30**

Present: Kristen Nichols, Zach Adams, AJ Yates (via Zoom), Suzie Williams

- I. Review of Minutes
 - A. Could not do. We need quorum to ratify them. Next meeting.
- II. Today's Focus: Fall Fundraiser
 - A. Options are:
 1. Wasatch Savings
 - a) School gets 50% of proceeds
 - b) We agreed that this was a good option
 2. Monetary Donations
 - a) School gets 100% of proceeds
 - b) We agreed that some people would rather just make a monetary donation, so we will do both
 - B. Goals/Incentives:
 1. Each student raises at least \$20, or sells at least one book (or membership to Wasatch Savings)
 2. Prizes/Incentives for kids who reach certain milestones. A school t-shirt was suggested as one of the prizes.
 3. Fundraiser to be held in the fall. September and October were suggested.
 - C. Objective:
 1. We've been brainstorming our objective for the fundraiser and have settled on two areas:
 - a) A lunch deficit fund.
 - (1) The government will no longer be covering 100% of school lunches, so if there are families unable to pay their lunch deficit, the monies can be pulled from a designated "lunch deficit fund."
 - b) Enhancing the Beverly Taylor Sorenson Art Program
 - (1) Mrs. Williams is looking into hiring some more instructors in the areas of drama, music, dance, and art.
 - (2) The monies raised would go toward purchasing items to enhance the arts instruction (i.e., musical instruments, theater props, art supplies, etc).
 - D. Kristen is going to email a proposal to the SCC committee for approval, due to lack of attendance at the meeting.
 - E. Suzie was going to follow up on the question about whether or not fundraising money can be used for human resources.
- III. Next SCC meeting will be held Wednesday, September 7, at 6:30
 - A. Focus: Year end data and Land Trust Money for 2023-24 school year

Aspen Elementary
School Community Council
April 6, 2022
6:30-7:30

Present: AJ Yates, Vanessa Lindquist, Robby Lindquist, Zach Adams,
Mindy Bush, Kristen Nichols, Jarom Airhart.

- I. Review of Minutes
- II. Today's Focus: Dual Immersion and SCC Fundraiser
 - A. Dual Immersion
 1. Survey was sent to 82 Kindergarten families and 27 responded. 26 said yes.
 - a) That's only 26% of families in favor, however
 - b) It's a high percentage of respondents
 - c) Maybe we need to knock on doors? Have an information booth at community events (May 19 Family Culture Night, Back to School Night, PT Conferences, etc.)? We may get a better response and idea of who's in favor.
 2. How long does it take to implement?
 3. Can Students that speak the language "test" into it if they're past first grade?
 4. Dual Immersion Curriculum is already created.
 5. What is the deadline for DI next year?
 - a) Michelle Daly from the District says JSD has no plans to add DI in the 2022-23 school year
 6. Our tentative plan now is to
 - a) Survey for interest (see above)
 - b) Research District guidelines for DLI Program (Vanessa will take the lead)
 - c) Focus on opening DLI Program for the 2023-24 school year
 - B. Fundraiser
 1. Too late this year to pull one off. We don't want to interfere with or piggyback on the PTA Fundraiser
 2. Brainstorming ideas for where the money should go
 - a) Playworks—Structured Recess Company
 - (1) They teach rules of PE games

- (2) They teach teachers how to implement Playworks
 - (3) Can be F/T or P/T
 - b) More PE Equipment
 - c) More library books
 - d) Other ideas?
 - e) We ultimately decided against Playworks because we have PE specialists
 - 3. What time of year to have the fundraiser?
 - 4. What type of fundraiser?
 - a) Wasatch Savings Books (a lot in favor of this)
 - b) Swig Cards
- III. Next Meeting: May 4, at 1:30.

**Aspen Elementary
School Community Council
March 9, 2022
1:30-2:40 PM**

Present: Nathan Francis, AJ Yates, Vanessa Lindquist,
Mindy Bush, Kristen Nichols, Suzie Williams.

- I. Land Trust
 - A. Defined: Land is leased by the state to fund education
 - B. Aspen Elementary was allotted \$75,000 based on enrollment
 - C. Suzie proposed maintaining the same goals made last year because we are such a new school.
 - 1. Goal 1: One year's growth in Language Arts by end of school year
 - 2. Goal 2: One year's growth in Math by end of school year
 - 3. Goal 3: Access to STEAM programs
 - D. Teachers want more help, aides with some programs
 - 1. Walk to Read
 - a) Targets specific skills and pinpoints skill deficits
 - b) Each grade has two aides and three teachers, so the Walk to Read groups are bigger than is ideal
 - E. Suzie would like to use Land Trust funds to hire more people
 - 1. All agreed
- II. TSSA Plan
 - A. Aspen Elementary was allotted ~\$79,000
 - 1. Used for Instructional Coach

2. Professional Development
 3. ESL Endorsement Tuition
 4. Subs when teams would like to collaborate
 - B. Suzie would like to use this money for people and continued education
 1. All agreed
- III. Class DOJO, Remind, etc
 - A. Can teachers all use the same platform to communicate with parents?
 - B. Apps like these make it easy to communicate with teachers and other parents
- IV. Dual Immersion Program
 - A. Discussion regarding preferred language
 1. Spanish, Chinese, French, Portuguese
 2. We have a Spanish speaking population in our school
 - B. Projected Growth
 1. How many people will attend the program at Aspen?
 2. Is the increase in population due to DI worth it with our natural increase in population?
 3. Other schools have a waitlist for the program
 4. Is next year too soon, or can we pull it off?
- V. Fundraiser
 - A. Tabled until next meeting–April 6, at 6:30 pm
 - B. Purpose: for teacher supplies, individual teachers
 - C. Is it too late to have one this year? We don't want to interfere with PTA fundraiser, but it would be nice to have one
- VI. Upcoming Meetings
 - A. April 6, 2022, at 6:30 pm–Conference Room
 - B. May 4, 2022, at 1:30 pm–Conference Room
- VII. Priorities for April 6 Meeting
 - A. Fundraiser
 - B. Dual Immersion