

Shelly School Community Council Minutes

September 2, 2009 @ 2:30
Conference Room

Those in attendance:

Jennifer Thomas	Rachel Baldwin
Peggy Crandall	Tiffany Olds
Nancy Knowles	Carol Anderegg
Amy Reid	

1. SCC Safety Chair Position to fill
 - a. Tiffany Olds
 - i. Jennifer – Nominated
 - ii. Amy – 2nd
 - iii. All Members voted in favor of Tiffany
2. Review of By-laws of Safe Walking Route
 - a. UDOT Grant still has funds available (approx. \$3000)
 - i. Use for printing a flyer of the Safe Walking Route
 - b. Safety Report due September 11
 - i. The majority of changes to the route will be in the area immediately around the school because of the remodel
 - ii. Can request and extension
 - c. Considering creating a sub committee to assist Tiffany in the Safety Chair
3. Walkways – Concerns on 100 W.
 - a. Disputes with the police department on the procedures
 - b. Concern over safe arrival and departure
 - i. No crossing guard or flags
 1. PD only pays for one per school
 - ii. No flashing lights
 1. Can only be on if crossing guard present
 - c. Shelley is different from other schools in that 3 sides are exposed
 - i. Different needs, so should be given separate consideration
 - d. Reasonable solution ideas
 - i. Hire our own crossing guard
 1. At approx. \$5000/year, would take budget from other needed items
 - ii. Seek parent volunteers
 1. Is not a permanent solution to the problem
 - iii. Purchase orange flags for crossing
 1. Still dangerous without supervision
 - iv. Flashing lights
 1. Cannot be on without a PD paid crossing guard
 2. Would require the city council to approve an ordinance change
4. Problems with after school pick-ups
 - a. Open a total of 4 pick-up zones
 - i. 2 in front, 1 on north side, 1 in rear of school
 - ii. Would require 8 teacher supervisors at each time – not realistic
 - iii. Could seek parent volunteers – not a permanent solution

- iv. Could pay an aid – takes money from budget
- 5. What to do about these concerns
 - a. Tiffany will write up 3 proposals with concerns in mind
 - b. The proposal ideas will be sent home to parents so they can give feedback, voice concerns and lend support
 - c. Parents will sign the form and return it with their comments
 - d. We will take these concerns to the city council
- 6. Mrs. Crandall meeting with District and PD
 - a. Will take the 3 proposed options to this meeting
 - b. If these bodies do not resolve the safety problems, then we will take it before the city council
- 7. Break-ins at Shelley
 - a. There have been 5 in 3 weeks
 - b. Destructive, vandalize
 - c. Don't seem to be stealing or breaking into classrooms
 - d. PD and detectives are working on this case
 - i. We are very grateful for their support
- 8. How to back up our proposals
 - a. Get PTA volunteers to count the number of cars and kids using each area of the school when coming and going
 - b. Count cars, bikes and walkers
- 9. Demolition on the satellite has been put on hold
 - a. Issues
 - i. Budget limitations
 - ii. Need for still more space – options:
 - 1. Rearrange teacher room assignments
 - 2. Have specialty teachers become “cart” teachers
 - 3. Keep a part of the satellite
 - iii. Unanimous decision to get rid of the satellite and go with first 2 options
 - 1. Satellite is moldy and has been vandalized
- 10. Mrs. Crandall wants to have a celebration of our school's new beginning by mid October
 - a. Have Shelley Sounds perform
 - b. Invite Shelley descendants
 - c. Have committee and PTA help plan and execute
- 11. Question of whether ASD is considering getting rid of art in the school
 - a. NO
 - b. District is considering a modified extended day
 - c. The district values are, but the program may look different in the years to come
- 12. Star Art in 1-3 grades
 - a. However, reading program cut significantly in upper grades
 - b. Will require parent volunteers to be trained in the Read Naturally Program
- 13. Items C-I on Agenda tabled until October 7th meeting
- 14. Dismissed – 3:50
- 15. Next meeting reminder: October 1, 2009
 - a. School District, PTA and SCC at 1:00 PM
- 16. Next SCC meeting reminder: October 7, 2009 at 2:30pm