

Southland SCC Meeting Minutes

September 16, 2021

5:30pm Southland Elementary Library

Council Members

Community Members

- ✓ **Chair** - Sharon Kartchner (Parent)
- ✓ **Vice Chair** – Katie Enniss (Parent)
- ✓ **Secretary** – Rebecca Shreve (Parent)
- ✓ **PTO** – Amy Kalbes (Parent)
- ✓ Adrienne Borg (Parent)
- ✓ Angela Greer (Parent)
- ✓ Ashley Rogers (Parent)
- ✓ DaNae Thurman (Parent)
- ✓ Danie Natter (Parent)
- ✓ Jennifer Preece (Parent)
- ✓ Joshua Harrison (Parent)
- ✓ Kierstin Glenn (Parent)
- ✓ Nicole Campbell (Parent)
- Susan McDougal (Parent)
- Tim Ashley (Parent)

School Members

- ✓ **Principal** – Garrett York
- Allyson Stovall (Asst. Principal)
- ✓ Brooke Hare (Teacher K)
- ✓ Lacey Butterfield (Teacher 1)
- ✓ Lay Kou (Teacher 3)
- ✓ Lisa Nielsen (Teacher 6)
- ✓ Mike Wei (Teacher 6)

Retiring Council Members

Janette Sayer (Parent)

Voting Requirements

Majority of quorum present (12/22)
2 more parents than school staff

Non-Voting Attendees

- Matthew Young (School Board)
- Jill Durant (Area Administrator)
- ✓ Holly Sorenson (Parent)
- ✓ Jeana Howe (Teacher 2)
- ✓ Jenny Weenig (teacher 2)
- ✓ Joan Winn (Former Teacher)
- ✓ Rachel Weber (Teacher Art)

Council Business

1. Welcome and Introductions (S. Kartchner) 5 min
2. Council Business (S. Kartchner) 20 min
 - A. Approval of March Minutes – Approved (J. Preece, N. Campbell)
 - B. Voting of New Council Members (L. Nielsen, L. Butterfield)
 - C. Elections
 - Chair – S. Kartchner
 - Vice Chair – K. Enniss
 - Secretary – R. Shreve
 - D. Rules & Procedures – Approved (K. Enniss, B. Hare)
3. PTO Updates (A. Kalbes) 15 min
4. Principal/School Report (G. York) 20 min

A. Covid Update

- Sick students going to school is a problem; so much so that the number of students with cold symptoms in the “sick room” is overflowing into the office and into the main hall. The school requests to keep students with any cold symptoms home until symptoms are gone. If they arrive at the school with symptoms, or develop them during the day, they will be sent home.

B. Second Step Curriculum

- This is a district wide Social Emotional Learning program supported by grant funds. Mr. York read through many lessons at all grade levels to vet parent concerns. He specifically looked at the lessons and language which some social media posts had listed as being of particular concern. He presented one example to the council, which found it non-offensive upon review. Mr. York offered to share with the school community weekly what the students are learning and to review specific concerns with individual parents in his office.

C. General Business

5. Trust Land Funds Update (G. York) 20 min

- Funding is lower than anticipated due to a calculating error from the previous school year that left zero funds for carryover. In addition, although our school is at a 1:1 ration for Chromebooks, the safety support is expiring on 545 of the school’s Chromebooks by the end of the school year and they cannot be used but upper grades for safety reasons after that point. Mr. York would like to see the school replace the Chromebooks on a rotating basis with longer safety support windows (this means they will be a bit more expensive) and encourages the SCC to consider this in future plan funding. To prepare for next year, there were not enough funds set aside in the plan for this purpose but he does not want to interfere with the PTO once a year fundraiser. It was discussed that a committee be formed to look for community donations from businesses to help bridge the gap in funding for the Chromebooks needed for next year. R. Shreve and K Enniss agreed to head up a committee to look for possible funding options.

6. Open for Comments (S. Kartchner) 10 min

- In person SCC meetings will be the plan for this school year, with an online version available.

7. Meeting adjournment (R. Shreve, G. York)

Calendar Dates

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| • September 16 – Council Meeting – Elections | • January 20 – Council Meeting – Create Plan |
| • September 29 – SCC Training Online | • February – 20/21 Final Plan DUE |
| • September 30 – SCC Training Online | • March 10 – Council Meeting – Plan Vote |
| • October 1 – Membership DUE | • March ?? – 22/23 Final Plan DUE to District |
| • November 18 – Council Meeting – Safe Routes | • May 15 – 22/23 Final Plan DUE to State |
| • January 15 – Training DUE | • May 19 – Council Meeting (TBD) |