Southland SCC Meeting Minutes

Southland Elementary School
October 29, 2026

Community Members Present: Nate Elkins, Amber Elkins, Tara Toraya, Tyler Steiner, Lauren Rasmussen (via Zoom),

School Members: Jayme Gandara, Lacey Butterfield, Melissa Hoyt

Council Business (Jayme Gandara):

A. Nominate and appoint a parent member to fill the seat.
    a. Nate Elkins was voted in as a parent member.
B. Determine Chair, Vice-Chair, Secretary
    a. Chair: Melissa Hoyt nominated Lauren Rasmussen. Amber Elkins seconded the motion.
    b. Vice-Chair: Amber Elkins nominated Nate Elkins. Lacey Butterfield seconded the motion.
    c. Secretary: Lacey Butterfield nominated Melissa Hoyt. Amber Elkins seconded the motion.
C. Update to Rules of Order
    a. Rules of Order 8 - If the number of candidates is equal to or fewer than the number of open positions, we will not hold an election.
        i. Lauren Rasmussen motioned to approve it. Lacey Butterfield seconded the motion.

Annual SCC Training (Jayme Gandara):

A. Virtual Training

Safe Routes (Elizabeth Felt):

A. Elizabeth has met with the City to discuss the needs of our schools Safe Routes Walking Plan and reviewed it with us.
B. A patron brought up some concerns regarding the parking lot:

a. It was suggested to potentially extend the parking lot on the south side of the school eliminating the grassy area on the lower playground.
b. The signage is placed in a way that the drivers don't see the sign until after the fact.
c. The signage and the paint on the road are contradictory.

C. Plan will be finalized after feedback and reviewed for signatures at a future meeting.

<u>Digital Citizenship:</u>

A. How do we want to address it this year?
    a. Previous years: Assembly.
    b. Possible shift to classroom lessons on a dedicated week.
        i. Creating a menu of options that will be age appropriate to fit their needs that teachers can do on their own.

B. Video Games
    a. There are unsafe practices happening with student video games. How can we notify the parents of the concern it is having on students in school?

Meeting Adjournment