

Indian Hills Elementary—School Community Council (SCC)
Meeting Minutes
7:00 a.m. May 11, 2022
Library of IHE and Zoom

In attendance:

SCC Committee Members: Tom Luthy, Katie Moore, Roshawn Starr, Keli Beard, Elliot Lof, Robyn Rudge (via Zoom), Phong Nguyen, Kim Caine

Others: Bryan Jensen, candidate for Salt Lake City School District Board, Allison Sine, Melissa Ford and Shannon King

1. Minutes: Phong moved to approve the April 13, 2022 minutes, Kim seconded.
2. Bryan Jensen introduced himself: he was an attorney for 25 years, then obtained his master in education and taught elementary school for 11 years. He retired in January 2022, but would like to stay involved with education, which is why he is running for the school board to take Melissa Ford's position. Melissa is not running again. He lives in the area and his kids attended Indian Hills, Clayton, and East.
3. Future Problem Solvers International (Allison Sine):
 - a. Allison is being trained as a coach for this program and will have more information about it in the fall.
 - b. The Future Problem Solvers International is a program that can be run competitively or non-competitively. Shannon King indicated that the competitive program worked better in motivating the students to participate fully. The competition is in March where kids are given two hours to present solutions on problems anticipated for 20 years in the future.
 - c. Prior to the competition, the students and coaches practice addressing these kinds of problems. Kids are divided into groups of 4 and are taught six steps in thinking through and addressing these future problems. It is unclear at this time how often the teams would need to meet or how long each meeting would last.
 - d. The program can be run in a classroom by teachers or a coach or as an afterschool or potentially at lunchtime program.
 - e. Shannon King indicated that this program has been around since 1974 and used be run in the SLCS D until recently when the district sponsor retired. The ELP teachers are meeting soon and Shannon is going to bring this up at that meeting. The SCC members, especially Roshawn and Elliot, were asked to prepare any questions they have for Shannon to take to the meeting.
4. SIC Report (Roshawn): lower grade teachers will be getting more planning and collaborating time, making things more equitable for these teachers. The faculty will have faculty meetings

twice per month. “Specials”—PE, music, art, will move from a single block, once per week for each class, to a period on three days per week.

5. PTA Report: The PTA will be voting in the new board next week; Ben is including more people and spreading responsibilities around.
6. SCC Membership:
 - a. Keli, Kim, and Katie's terms are up. All are willing to serve another term. Robyn and Phong have committed to serving out their term. Allison is willing to join as a parent rep. Katie is willing to continue as chair. No other parents expressed interest in serving on the SCC.
 - b. Phong moved to expand the SCC board to a 6-parent board. The SCC members approved unanimously.
 - c. Phong moved to elect Keli, Kim, Katie, and Allison to the SCC board for a two-year term starting in August 2022. The SCC members approved unanimously.
 - d. Phong moved to approve Katie as the chair for the next school year. The SCC members approved unanimously.
 - e. Phong volunteered to serve as vice chair and Keli volunteered to continue to serve as secretary. The SCC members approved unanimously.
7. The SCC board will continue to meet on the second Wednesday of the month, 7:00 a.m., library.
8. Tom presented the curriculum that the school follows to address digital citizenship. It is a curriculum prepared by Common Sense, <https://www.commonsense.org/education/digital-citizenship>, is tailored by age, and addresses everything from privacy and security to media literacy. Teachers address this early in the year and then weave it as needed.
9. Principal's report:
 - a. Arts Night is May 12.
 - b. The open house was very successful.
 - c. End-of-year testing is happening all month; so far, data looks good. In particular, the reading data from the lower grades is looking good.
 - d. No bell changes next year, but there will be schedule changes (as discussed by Roshawn), which will present some issues for the teachers to work through.
 - e. Tom asked Melissa to do anything she can to raise the pay for paraprofessionals and for afterschool care workers. IHE cannot find people willing to work for the pay offered by the district.
10. Phong moved to adjourn, Elliot seconded.