

Park Lane School Community *Proposed* Council Meeting Agenda

January 19, 2017

Park Lane Conference Room @ 7 p.m.

Attendees:

Justin Jeffery, Shelby Rodgers, Diane Nahalewski, Rebekah Gardner, Michelle Pearce, Amy Bryant, Tami Knubel, Jaakob Sundberg, Jacob Prestwich, Heather Adams



Went over the minutes from the last meeting. Motion to approve Jaakob Sundberg, Michelle Pearce seconded.

A. School Improvements update: Gym wall and new stage

The mural on the wall was completed in December.

District will be purchasing a new stage—hopefully over the summer—our current one is from the 70's.

Outside trash can has been purchased.

B. Operation Safe Passage Update

There are two levels of participation to volunteer—more information on the website. Basically just have your eyes open, but in some cases they can call people from the community to be called upon for help—must be background checked. Not likely to be called but possible—also if possible to occasionally walk the neighborhood ..will receive newsletter. Have 31 people in the Sandy area –would like more—including the principal so that they get the newsletter and emails. No one currently in Park Lane boundaries. A lot of parents are already walking here everyday, so they would just need to get the background check—for more eyes and ears. Law enforcement needs to know who they are using in event of a lost child—can't just send out everyone that wants to help. Alternative to the old "McGruff House" program. Training is easy—all online through a Google group. You also get a cool vest! The vest is so you visually stand out. Could be called for anything in Sandy City—a call doesn't mean you have to go. Background check takes about 20 minutes at the Sandy City Police Department. Takes about 3 minutes to fill out the online application. Training opportunity in May. It is volunteer—don't have to

commit to anything—you can be involved as much or as little as you want. Decision to put it in Justin's and the PTA's newsletter-email/Facebook Page. Trying to get bus drivers and crossing guards as well.

C. SNAP Plan review

Discussed walking routes to Park Lane. There is no need for signs or a flashing school light because of the stop signs that are a certain distance from the crosswalk. Issues for the school district-parking lot to be redone-possibly 3 to 4 years out still. Issues for the neighborhood access—sidewalks east of Summit View Drive. Concern about south gate—brought up—Justin will submit a work order for that separate from the SNAP Plan. Michelle Pearce motioned to approve, Tami Knubel seconded. Signed the Plan

D. Budget

- a. Follow up with approvals from last meeting
Tech Troop-motion to approve additional \$250 semester-Jaakob Sundberg Heather seconded

E. Other needs

- a. Website update-nothing new to discuss
- b. Reschedule February meeting-decision to not have Feb meeting-just have long meeting on March 16
- c. White Ribbon Week - SCC and PTA—PTA just realized it is not their responsibility. Deborah Wagner is willing to do it again this year. Technically White Ribbon week is under SCC stewardship. Do we want to take it on next year—does she want a break? Tami will contact her and talk to her about next year.
She could direct us next year if she is still willing to do this. PTA does have money set aside for White Ribbon Week. Utah PTA does have information on their website about it—but SCC can possibly apply for funding.

F. Concerns

- a. Safety concerns
Idle free signs?—Yes-we have one in the horseshoe. Buses, also, come in and turn engines off. Discussion of the cars that line up at south gate -don't turn their engines off. Justin will include an Idle Free reminder in the next parent newsletter.
- b. Other concerns
Board Meeting update-had students, high school, parents-talking. State has added new required class-that is full year. Concern that this would cut electives. College and Career could be worthwhile—but currently it needs some changing. Discussion that fine arts and academics should not be

separate-they are all part of education. Vote by the school board that night was to continue to let each school decide about schedule.

Lunch discussion-parent concern about appropriate lunch room talking and noise level— students should be allowed to talk at lunch. Are students being quieted too much or harshly? They have 20 minutes to eat and 20 minutes outside—but they do get really loud. Lunch aide is also in their to help monitor the tables. Justin will check on this.