

Foothill Elementary School Community Council Meeting  
September 1, 2016

- Aerwyn Whitlock opened and conducted the meeting.
- We will be taking pictures next time for those on the SCC.
- We reviewed the By-Laws of the SCC. There were no questions about these nor were amendments proposed.
- SCC Officer elections
  - Aerwyn Whitlock was nominated and seconded to be SCC Chair.
  - Irena Wong was nominated and seconded to be Vice Chair
  - Emily Powers was nominated and seconded to be Secretary
  - All were voted in by unanimous vote
- We reviewed an amendment to the School Improvement Plan. Aerwyn moved to approve the amendment and Emily seconded the movement. The proposal to amend the School Improvement Plan was approved unanimously.
  - In discussion about the amendment, several points were clarified. David Smith advised that 45 SGP would be a good goal for students who were below proficiency. This will be a stretch, but attainable for these children.
  - We have paraprofessionals who will do the assessments with the students who were below proficiency and will work with the teachers to figure out what the best targeted intervention is.
- The Student Ambassador Leadership Team (SALT) came and presented to us.
- We now have an Exploratorium that can be used by K-6. Each class has time scheduled to use it and the activities will be integrated with curriculum. There is currently no free time scheduled when kids can just go in and create, but this will be considered.
- We received a Beverly Taylor Sorensen Foundation grant which is covering most of our drama teacher. This teacher is facilitating our language arts goals.
- We were updated on the Apollo Project. There will be a meeting for the community to learn more about this on September 8 at 6:30 in the Orem High auditorium. We would like to encourage everyone in the community to attend.
- Dr. Backman gave us an update on the school theme for the year, which is “Everyday Heroes.” He talked about the school assembly where Glenn Stuki spoke to the children and told them that they can change the world for love. They all have superpowers, and their superpowers are love and kindness.