

Highland Elementary School  
**Minutes of the School Community Council Meeting**  
Tuesday, October 16, 2012

**Present:** Reed Hodson, Amber Gardiner, Rochelle Pinnock, Brittney Bills, Jaime Ward, Michelle Ririe, Rachel Hoffman, Kristen Lee, Denise Neish, Marilyn Moore, Starlene Holm

**Call to Order:** Amber called the meeting to order at 3:43 p.m.

**Alpine School District Cabinet:** Starlene Holm

Starlene talked about Alpine School District's Mission, Vision, Values, and Goals (MVVG) and where the areas of focus came from.

**Bond:** There are \$70 million worth of projects being done currently. Vista Heights will split when the new middle school opens next fall. Construction on the new high school is scheduled to begin in 2014 with the school opening in the fall- of 2016 (it will divide Lehi High... Lone Peak will not be affected).

**New state core:** Teachers are being trained. Teachers were invited to a three day training at the end of last year (language arts for K-5 teachers, and math for 6<sup>th</sup> grade teachers). There will be three more days of training this June (math for K-5, language arts for 6<sup>th</sup>). Alpine School District held off one year on implementing the core to make sure the necessary preparations took place. There was direction and a plan, and the district is implementing the new core very well.

**Kindergarten:** Kristen Lee

Kristen talked about the large kindergarten classes and if they have enough aides. Each kindergarten teacher currently has a teacher's assistant with them for 1.5 hours per session. There are currently 85 kindergarten students. There would need to be at least 87 to qualify for a fourth session.

**Bylaws:** Amber Gardiner

We have to have a bylaw, and it has to be published on the website. We also need to publish our e-mails on the website. Changes to the bylaws were discussed.

Amber made a motion to pass the new bylaws for the Highland Elementary SCC. Rochelle Pinnock seconded the motion, all were in favor.

**Next Meeting:**

Thursday, November 8<sup>th</sup> at 3:40 p.m. in the media center.

We will discuss test scores and school improvement plan.

**Meeting Ended at 4:25 PM**