

Legacy Community Council Meeting 5/11/11

Attending:

Gary Gibb

David Geels

Dirk Crenshaw

Thomas Karlinsey

Tami Line

Rachel Baldwin

Chris Ward

The council reviewed the data from the 5th grade writing test in March. The school's goal has been focused on writing this year. Last year 5th grade scored an average of 24.8. This year the score was 24.82. A score of 18-23 is sufficient and 24-30 is substantial. 98 % of our students passed. The two students who did not are currently in Resource receiving additional help. The Utah Writes program has been very beneficial. The purpose of this is to produce good writers not just good testers. The 6th grade teachers report that the students continue to use the skills learned.

The council discussed Safe Walking Routes. The school will submit routes used to the district who then submits it to the cities to determine if they are safe. They then provide crossing guards, crosswalks and signs. We have received signs, painted crosswalks and flags to help keep our students safe. The council discussed ways to help educate students and parents about getting to school safely. Because the canal in Highland has been covered, there will be more walking students. There is a program called SNAP that Thomas Karlinsey will be reviewing to determine how we can provide that education to make our school routes safer. Mr. Gibb will send out an e-mail requesting help from patrons in filming a school safety video that could be given out at the beginning of the year.

Council Elections 2011-2012: Terms expire for Thomas Karlinsey and for Kris Ward this year. Tami Line and Rachel Baldwin will continue as second year members. Both of them live in American Fork. The council determined that the four parent members should include one representative from American Fork and one from Highland, with two at large seats remaining. This means that at least one of next year's nominees must be from Highland. Mr. Gibb will be sending an e-mail to ask for nominations for Community Council for next school year. The e-mail will contain a description of what the Community Council member does. Elections will be held for one week in the fall, beginning on back to school night.