Serving on the School Community Council

Every public school in Utah has a School Community Council. The councils are made up of school employees who are elected by employees and parents who are elected by parents of students attending the school. Membership terms are for two years. Elections are held at the beginning of each school year. Parent members must have a student attending the school at least one of the two years of their term of service. Employees must be employed by the school district at the school.

Serving on our School Community Council is a wonderful way for parents and teachers to contribute and help improve academic performance at our school. The school receives an annual dividend from the school trust lands. Our council decides how these funds will be used. The council reviews and prepares other academic plans for our students each year. All plans are reviewed for final approval by our school board. Councils also act in an advisory capacity to school and school district administrations.

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School Community Council Members 2014-2015

BY--LAWS Sego Lily SCHOOL COMMUNITY COUNCIL

BY-LAW I – NAME

The name of this council shall be the Sego Lily Elementary School Community Council (SCC). **BY-LAW II – PURPOSE**

Sego Lily Elementary School Community Council shall: A. Fulfill duties defined by state code 53A-1a-108 (3), including and in addition to, but not limited to, the following:

a. Serve in an advisory capacity to the Sego Lily Elementary Administration. It may make recommendations to the administration on issues of concern to the school. It shall not make decisions for the administration.

b. Serve as a communication channel between the administration and the

community. The SCC provides input to the administration regarding community suggestions, concerns, etc., and provides information from the administration to the community. We encourage an effective working relationship and open communication with local community councils and community organizations.

c. Assist in appropriate research and evaluation projects.

d. Work to improve all school educational programs.

BY-LAW III – MEMBERSHIP

A. Selection – Members which meet the qualifications outlined in 53A-1a-108 of the Utah State Code shall be elected to a two year term and may serve up to three successive terms. Terms begin with the September SCC meeting. Members shall be selected through a nominating process and an election held within the first 30 days of each school year. Notification of available SCC parent/guardian member positions, election dates and the nominating procedure will be distributed to parents in an email the first week of school.

a. Parent/Guardian members shall be elected by a majority of votes cast by parents or guardians of students attending the school.

b. School Employee members (except the principal) shall be elected by a majority of votes cast by employees at Sego Lily Elementary School. The principal shall serve as one of the school employee members with full voting privileges.

B. Membership Rotation – Membership rotation shall occur such that 50% of the terms shall be up for election each year.

C. Participation – It is expected that each member shall participate in a minimum of 75% of the regularly scheduled monthly meetings unless otherwise excused.

D. Orderly Replacement of Inactive Members – In the event that a member fails to attend, without formal excuse, a minimum of 75% of the meetings during the year, he/she may be replaced. Should this occur, they will be notified of such by the Chair. The appointment of a replacement will be made by the Chair and approved by a majority vote of the SCC members.

E. Resignation – Should a member need to resign from the SCC, he/she should notify the Chair regarding this. The appointment of a replacement will be made by the Chair and approved by a majority vote of the SCC members.

F. An appointed replacement member shall serve the remainder of the term to which he/she was appointed and then the position will be up for election at the conclusion of the term previously established.