

Traverse Mountain Elementary
School Community Council
Meeting Minutes
17 January 2013

Members Present: Natalie Hill, Aimee Ellis, Kimberly Kosorok, Krista Isaacson, Tricia Melville, David Stephenson, Dee Lawler, Tammy Parsons, Austin Cowley

Members not present: Kelly Tæoalii, Allison Moschetti, Christy Cook

David Stephenson moved to begin the meeting at 3:45 pm. Dee Lawler seconded the motion.

1. Natalie Hill welcomes everyone
2. Proposed approval of last meeting's minutes. Minutes were approved unanimously.
3. By-Laws—A revised version of the By-laws will be emails to all members for review. These will be approved at the next meeting.
4. Safety:
 - a. Door BlØk for all classrooms. Their purpose is to enable teachers to lock doors quickly, efficiently, and safely.
 - b. Coatrooms will be the location for students to hide in the event of a Lock-Down. Coatroom windows will be covered.
 - c. Currently, all rear exterior doors are locked all day. The only entry door that is open is the main front door.
 - d. Officer Call is our “NOVA” officer and makes a strong presence at the school. We discussed additional ways to have a strong police presence at the school. One school in the area has a program called “Cop Stop.” The school provides coffee, water, donuts, cookies, etc. and cops can come by any time to visit and have a snack.
 - e. We had a discussion of other various safety choices.
 - f. David reported that the Lehi PD is in the process of developing programs to help schools have efficient safety

programs and procedures for lockdown or other emergency situations.

- g. David asked that people email him with any other concerns or ideas they have.

5. Review of School Goals (Austin Cowley)

In accordance with our Trustlands Mandate, we have our school-wide goals that educators are constantly working on. To view these goals, click on this link:

<http://travensemountrain.alpineschools.org/wp-content/uploads/2012/08/2012-13Trustlands.pdf>

6. New Computer Lab

- a. We now have our new Chromebook Computer Lab up and running. The total cost was \$23,000....the District provided \$18,000, TME paid \$5,000. It will help upper grades.
- b. We want to find an appropriate way to spend our remaining \$10,000 for the lower grades. We discussed some ideas, but nothing conclusive. If anyone has some ideas, please email them to David.

7. Community Concerns

- a. Kimberly Kosorok suggested that we organize a way to have parents come and help supervise kids during indoor recess and give the teachers a rest (thanks ☺!).
- b. There was a discussion about the idea of initiating All Day Kindergarten where parents pay for this.

Adjournment –Natalie Hill moved we adjourn at 5:13 pm. Tricia Melville seconded the motion.

9. Next meeting date: February 21st