

Dixie Sun Elementary  
Community Council Meeting Minutes

Date of Meeting: Feb. 22, 2018

Attending: Jillian Udy (parent), Jamie Farnsworth (faculty), Beckie Basso (parent), Cristina Cortez (parent), Kim Heki (principal), Glen Anderson (staff), Brooke (?) (parent), Anamarie Jorgensen (parent), Shelly Reynolds (faculty) and Jill Hunt (parent).

Approval of Minutes from prior meeting: Beckie motioned, Anamarie second the motion. All approved.

Agenda Items Discussed:

★ Dixie Sun student population vs other schools in the cone site:

★ Currently have 428 students enrolled

- 176 students are NOT in the school's boundaries and come from all over the county.
- Dixie Sun has no area for growth (meaning no unused land to build upon as other cone sites have nearby). However, we do have a lot of townhomes and apartments which can bring in a lot of young families; however, it also has a higher rate of turn-over, too.

★ There are 194 students in our boundary that DO NOT attend Dixie Sun.

- Approx. 140 go to Coral Cliffs
- Approx. 25 go to Sunset Elem
- Approx 25 go to Red Mtn. Elem
- Approx 2 go to Legacy Elem
- Approx 1 goes to Sandstone

★ Letter will go out to these homes for kindergarten registration which starts the end of March.

- Highlight key points to Dixie Sun in the new letter:
  - Spanish Dual Immersion, Music Program with the district's only elementary full-time music teacher, After School Clubs (with details provided), Cultural Events, Uniforms & full-time dedicated Science teacher
  - Grade Level Teacher Collaboration Meetings to promote best learning and teaching practices
  - Blue Ribbon School
  - Teachers with multiple endorsements, advanced degrees
- Open House, Thursday, April 5th (time TBD)

★ Trust Lands Budget Proposal

- \$43,000 Projected Total for 2018-2019 school year
  - Proposed \$25,000 to be used to staff Jamie Stucki (in conjunction with the grant) as full-time music instructor
  - \$18,000 Remaining proposed to be used as follows:
    - \$12,000 towards new Literacy Program (National Geographic Reach for Reading)
    - \$6,000 towards Professional Development

\*Additional funding that may come in, the council will decide at that point how to use it based on current academic needs of the school at that time.

- Motion to approve budget proposal: Jill Hunt
- Second to approve budget proposal: AnnMarie
- All approved

Additional Items of Discussion:

1. Switchpoint asked if they could have some of their residents (?) who pass background checks to come and offer volunteer time after school tutoring students.
  - a. 50 student pilot program selected by teachers
  - b. Watch data to see how this would benefit the students
2. Elections will be in May - start promoting elections and what Community Council is/does in April. Kim will let us know who is up for re-election.
3. Dance Festival is March 28th

Next Meeting: March 22, 2018