

Silver Mesa School Community Council (SCC)
Meeting #6
January 11, 2017
7:15 a.m.

SCC Members	Role	Present
Hollie Pettersson	Chair	X
Nick Hintze	Parent	X
Jill Landes-Lee	Parent	X
James Barron	Vice Chair	X
Scott Poulson	Parent	X
Laurie McBride	Parent	X
Derek Peterson	Parent	X
Julie Fielding	Principal	X
Maria Bailey	Kindergarten Teacher	
Lisa Coleman	2 nd grade Teacher	X

Agenda items:

- 1- Review last meeting's notes and give final approval
- 2- Update on action items

See task list below

- a. STEAM night – Digital Safety
 - i. Scott will run a session for parents on internet safety – specifically, how to secure their devices working title: IOS – iPhone and iPad Security
 - ii. The session will be held 2x 6:30 and 7:30 p.m.
 - iii. Lisa and Hollie will work with Julie to prepare written supports for the session and post them on the website
- 3- School Updates
 - a. Teachers have continued working on how to best teach writing
 - i. In December the teachers reviewed student writing samples with the goal of aligning how they appraise student success
 - ii. The district has created 3 writing benchmarks – there are 2 forthcoming
 - b. Silver Mesa has been selected to participate in the NAEP (National Assessment of Education Progress; the nation's report card). Not every

school is selected for this assessment. This is the first time Silver Mesa has been selected in recent memory

- i. 4th graders will participate in this assessment

c. Safe Walking Routes

- i. The development of a plan for safe walking routes is no longer the SCC's responsibility. However, giving feedback is part of the role of the SCC. Concerns raised by the members of the committee:
 1. Middle of Grenada at the bottom of the hill, when the hill curves down
 2. Top of Grenada and 17th East
 3. Cars parked at the catwalk are a concern – mainly those that are parked there for extended time and/or large sized vehicles that obstruct the line of sight
 4. Do we need a few “children at play” type signage
 5. It may be helpful to paint a lane for busses in the north parking lot and add stalls in the middle so folks have guidance on where to park
 6. Painting the curb out front @ the crosswalk

d. Jog-a-thon

- i. Fresh Market donated toys for prizes and 360 bottles of water

December

- Jill** will explore a “passport” system to present to the PTA as an option for STEAM night to increase traffic to the internet safety session in the library or school computer lab.
- Maria** will talk to Sally and Victoria about doing a booth at STEAM night to help parents set up internet safety on their in-home and hand-held devices
- SCC Update** – January update for newsletter (check with Julie on preferred topics)

January

- Scott** will hold a session for parents on STEAM Night (January 17th) – the topic will be securing devices that use IOS – iPhone and iPads: it will be held 6:30 and 7:30 p.m. (2 sessions)
- Lisa** will send a draft of a flyer for parents to Hollie
- Hollie** will format the flyer for Julie for website
- Julie** will post the flyer on the website
- Julie** will update the district on the SCC's feedback about safe walking routes

