

SCC Meeting Minutes
Tuesday, September 22, 2015
4:00 p.m. Conference Room

In Attendance: Mindy Robison, Principal
Mrs. Hogan, Faculty
Melissa Johnson, parent
Amy Jex, parent
LeeAnn Evans, parent
Jennifer Peterson, parent

Absent: none

Visitors: none

1. **Welcome and introductions of members:** New members: Mrs. Hogan and Jennifer Peterson. Re-elected: Melissa, Amy and LeeAnn.
2. **Minutes from our last meeting** of last year could not be read and approved because we cannot find them. No one could remember who took the minutes.
3. **Election:** Melissa nominated LeeAnn and Jennifer to serve as co-chairs for the 2015-16 year. Amy seconded the motion and voting was unanimous.
4. PACE and School Grade Reports for Crescent Elementary were explained and reviewed by Mrs. Robison. A handout with data was given out and discussed. The following is a link to the document:
<https://datagateway.schools.utah.gov/Accountability/PACE/2015/GetFile?leaNum=42&schNum=116&schoolType>
5. Council members were pleased with the performance and improvement shown.
6. **Review of School Trust Land Plan for 2015-16:** We received \$43,504.00, (a 15% increase was given statewide this year). Five aides have been hired to help with reading. A program called "Walking to Read" will begin Sept. 30.
7. **Updates on enrollment numbers/staff:** Enrollment is at 619, a drop of 48 students from last year. Mrs. Robison updated the Council on the new teachers hired this year and the new Brain Booster program staff.
8. **Cell Tower Funding:** We have not yet received the actual funding. Though we discussed many options for using this money, we did not have that list to review. Mrs. Robison feels that we are not in need of extra aides or specialists since we have so many people in the school building with the addition of the Brain Booster specialists. Also, physical items, such as desks and chairs are not needed with these funds. Mrs. Robison suggested that supply costs for the Brain Booster programs could be needed in the future, as

supplies will be used up or lost. Other ideas from Mrs. Robison included rewards for Cub of the Week, which has undergone a revision and is working quite well in its new format, but will need more supplies. A Brain Booster Night was also suggested for later in year.

9. **Reading Program:** We discussed what the Reading Program has looked like in the past, and questioned whether we want to keep the same format or change to something new. Mrs. Hogan was asked if she thinks our way of incentivizing and rewarding the home reading calendars really gets children to read more than they would otherwise. We decided to have her ask the Faculty their thoughts on how we could better support achievement in reading. We will return to this discussion next meeting.
10. **Science Fair:** Lara Herway, a former SCC member from last year, headed the Science Fair last year independent of the SCC. Since she is moving soon, Mrs. Robison asked if the SCC would like to take charge of the Science Fair. SCC members agreed unanimously that we felt this was something for the PTA to service.
11. **SCC Training:** Members were reminded and encouraged to attend a training session at the District Office in the next couple of weeks.
12. **Future meetings** will be the third Tuesday of each month (except for December) at 4:00 p.m. in the Conference Room. The next meeting will be Oct. 20.