

Grantsville Elementary School
Community Council Agenda
August 21, 2017

1. Welcome and Thanks for Being Here! In Attendance; Megan Hansen, ValaRee Shields, Debbie Burkhard, Maria Whitworth, Jennifer Critchlow, Danielle Pennington, Delitra Talbot, Jolene Jenkins

2. Approve May Minutes Maria Whitworth motioned to approve the minutes, Debbie Burkhard seconded the motion, motion carried unanimously

3. New Teachers, New Year, New Themes GES has nine new teachers and three who have changed grades. Students giving back to the school will be emphasized.

Will continue student-led conferences and institute a student council involving 5th and 6th graders. They will be chosen through an application process and will change for second semester.

Will encourage problem solving. Mr. Ropelis and volunteers have painted a U.S. map on the playground.

School Theme: Respect, Responsibility, Readiness Behavioral Focus: GROWLS: **G**: Grantsville Grizzlies; **R**: Respect, Responsibility, Readiness; **O**: Obey the Rules; **W**: Work Hard; **L**: Listen and Learn; **S**: Safety First.

District Realignment: Grantsville and outlying area schools are now under the district supervision of Mr. Mark Ernst.

Grizzly Gear Fundraiser: Maria Whitworth suggested school emphasize that commission from all sales of Grizzly Gear submitted to GES will go to GES student body.

4. Elections: Voting member: attends meetings, votes for and approves Trustlands yearly plan for expenditures, etc. All attendees can have input and suggestions.

Current Members	Completed
Chair: Maria Whitworth	1 year
Vice Chair: Megan Hansen	1 year
Liz Anderson	1 year not returning
Stacy Bleazard	2 nd year Seat is up for election
Jeannie Rowe	2 nd year not returning
Jennifer Critchlow	1 year
Delitra Talbot	1 year

Discussion: Megan Hansen stated how informative the council meetings are. Maria Whitworth mentioned that participating on Community Council is an opportunity to be involved and have real input into decisions.

5. Nominations

Jennifer Critchlow and Maria Whitworth are currently employed at GES so they can only serve as employee members of the council.

Nominations	
J. Critchlow nominated Stacy Bleazard	M. Whitworth seconded
M. Hansen nominated ValaRae Shields	M. Whitworth seconded
D. Burkhard nominated Jolene Jenkins	J. Critchlow seconded
J. Critchlow nominated Danielle Pennington	M. Whitworth seconded

6. Voting

Megan Hansen motioned that Maria Whitworth and Jennifer Critchlow join Jeff Zaleski and Debra Burkhard as employee members of the council and that Stacy Bleazard, ValaRae Shields, Jolene Jenkins, Danielle Pennington join Megan Hansen and Delitra Talbot as parent members of the council. This will maintain the 2 member parent majority. Maria Whitworth seconded the motion and it carried unanimously

7. Questions/Concerns to Address for the Coming Year

8. Next Meeting: Tuesday, September 12, 2017 4:30 p.m. Library
Dates of meetings posted on website. Parents are welcome to add items to agenda.