



*Good Foundations Academy*

## *Community Council Meeting*

*November 10, 2022 @4:00 PM*

**Attendees:** Joshua Buxton, Andrea Meier, Becki Bowers, Christopher Berry, Jamie Walker, Kristen Jensen, Juliene Snyder, and Lisa Erwin.

**Minutes By:** Joshua Buxton (Joshua Buxton recorded via cell phone).

**Welcome:** Ms. Erwin briefly welcomed everyone to the 2022/2023 School Community Council (SCC).

**Approval of Minutes.** Ms. Andrea Meier made a motion to approve minutes from last meeting, and Ms. Becki Bowers seconded the motion. All in attendance voted and accepted minutes.

**Open Forum.** No one from the community attended SCC meeting for open forum.

**Updates/Training.** Discussed that the SCC team was getting emails from Ms. Elisse Newey from the State School Board with various links for further training on School Land Trusts, etc. Ms. Erwin encouraged SCC team to take advantage of training, as she has to attest to the School Board that the SCC team is adequately trained.

**School Safety.** Discussed that school safety was a topic appropriate for the SCC team to consider. However, GFA already has an extensive Emergency Preparedness Plan in place that's available at [gfautah.org](http://gfautah.org). SCC members were encouraged to review the current plan in place, and bring any proposed changes/additions to the next meeting.

**Digital Citizenship.** Discussed that digital citizenship was a topic appropriate for the SCC team to consider. Ms. Erwin provided the SCC team with the current Digital Citizenship curriculum that is covered with students during Library specials. Additionally, Ms. Erwin noted GFA utilizes the Utah State Board of Education "Response-ability" program.

**Positive Behavior Plan.** Discussed that positive behavior plan was a topic appropriate for the SCC team to consider. SCC team noted that "Character Education" is engrained into GFA curriculum, and is part of the schools charter. Ms. Erwin stated the school already has a Positive Behavior Plan, but it is not available to the public on the [gfautah.org](http://gfautah.org) website. SCC team requested Ms. Erwin provide team members a copy to review; so members could bring any proposed changes/additions to the next meeting. Ms. Erwin also noted the 4<sup>th</sup> grade has a Lifeskills Class, 6<sup>th</sup> grade participates in the Riverdale Police Departments NOVA (Nurturing, Opportunities, Values, Accountability) program, along with other programs, such as; GFA Parent "Love and Logic" class, etc.

**School Land Trust Plan 2023-2024.** Ms. Erwin provided "RISE Testing" data for 3<sup>rd</sup> through 6<sup>th</sup> grade and DIBELS (reading) testing data for all grades. SCC team noted significant difference from 5<sup>th</sup> to 6<sup>th</sup> grade on RISE testing data, and discussed possible reason for the jump in test scores. Team then discussed how we could get more parent involvement in the SCC, and whether a mass email would be beneficial. Discussion of parent involvement, then expanded to discussion about parent involvement within GFA as a whole (e.g. parent volunteers). Finally, discussion on parent involvement evolved into discussion if School Land Trust funds could only be spent on Teacher Aides, or if it could encompass other areas. Such as, if it could provide child care for parents with pre K children, to encourage parent volunteers. Ms. Erwin indicated she'd bring a propose draft School Land Trust Plan to the next meeting, for the SCC team to use as a starting point in the 2023-2024 School Land Trust development.

**Close Meeting.** Mr. Joshua Buxton motioned to close meeting and Ms. Juliene Snyder seconded the motion. All in attendance voted to close meeting. Meeting closed at approximately 5:15.

Next meeting is set for January 19, 2023 @ 4:30pm at Good Foundations Academy.