

# UINTAH ELEMENTARY COMMUNITY COUNCIL

October 22, 2015  
3:30  
Uintah Elementary

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Meeting called by: Joann Hobbs Type of meeting: OPEN

Facilitator: Mandy Chapple Note taker: Mandy Chapple

Timekeeper: \_\_\_\_\_  
Attendees: Mandy Chapple, Michelle Carver-Martinez, Carol Liptrott, Tiffany Nash, Jen Burdett, Lori Ezzell, Joann Hobbs, Michelle Strate

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## Topic

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- ✓ STEM Presentation – John Donley – CTE Coordinator WSD
  - 20 hours of integrated STEM activities in each grade level. K-6: Launch, Jr. High – Gateway, High School – Project Lead the Way (PLTW)
  - Purpose is to help teachers with what is currently being taught not to replace or add to what is being taught.
  - Follows state and national standards
  - Example Modules: 1<sup>st</sup> thru 6<sup>th</sup>: 1<sup>st</sup>: Animal Adaptations, 2<sup>nd</sup>: Changing Earth, 3<sup>rd</sup>: Stability and Motion, 4<sup>th</sup>: Input/output: computer systems, 5<sup>th</sup>: Variations/ Traits, 6<sup>th</sup>: Energy Collusion
  - PLTW is not mandated by the district
  - Funding could come from CC, Dual Immersion, and Grants
    - Startup costs \$1,000 - \$1500
    - Annual Costs \$6,000 per year
    - Big ticket items for robotics could add to total down the road spread over time
  - One teacher sent to training then would be responsible for training the entire faculty. Cost of training for teacher \$700, lunches included
- ✓ Consideration for \*Surplus Amendment – Professional Development Teachers
  - Clarification: this was meant to be a consideration for Surplus funds from last year not dipping into the Carry-over
  - PLC Conference put on by DuFour (initiators of Professional Learning Communities) in Salt Lake City for November's conference
  - Cost for each teacher is \$600 with the intention of sending six teachers (one from every grade). Total cost \$3600 plus \$350-\$400 for substitutes.
  - No Vote was made - tabled until the November meeting
- ✓ Minutes Approved from September meeting. Motion to approve by Michelle Carver-Martinez, seconded by Carol Liptrott.
- ✓ Final Report of 2014-2015 Trust Land Plan
  - Link to detailed report of Trust Land Plan is <http://www.schoollandtrust.org/school/submit/school-plan-2015/view?sid=140&nocomp> for 2014-2015.
  - Carried over more funds than we anticipated spending last year.
  - \$11,000 increase for this year
- ✓ 2015-2016 Trust Land Plan
  - Total amount including carry-over from previous year is \$45,869
  - According to the Trust Land's website, our only goal this year was reading. Some confusion was then rectified as it should have been the same goal as last year. Possible website issue was discussed as the plan we approved was more than just the reading goal.
  - Council decided that another meeting was needed on November 3, 2015 to clarify the goal for this year. Principal Hobbs was tasked with creating a breakdown of the amounts we were to spend for next year as well as the exact salary for the reading specialist.

- Many parents on the council were adamant that the entire budget should not be used for the reading specialist, however a cap around \$20,000 was set for the salary budget with benefits.
- Next meeting will finalize this budget.
- Questions were brought up about the possibility of the PTA paying for some of the salary last year. A member of the presidency of the PTA is requested to be at the next community council meeting.
- Motion to add science/math goals similar to last year's budget was proposed by Jen Burdett and seconded by Michelle Carver-Martinez.

## **OTHER INFORMATION**

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**Observers:**

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**Resources:**

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**Special notes:**

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