

# Water Canyon School

## Community Council Meeting Minutes

### October, 2020

**In Attendance:** Chris Barrett (Elementary School Principal), Steve Showalter (High School Principal), Lee Finlinson (Title I Coordinator), Theil Cooke, (Parent Member), Jamie Valenzuela (Parent Member), Megan Gatlin (School Counselor), Wendee Wilkinson (School Counselor), Daisy Cooke (Parent Member), Roxanne Barlow (Parent Member)

**Absent:** Maha Layton (School Member)

- Chris Barrett welcomed everyone to the meeting at 10:01 a.m.
- All members introduced themselves.
- Chris asked the council to nominate members. Chris explained the roles of each position. Roxanne asked about appointing a new parent member. Jamie volunteered to be the Chair. Everyone agreed. Daisy volunteered to be Vice Chair. Theil volunteered to be secretary. All agreed to these appointments. Chris asked if anyone has any ideas for a parent member appointment. Jamie mentioned Austin Pledger. Jamie will talk to her to see if she is interested. Roxanne mentioned Mindy Barlow. Roxanne said she would talk to her to see if she is interested.
- Chris and Steve talked about the importance of involving all students in grades K-12. Chris will continue to head the community council.
- Lee showed and shared a youtube (UDOE) concerning the roles and responsibilities of each member.
- Wendee talked about how the school is getting student applications into colleges. Application fees have been waived. The school is pushing and encouraging students to go to college. Social emotional yoga is being taught. HOPE squad is starting up right now. This is the second year or the HOPE squad. They help with students who might be struggling. More online students enrolled has been a struggle. We will keep an eye on how to help each student who is identified as an online student. Chris talked about the struggle of keeping kids enrolled in the district virtual students. Megan mentioned the usage of the seven habits of a healthy mind as a curriculum. Healthy lifestyles is a focus for the Red Ribbon week toward the end of the month. Chris mentioned the grant received for the Parent and Family Engagement grant. The school is open to ideas on how to implement funds and proper implementation.
- Lee showed and explained the training website through [schools.utah.gov](https://schools.utah.gov). This website is very helpful to understand different roles of the council.
- Chris reviewed the Water Canyon Trustland Report. Opening a Wellness Room this school year. Para for Wellness has been funded and will be trained by the district.
- Continue online reading clinic through University of Utah.

- Fire emergency caused the meeting to be dismissed early at 10:40.
- Chris said he would email all other agenda items to council members as soon as possible.