

MINUTES COMMUNITY COUNCIL MEETING
OCTOBER 9, 2017

IN ATTENDANCE:

Superintendent Davis
John Hughes
Natalie Olsen
Korinda Stilson
Heather Orgill
Pam Howard
Liza Roberts
Rebekah Hennes
Jasa Norton
Gayla Luke

Principal John Hughes welcomed everyone and discussed last year's expenditures and carryover money. Next on the agenda discussed was this year's goal to increase proficiency by ten percent for students and that as a school there would be an intentional focus on language arts.

Goal #1 is that Cottonwood Elementary will continue to focus on using data to drive and inform our instruction in regards to the Utah State Core Standards, thus increasing the number of students that are proficient.

The council then talked about the possibility of a tax rate increase of \$1000 per student in addition to land trust money and what some useful ways we could benefit from this money. It was brought out that up to 25% of this money could be used for salary increases. Other useful ways suggested by the council were: smaller classrooms, specialists in art, music, P.E., new equipment, and the possibility of summer programs. This money could not be used for construction and would have accountability tied to student' sage test scores. It was also talked about that if we received extra money from tax increase there is a possibility that the state may decrease the amount of land trust money.

Community Council Meeting Schedule:

January 22, 2018- Data Growth
March 26, 2018- Plan Approval for 2018-2019
April 9, 2018- Final Approval of Plan and Data Growth