

# Fox Hollow Elementary School

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## **School Community Council Meeting**

September 27, 2024 | 2:00 pm | Fox Hollow Media Center

Council Members		
First Year of Term	Second Year of Term	Principal
Kristina Leikam - President	Anthony Ecevedo	Amy Adams
Chelsea Keith - Vice President	Kira Haslam	Teacher (Odd Year Start)
Natalie Ball	Beckie Rasmussen	Shelby Mason
Cassie Carson		Teacher (Even Year Start)
		Eden Gabbitas

#### Members in attendance:

Kristina Leikam Chelsea Keith Natalie Ball Cassie Carson Amy Adams Shelby Mason Eden Gabbitas Josh Sullivan

#### **Agenda**

• Discussion: Need for more volunteers

A discussion was had on whether or not more volunteers are needed. It was concluded that more were not. Those not in attendance were acknowledged.

ACTION: Voting for Chair and Vice Chair.

Kristina Leikam was nominated by Chelsea Keith. Amy Adams seconded and it was unanimously agreed. Chelsea Keith was then nominated by Kristina Leikam for vice chair. Amy Adams seconded and it was unanimously agreed.

Review of the rules for SCC led by Krisitna Leikam. She reviewed that currently 7
parents sit on SCC. It was discussed how applications were handed out at back to
school night and a message was sent through ParentSquare. Kristina proposed to
amend the amount of parents on SCC to reduce it to 8 from 10. Amy proposed reducing

it to 7 instead. It was motioned by Amy Adams to reduce the parents to 7. Shelby Mason seconded and it was agreed.

- An attempt was made to review the minutes from the last meeting but minutes were not accessible and so they were followed up on by Josh Sulivan who was also in attendance at this time.
- The chair asked if anyone was willing to take on updating the school website. Chelsea Keith (Vice President) volunteered to update the school.
- SCC member information was collected and the future meeting schedule was proposed and agreed upon as follows:
  - Nov 8th @ 2pm
  - Jan 31st @ 2pm (Brainstorm and prep for LandTrust)
  - Feb 28th @ 2pm (Finalize LandTrust)
- DISCUSSION: Do we need another SCC Fundraiser?

It was discussed that last year the SCC held a fundraiser. Members felt that there was some confusion between the PTA and a SCC fundraiser. There seemed to be a lack of communication in what the money was used for. It was clarified that PTA donates in the year that they fundraise but SCC money might roll over to the next year. It was decided to include this discussion in the next meeting on November 8th.

Assistant Principal Update regarding Healthy Kids and Digital Citizenship.

Josh spoke with the lunch committee about compliance with all the policies for food and we are meeting those standards. For digital citizenship, the STEM teacher is doing things through NETsmart in school to help teach the students how to be safe online. The school is still paying for LANschool and it was decided that it will continue to do so. Josh discussed potentially getting a sub account for subs to be able to use. It was highlighted that the district is able to flag and catch students who are doing something inappropriate. It was also stated that we are well within compliance for healthy kids and digital citizenship. It was discussed that we could sponsor parent nights to educate parents on these safeguards that we have in place. Amy expressed that historically turn out has not been good for parent events but that is not a reason to not do it. It was decided to let PTA continue with these things and SCC will fill in a gap if there is a need. Josh Sulivan was then excused by Amy Adams.

DISCUSSION: What food will be provided for teachers for PTC?

It was discussed and decided that pizza would be provided for the teachers for Parent Teacher Conferences on October 3rd. Dinner will also be provided in the next Parent Teacher Conferences which will be held on February 19th and 20th 2025.

#### Principal Update (Amy Adams)

Amy Adams shared the State RISE updates from last year. She shared the state report card on our statistics from last year. We are almost 60% proficient for ELA and 60% for Math. We discussed that the LAND trust goal was 70% proficiency and we are at 65%. Our goal for this year is 73% proficiency. Fox Hollow was second in the district for growth. It was highlighted that our lowest 25% of students made 70 % growth. 60% of our language learners made adequate progress and 28 of them reached proficiency. It was highlighted that we have two staff members working with our Language Learners and the programs such as 95%, Heggerty and Walk to Read are helping the students grow and reach their goals. She highlighted that we have implemented the Ron Clark house system. Each student, staff and district specialist has been sorted. The reason for this was to give the students a sense of belonging.

The remaining members of the council were then sorted into houses. She shared some examples on how the house system has impacted certain students. The JELL team is continuing to brainstorm about how we can change up the house challenges. House meetings will start in October and students will learn about the origins of the house system.

Amy informed the council of the district policy that was passed with the board on September 26th. The new policy will outline that communication devices need to be in their backpack and off from bell to bell. We are awaiting the final wording on that motion. It is scheduled to go into effect after fall break.

Motion to Adjourn:

Motion made by Kristina Leikam, seconded by Natalie Ball, unanimously approved.

Meeting adjourned at 3:19 pm.

Next Meeting: November 8th, 2024 @ 2:00 pm