

Midvalley School Community Council

February 2020 Meeting Minutes

Date: Thursday, February 13, 2020

Time: 3:30 pm

Council Members present – Tamra Baker, Principal; Rona Bresnahan, 1st grade teacher; Becca Staker, parent; Kara Shea, parent; Stephanie Williams, parent; Aubrey Mitchell, parent

At today's meeting, Amber Roderick-Landward from the school district presented information about the dual language immersion program, which the Canyons School Board is considering expanding to Midvalley beginning next year. All Midvalley parents were invited by email to attend this meeting to ask questions and let their voices be heard on this issue. The school board will vote next Tuesday on whether to have DLI at Midvalley next year.

Three families came to the meeting, in addition to our SCC members. They were all excited about the program and want their children to participate. Mrs. Baker said she has also received questions directly from other parents, all of whom were responding positively to including DLI at our school.

Ms. Roderick-Landward gave a presentation and then answered questions.

After the DLI portion ended, the SCC spoke briefly about items the BLT wants to fund next year with both LAND Trust and TSSP money. With the LAND Trust, we would want to continue funding aides for all the grade levels. Other funds could go to 2nd grade iPads, Macbooks for the new school STEM room, Scholastic News subscriptions for every classroom, and extra field trip for each grade, a teacher work day, and ½ day per quarter for teacher teams to plan together in DLI. These have been general conversations, and the BLT is working hard to get a firm proposal together.