

Silver Crest Elementary School Community Council
DRAFT Minutes for March 6, 2025, 3:30 pm

COUNCIL MEMBERS ATTENDING:

Patty Bowen
Daisy Demarco

Brittany Lovendahl
Abigail Van Noy

Lacey Taylor
Charisty Nyberg

1. Welcome - Abigail Van Noy, *SCC Chair*
2. Public Comment: *No community members were present to request to make a comment.*
3. Approve minutes from last SCC on 01/16/2025
 - o Motion to Approve Minutes: Abigail 2nd Motion: Patty Bowen
 - o Vote to Approve Minutes: Yay: 6 Nay: 0
4. Safe Routes Report – Holly Bagley, *SCE Assistant Principal*
 - o *Holly hadn't yet had her meeting with the District and had nothing further to report*

5. Review school's behavior plan

Patty and Daisy shared ways the school manages negative behaviors in the classroom. There is a list of behaviors that are handled in the classroom by the teacher and behaviors that require a student to be sent down to the office. When a student is exhibiting negative behaviors they are given time to step away and calm down. SCE also has positive incentives for good behaviors. These include Principal's Pride awards (monthly), Lunch with the principal, Positive Office Referrals, and Noble Night Tickets.

6. Review and Approve SCE Land Trust Plan for 25-26 School Year

- o Goal:
68% of students in grades kindergarten through 6th grade will demonstrate typical or better growth as measured by Acadience Reading assessments.
- o Plan Specifics:

1. Hire assistants to teach students during daily rotations (PE, STEM, music, and art) while teachers collaborate in PLC groups, plan for whole class and targeted small group instruction, and provide individual intervention and enrichment learning activities.

We will also hire additional assistants as class size reduction aides and to assist with small group or individual instruction during 95% Walk to Read intervention times. All assistants hired will work with students to support literacy skills and enable teachers to increase opportunities for small group instruction. (\$103,000)

2. Fund 20% of a music teacher salary, through the Beverly Taylor Sorenson Grant, to hold classes with students while teachers collaborate in PLC groups, plan for whole class and targeted small group instruction, and provide individual intervention and enrichment learning activities. (\$16,000)

3. Hire substitutes to work for teachers during professional development and collaboration opportunities. Pay for substitutes and registration costs when teachers attend professional workshops and conferences, thus allowing teachers to increase their knowledge base and skills in order to assist students in reaching learning goals. (\$6000)

4. Purchase a subscription for IXL software to provide practice and review literacy and language skills. This software provides individualized phonics/fluency practice, reading comprehension practice, progress tracking, and data-driven insights for targeted instruction.
(\$8000)

5. Purchase technology related supplies, such as laptops, Chromebooks, iPads, etc. These supplies are necessary to support blended learning in the classroom and to provide required 1 to 1 technology for students to participate in District sponsored and approved digital literacy programs. (\$5,000)

- o VOTE: Motion to Approve: Abigail 2nd the Motion: Charisty
i. YAY: 6 NAY: 0

7. Discuss and Vote on whether to amend SCE R of O&P to increase SCE SCC size for the 2025-26 school year.

- o *It was proposed that we increase the size of SCE SCC to 9. This would consist of 3 school representatives (SCE principal, 1 teacher from the lower grades K-2, and 1 teacher from the upper grades 3-6 and 6 parent members. In the 2025-26 election, since we will only have 2 parent members carrying over for their 2nd year we will elect 3 parents for a two year term and 1 parent for a 1 year term and 1 additional teacher for a 2 year term.*
- o VOTE: Motion to Approve Amendment: Lacey 2nd the Motion: Brittany
i. YAY: 6 NAY: 0

8. Make Plans for 2025-26 School Year

- o Elections:
 - i. **SCC table at Back to School Night:** School begins August 20 and Patty plans to have back to school night on Monday August 18th. We plan to have a table at B to S night again to raise awareness of and drum up interest of parents running to be on the SCC for the 25-26 school year. Abigail is supposed to come back and help make this happen until a new SCC board is elected and a new Chair elected.
 - ii. **Elections** for new SCC members will be held during the fall parent teacher conferences, per SCE SCC Rules of Order and Procedure.
 - 1. Do we know when that will be? Yes, *October 1st & 2nd*
- o Schedule 1st SCE SCC Meeting for 2025-26 school year:
 - i. Tentatively planned for Thursday, October 16th @ 3:30

9. Adjourn Meeting

- o Motion to Adjourn: Abigail 2nd the Motion: Charisty