

River’s Edge School Community Council Meeting Agenda

10/08/24 @ 3:15 p.m.

Meeting began at 3:18 p.m.

1. Introduction of Council Members- Melanie pointed out that this is a cross-section parents from students across all ages at RES (elementary, middle school, high school)

Parents are a majority- outweigh employees by at least 2 members.

* 1. Parent Members
     + Eve Garcia (Chair)- in attendance
     + Charlie Kelleher (Vice Chair)- in attendance
     + Ryan Pyle- in attendance (via Zoom)
     + Shawntelle Farrar- in attendance
  2. RES Employee Members
     + Melanie Dawson- - in attendance
     + Ashlyn McBride- in attendance
     + Katie Jarvis (assistant principal) also present, but not a voting member of the council.

1. Review Rules of Order and Procedure- Melanie distributed the hard copies of this. Went over the requirements and provided training on duties of council members. Each bulleted item was discussed. There were no questions or points of clarification.
2. Update on Land Trust Funds- Admin pointed out the increase in funding since 2019. Startin in 2021 our secondary students were accounted for differently (made sure they were showing up on our numbers instead of Kauri Sue Hamilton where we are accredited). And over time the amount per student has also increased.

**Yearly Funding Amounts**

|  | **2019-2020** | **2020-2021** | **2021-2022** | **2022-2023** | **2023-2024** | **2024-2025** |
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| Funds Available | $1,356 | $1,067 | $3,323 | $3,187.75 | $3,337.32 | $4,515.20 |
| Rollover Funds | $0 | $0 | $0 | $0 | $0 | $0 |
| **Total Funds** | **$1,356** | **$1,067** | **$3,323** | **$3,187.75** | **$3,337.32** | **$4,515.20** |

1. **This Year’s Plan (2024-2025):**

An overview of the current plan was reviewed. This plan was approved on March 13, 2024 by the RES Community Council. Admin explained how this plan differed from year’s past when the money was available to ESPs to increase collaboration time. This year’s plan focuses on helping licensed teachers improve their engagement skills through coaching cycles.

**Goal 1: Academic Achievement**

At least half of all River's Edge School students will demonstrate positive growth on their Growth Measure score as a result of increased academic coaching across content areas.

**Academic Areas:**  English/Language arts

**Measurements:**  Reading: Growth Measure will provide baseline, midyear and end of year data. Growth will be based on the comparison of baseline and end of year scores. Last year 67% of students showed a positive change score.

* We expect to meet or exceed 50% of our students demonstrating a positive change score on Growth Measure. These data will be based on students who have comparisons available from the beginning of the year (fall 2024) to the end of the year (spring 2025).

**Action Plan:**

* All licensed teachers will be expected to participate in at least one coaching cycle with a coach, teacher specialist, or administrator. Focus areas: engagement or high-leverage strategies. ($300/each) Clarification was given by administration that the coaches are from River’s Edge, not district coaches. Eve asked who determines the skill the teacher will work on. Katie explained what a coaching cycle looks like and clarified that teachers determine what skill they would like to work on.
* Language arts teachers will be required to learn about a group contingency called “The Good Behavior Game.” Language arts teachers and all other teachers will have the option to implement the strategy and be paid for a 2nd coaching cycle. ($200/each) Mel, the school psychologist implemented this last year as part of her dissertation and saw student data improve. Ashlyn commented that she used it in her class and saw growth in student ability to stay on task and engage in academic content.
* Stipends will be made available to those who facilitate coaching cycles throughout the year. This will include our teacher specialist, school psychologist, and/or mentor teacher. (Total Expense: $1,000) (*Expenditure: 100-200 Salaries*). Stephanie Stoneking will spearhead the effort and is attending classes to become endorsed in coaching.

1. Council Trainings:

The School LAND Trust program will be providing four training opportunities for SCC members this month. The dates are below. Melanie emailed the council during the meeting with these links. Clarification that these are all held on zoom for those who are available and interested.

* [Monday, October 21st @ 6 pm (SCC)](https://urldefense.com/v3/__https://utah.us15.list-manage.com/track/click?u=5f88d9fa9de2af0d3006c2a48&id=ab6bb8dc1b&e=7146a25e43__;!!FWbTQVK2hEaQfGc!m9EXvY-gSj3jcYjqQITY87BuFxPqbqBOkQiBLs1DZIZ8dwhtmR9gF7umjSiwEnvYSViySf2N1wykcO3hsxpXztMeKzxfO5yKGkmpDmM-Cfdc$)
* [Tuesday, October 29th @ 1 pm (SCC)](https://urldefense.com/v3/__https://utah.us15.list-manage.com/track/click?u=5f88d9fa9de2af0d3006c2a48&id=e0ceba4c54&e=7146a25e43__;!!FWbTQVK2hEaQfGc!m9EXvY-gSj3jcYjqQITY87BuFxPqbqBOkQiBLs1DZIZ8dwhtmR9gF7umjSiwEnvYSViySf2N1wykcO3hsxpXztMeKzxfO5yKGkmpDgYPbb27$)
* [Wednesday, November 6th @ 3 pm (SCC)](https://urldefense.com/v3/__https://utah.us15.list-manage.com/track/click?u=5f88d9fa9de2af0d3006c2a48&id=4bea546d0d&e=7146a25e43__;!!FWbTQVK2hEaQfGc!m9EXvY-gSj3jcYjqQITY87BuFxPqbqBOkQiBLs1DZIZ8dwhtmR9gF7umjSiwEnvYSViySf2N1wykcO3hsxpXztMeKzxfO5yKGkmpDobi4lWH$)
* [Thursday, November 14th @ 7 pm (SCC)](https://urldefense.com/v3/__https://utah.us15.list-manage.com/track/click?u=5f88d9fa9de2af0d3006c2a48&id=1e3f171897&e=7146a25e43__;!!FWbTQVK2hEaQfGc!m9EXvY-gSj3jcYjqQITY87BuFxPqbqBOkQiBLs1DZIZ8dwhtmR9gF7umjSiwEnvYSViySf2N1wykcO3hsxpXztMeKzxfO5yKGkmpDrZhKttZ$)

1. Opportunities to be involved with River’s Edge School
   1. Teacher Appreciation Week May 5th-9th- Eve offered to spearhead this and additional discussion will happen at a future meeting and/or with the parents outside of the meetings.
2. Proposed Meeting Schedule for 2024-2025:
   1. Tuesday, October 8, 2024
   2. Tuesday, March 11, 2025- This is the meeting where we will determine and approve funding for next year’s funds.

Meeting adjourned at 4:00 p.m.