

**Community Council  
Valley View Elementary**

October 19, 2022  
1:30 pm school library

Link to [AGENDA](#)

In attendance - Phil Nestoryak, Nancy Fulmer, Kassandra Alcoer, Janel Hulbert

**1. WELCOME AND INTRODUCTION**

Welcome by Phil Nestoryak - Phil checked to see if anyone was on the Google Meets streaming, nobody was.

**2. NOMINATION AND VOTING GOT SCHOOL COMMUNITY COUNCIL**

First item of business was to nominate a Community council Chair and Secretary.

- [Responsibilities of Chair](#)
- Kassandra Alcoer was nominated as President, and Janel Hulbert as Secretary
- Vote was taken

**3. COMMUNITY COUNCIL VIDEO**

Watched Community Council and Trust Land videos

- Council welcome [Video link](#)
- [File about Council responsibilities](#)
- Utah School and Institutional Trust System Overview [Video link](#)

Phil went through the the Community Council website section on the ValleyView Website

- Parents can see current funding on the website
- The virtual link to meeting is there as well
- Parent terms for the council are 2 years
- The Council members contact info is linked on the website so parents can contact them
- See the Valleyview Website [HERE](#)

Clarified the things land trust funds can be spent on - Total Amount for School year 2022-2023 is \$46,463.20 (See the document with links that we went over [here](#), you can also find information [here](#).)

To learn more about how Land Trust Funds work and more go [HERE](#) to the state school board website.

#### 4. CURRENT PLAN

Went over the Valley View Trust Fund Goals for things year

- Goal #1 (Language arts based goal)
  - [GOAL -80% of students in kindergarten to 3rd grade will show typical to well above typical growth according to the pathways of progress on the end-of-year Acadience assessment.](#)
  - We test and take measurements then decide action steps based on the measurements
  - The State is using LETTERS to teach reading to students. It's based on lots of research
  - ValleyView teachers K-3 have to be certified by law in the LETTERS course.
  - All but one of ValleyViews teachers have finished or are finishing the Letters course
  - You are allowed 2 years to finished the program
  - Research has proven that collaboration with the entire staff is very effective. For example, think of each student being viewed as all the staff's students, not just a particular teacher's student, because the entire school is working together to help each student.
  - If you look around the school you'll see progress boards for each grade as a visual reminder to the entire staff each day about the student's progress.
  - Paraprofessionals will provide small group intervention & enrichment support in kindergarten through third grade. (\$22,000.00). (Taken from website)
- Goal #2 (Math based goals)
  - [80% of our students, K-6th grade, will show typical growth according our personalized learning software, IXL.](#)
  - The school pays for IXL to help each kids on their own level
  - Paraprofessionals will provide small group intervention & enrichment support in kindergarten through third grade. (\$22,000.00). (taken from website)
  - Students will receive supplemental math instruction, practice, and support with the personalized learning program IXL (\$2503.00). (Taken from Website)

See this [link](#) to see all the goal data and expenditures specific to Valley View.

We talked about expenditures for IXL, Zearn, Chromebook leases (these rotate every 4 years) and classroom tech (smart boards) on top of that of the teacher training and hiring of paraprofessionals to help with math and reading goals.

## **5. BEGINNING OF THE YEAR BASELINE DATA, and TSSA**

- Nancy explained TSSA Plans - Teacher and Student Success Plans which is based of the school data and the community council's Trust Goals mentioned above. She explained that having aides come in and help is a HUGE benefit.
- She explained when looking at data that BOY means Beginning of the Year, and EOY means End of the Year.
- All grades so a academic math assessment
- Nancy went over the [grades data from years past](#).
- Phil mentioned that the first grade in Valley View has the most growth in Language Arts in the entire district this past year! Congrats to our first grade teachers, staff and those students!

## **6. DATES FOR FUTURE MEETINGS**

- The dates for all future meetings and listed on the school website
- Those in attendance seemed to think the dates would work

## **7. COMMUNITY COMMENTS AND QUESTIONS**

What can parents do to help?

- Kids can do IXL, and Zearn at home during the school year and over the summer.
- Parents can volunteer in the classrooms (It was mentioned that maybe we could get additional help with in classroom help by posting on the Just Serve website).
- Janel Hulbert spoke about how volunteering really opened her eyes to not only her own child's progress, but to the challenges and successes our teachers and school have.

Nancy moved to close the meeting, Janel HULbert seconded the motion.