

# Durbin Creek Elementary School Advisory Council

Meeting Minutes for Tuesday, February 20, 2017

Start: 4:00 End: 4:28

**Welcome and call to order:** Sherri Kuczewski

**Review January 2017 SAC minutes:** motions made. Approved.

**Membership changes:** Terryl Speer, Katelyn Jones to be added to SAC roster. Motions made. Approved.

**Principal's report:** Assistant Principal LaVerne Walker shared that our school accreditation team has not yet come by. She is confident that DCE will be on point when that time comes. Regarding our SIP: students are making gains in I-Ready programs, based on most recent I-ready testing.

PLC (Professional Learning Community): four staff members, including Ms. Fuller, are attending PLC Summit in Pheonix this week. We will have 22 attending similar conference this summer. Funds to cover much of the outlay are coming from income DCE receives from the church that uses our building.

Rezoning: will gain only about 10 more than we expect to lose, not counting normal growth. Expecting 800+ next year.  
PTO: Boosterthon great success! Just over 26K for technology and bike-rack shades.

**Questions/comments:** a parent wondered if covered benches could be added or moved to center of playground. A teacher asked if technology is ready for upcoming testing. *Answer: yes.* Suggestion about shade/trees for playground.

A teacher inquired about security concerns. Ms. Walker shared that we will have magnetic security strips for automatic locking of doors and a review of barricade areas/procedures. School district trains all administration at principal meetings, followed by a drill for adults only.

Regarding communication, we are reviewing back-up communication procedures. Ms. Walker encouraged brainstorming/questions about security, then putting ideas in writing and sending to administration.

**Next meeting:** March 20, 2018, 4:00

**Members present:** Ashley Schaefer, Ann Nguyen, Jan Phillips, Jennie Jones, Kara Bird, Karen Chris, Kristin Efrat, Melissa Guthrie, Mike Anderson, Rachel Hughes, Teri Heath, Bindi Patel, Sherri Kuczewski

**Members absent:** Angela Fuller, Brenda Pence, Troy Mack

**Guests:** Katelyn Jones, Lorrie Cosgrove. Terryl Speer, LaVerne P. Walker,