

Sage Creek Elementary

Community Council Meeting

December 5, 2017

All members were present with the excused absence of Julie Graves.

The Safe Walking Route was presented by Mrs. Hansen. Due to the budgeting of the Trustland funds, two (2) crossing guards were hired to help keep Sage Creek students and families safe. One crossing guard was placed crossing 1000 South. The second crossing guard was placed in front of Sage Creek, crossing 700 East. All students and parents are encouraged to use the cross walk. Parents are able to park on the East side of 700 East when dropping off or picking up their child. Parents and students are requested to use the crosswalk, instead of crossing in the street.

Starting this year, the Kindergarten bus drops off and picks up the Kindergarteners in the bus zone in front of the cafeteria. Making this change has relieved the congestion in the South parking lot during drop offs/pick ups. Beginning in Kindergarten the children learn where, when and how to follow the bus rules and regulations.

Sage Creek families would encourage the city of Springville to add flashing lights on 700 East going both directions. It would increase the visibility of a school zone in the neighborhood. It would draw greater attention to the STOP sign on 700 East and 1060 South, and help bring attention to the 25 mph speed limit.

Mr. Dewey Houston proposed that a note be handed to the car pool parents and families. This note would have 4 simple reminders:

1. Use the Crosswalk
2. Pull forward
3. No cell phone zone
4. Slow down

If parents were reminded of these rules at the beginning of the year, and then again half way through the year, it would heighten their awareness to keep ALL of our children safe while entering and exiting the school grounds. Mr. Houston is willing to hand out the notes and answer questions from the parents.

It was also brought to attention that there are no sidewalks for the children whom walk to school on 1355 South. The sidewalks are not consistent traveling along 1355 South. Mrs. Hansen will follow up with Springville city.

The next Sage Creek Community Council will meet again on Tuesday, January 2, 2018.