

Hayden Peak Elementary
School Community Council
Minutes
Friday, September 19, 2025

Attending: Tina Susuico, Becky Tucker, Bruce Collins, Maggie Blau, Rachel Pehrson, Natalie Jacobson, Jesi Sandren

1. Meeting was brought to order at 7:30 AM.
2. **Training** – Bruce sent a link to the annual SCC training. Take time to watch those videos. If we need to, we can schedule some time to review them at the next meeting.
3. **Succession** – 2 members plan to remain on the council after this school year: Rachel & Natalie. The other parent members will no longer have a student at Hayden Peak. Rachel & Natalie are beginning their 2-year term this year. Next year an election will be held for 2 additional parents to join the council. Next year’s membership was discussed. Ideas to encourage participation included talking to parents at Spring SEPs and focusing on those who have students in younger grades, sending messages on Parent Square, and members talking to other parents to encourage them to join. Council members acknowledged having parents on the council who represent a variety of neighborhoods is important.
4. **Roles** – The council unanimously voted for Bruce Collins as Chair, Maggie Blau as Vice-Chair, and Rachel Pehrson as Secretary.
5. **Rules of Procedure** – Rules were reviewed by the council, and it was decided to update the rule for attendance. It is being revised to say, “Any council member not attending at least 2 consecutive meetings without prior notice may be removed from the council.” Bruce will update the document and send it out electronically for approval.
6. **Fundraising** – Safety patrol is in need of new equipment, and the SCC voted unanimously to run a fundraiser to provide the equipment. Maggie & Natalie will set up a fundraiser night with a local business – most likely Chic-Fil-A which was a successful partner last year. Wednesday, November 5 was discussed as a possible date. If Chic-Fil-A is willing, they will try to get the cow costume for a student to wear at the end of the school day as a reminder of the fundraiser that night.
7. **Safe Walking Route** – The official discussion of the route will happen at the next meeting. The crossing guard at 7800 S. 4800 W. has been reestablished. Hayden Peak Drive now extends east to 4800 W. That new road is much faster for many students but may pose problems as a safe route with construction continuing in the area. Council members were encouraged to watch for possible concerns along the safe walking route to discuss at the next meeting.
8. **Future Meetings** will continue to be held at 7:30-8:15 AM.
9. Meeting adjourned at 8:12 AM.