

Minutes for Freedom Elementary Community Council

January 3, 2013

In Attendance:

- Heather Hogge
- Suzanne Stirland
- Kim Crump
- Heather Follett
- Lee Claycomb
- Rick Proffer
- Laura Wright
- Pam Arave

Discussion: School Safety

- Concerns with what happened back East. What is the District and Freedom doing for prevention?
- Weber school District has emergency response guide put in place.
- All outside doors will be locked at all times. Kindergarten will be locked for class, parents will have to sign in to pick up students.

Discussion: School safety Ideas.

- Welcoming desk: Suzanne mentioned using aides; Mr. Proffer explained the duties for aides, that using volunteers at desk would be more beneficial.
- Doing more lock down drills: Heather Hogg had some concerns about K-1st and lock down drills, what do teachers say to students to prevent them from being too scared. Mr. Proffer explained that, what teachers should say, that we can't protect the students from what could happen and what the drill is all about.
- Lock Gate on catwalk (take into consideration). Have gate locked during school hours. Locking gate after 2nd bell in the morning. Unlock after 1st bell in the afternoon. (Council didn't see any value of locking gate, put on back burner for now.)
- Lock down drills, once a quarter.
- Expand safety committee.
- Sign In & out Welcome table.
- Mr. Claycomb suggested using certified volunteer badges for those who volunteer frequently.
- Reformat sign in page.