MEETING MINUTES VALLEY ELEMENTARY SCHOOL COMMUNITY COUNCIL 110 East State Street, Orderville Utah

Opening:

The meeting of Valley Elementary School Community Council was duly called and held on Tuesday February 14th 2023 at 8:00 am.

Present were: Joeie Harris, John Lee, Joseph Sorenson, Vanessa Pavlides, Mary Flanagan, Breanna Crofts, Susan Esplin

- 1. Approval of Agenda: Motion- Vanessa 2nd- Breanna
- 2. Approval of Minutes: Motion- Joeie 2nd- Breanna
- **3. Announcements:** Mary sent out cost estimates for painting state and US murals for the playground.

Mary presented to the Board our school improvement plan and it was received positively. We met 2 out of our 3 goals, we exceeded proficient over most schools in the district, and have shown huge growth outcomes resulting from our strong staff dedication.

Open Issues:

School Safety, parking, crosswalk, busses, and dismissal Sidewalk grant plan has been pushed back due to funding source switching to the federal government and cost greatly increasing. We might skip the grant and look into funding the sidewalk internally.

4. Discussion:

Review goals set for 2022-2023/2023-2024

Make new goals for 2024-2025- we hope to maintain funding to continue the Summer Reading Program, finish off the paintings for the playground, increase proficiency by another 3% in Science, Math and Acadence, and continue interventions. Submit final report/review budget spending-Spent- \$5,000 on tutors, \$500 on the school play, \$3,300 on supplies and science, \$1,400 for STEM robots, \$9,000 on Chromebooks. It was discussed that the remainder go to outstanding library accounts. Middle of the year testing- We scored higher than Kanab, 5th grade did well, 4th and 6th decreased, but it could be due to the fact that several students got logged off and were not able to complete the test. Our well below benchmark numbers decreased greatly. Students below benchmark- We discussed interventions to assist these students TSSA- We plan on around \$45,000 the next 2 years. We want to focus on Science, Math and ELA. Considered spending funding on finishing the playground paintings, and possibly speak with the Superintendent about hiring an experienced teacher to work with the Paraprofessionals, overseeing, working with teachers and planning intervention for the Para's to implement. It was agreed that this is a better option than hiring 4 new Para's.

5. New Business: X

Agenda For Next Meeting: Budget View the plans submitted and goals for the next 2 years

Adjournment:

Meeting was adjourned at 8:58, Motion- Susan, Second- Breanna .The next general meeting will be on **March 14th, 2023** at Valley Elementary School at **8:00 AM**

Minutes Submitted By: Vanessa Pavlides Approved By: