

**MINUTES OF THE DRAPER CITY DIVERSITY & INCLUSION ADVISORY BOARD
MEETING HELD ON WEDNESDAY, AUGUST 17, 2022 IN CONFERENCE ROOM**

DATED this 11TH DAY OCTOBER 2022.

Inspirational Thought given by: Gary Thompson. Gary talked about resilience and how we are far more flexible than we appear to be.

Approval of the July 13, 2022 meeting minutes.

We are happy to have representatives from the Canyons School District attending the meeting tonight:

Susan Edwards- Public Engagement Coordinator

Sierra Segura- 8th Grade Asst. Principal at DPMS

Cindy Olson- Director over all middle schools

Chip Watts- Principal of DPMS

Kristana Price- 7th Grade Asst. Principal at DPMS

The D&I Committee introduced themselves to the CSD representatives.

The CSD representatives spoke about how they handle racially charged incidents within the school district. The district tries to “stay in their lane” regarding issues within the city. They want to understand what is going on within the community but also handle things that are going on with the schools. They are interested in a potential partnership down the road.

District policies come from the state legislature and Utah State Board of Education.

When a student comes to an administrator, the first goal is to make sure they feel

safe. They will follow due process and make sure that everyone learns in the process. They do their best to get a factual representation of what happened. The Asst. Principals can handle the small things on their end and consult the Canyons District Disciplinary Policy. The process takes time and gets escalated when things are serious. The administration tries to share as much as they can but sometimes things cannot be shared.

There are tools such as SafeUT, a peer court, and school resource officers. Law enforcement will be involved if necessary.

The students need a level of what is not tolerated. The middle school students are just learning what differences are.

They would like to talk about things that are happening in the community and meet on a regular basis.

Indigenous Peoples Day conflicts with other events on that day. Other suggestions about a charity drive for November and December.

Next year try for a better location for Draper Days booth.

Members submitted an idea for a painting that shows different cultures for the new development at The Point.

Discussion about the International Arts & Crafts Festival- 160 craft vendors, Melany will invite the Latin Channel, Two separate tents for crafts and storytellers.

Farmers Market coming to Ballard Arena next summer

Meeting Adjourned.