

**M. Lynn Bennion Elementary School  
(SCC) School Community Council Meeting**

**Agenda**

**October 28, 2021**

**3:00 P.M. -4:00 P.M.**

**Join Zoom Meeting**

**Dahlia Cordova is inviting you to a scheduled Zoom meeting.**

**Topic: School Community Council Meeting**

**Time: October 28, 2021, 2021 12:00 PM Mountain Time (US and Canada)**

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**Members of School Community Council- Present-Absent-Excused**

- \_\_\_\_\_ Ashley Leete, SCC Chair,
- \_\_\_\_\_ Carrie Chalverus Vice-Chair
- \_\_\_\_\_ Karen Pynes Parent
- \_\_\_\_\_ Ashley Platt, Parent
- \_\_\_\_\_ Ayesha Sana, Parent
- \_\_\_\_\_ Janet Houtz, Parent
- \_\_\_\_\_ Margaret Blackbear, Parent
- \_\_\_\_\_ Laura De la Cruz, Parent
- \_\_\_\_\_ Sharlon Harding, Administrative Assistan
- \_\_\_\_\_ Caisa Pope, Faculty
- \_\_\_\_\_ Dahlia Cordova, Principal
- \_\_\_\_\_ Spanish Translator

1. Welcome-Ashley Leete, SCC Chair

2. Approval of Minutes from September 30, 2021, meeting

3. Enrollment Report-Sharlon Harding, Administrative Assistant

4. Recruitment Plan-We will begin working on a recruitment plan that will include representation from the SCC board to help develop the plan. Once a draft proposed plan is developed, it will be presented to the full SCC and faculty for approval. We are planning to get this off the ground within the next one to two months. We will be working with SLCSE (Salt Lake Community Science Education) Bryant and Rose Park campus staff to develop the plan. Britnie Powell, Administrator, has been doing classroom visits to observe science lessons being taught in our school classrooms to support the recruitment efforts. The marketing plan is to show case Bennion as a SLCSE school by demonstrating the work that is occurring this year in science as a springboard to what is coming when we are in full operation. We had our first combined faculty meeting with the Bryant and Rose Park SLCSE schools on Monday. We became familiar with the SLCSE mission statement. A monthly professional learning opportunity will be provided by SCSE staff and our first one was held on October 20<sup>th</sup>. Teachers at Bennion were excited and enjoyed the science lesson that was shared that was both engaging and authentic.

5. The CSI/PBIS Leadership Team comprised of teacher representation from each grade level, counselor, principal, and coaches will meet monthly throughout the year to monitor the implementation of our CSI plan as designed without the contractual involvement of the Utah Education Policy Center as per the decision made by our superintendent. As a CSI designated school, we are required by the USOE to continue working on the implementation of our plan as developed initially as we continue to support the academic achievement of our students. This year the USOE has contracted with our district to have all TSI and CSI schools conduct a school improvement survey to determine what we have in place, determine what is working and what may need adjusting. The faculty will be taking the online survey at Monday's faculty meeting. A summary report of the survey results will be provided to our SCC at our next meeting in November.

7. Student Success Plan Draft-overview shared on the computer screen by Mrs. Cordova

8. K-3 grades teachers will participate in the LTRS training mandated by the USBE (Utah State Board of Education). Teachers in grades 4-6 will participate in Higher Steps practicum provided by the U of U Reading Clinic and paid for by UNITED WAY. Both PL offerings will provide teachers certification in the respective areas they are focused to work in. PLC (Professional Learning Community) will be conducted weekly for ELA (English Language Arts) and math on a rotating basis each month. One PLC will be mandatory per week and the second PLC per week will be scheduled based on teacher or grade level team interest or need. At least one mandatory Science PLC will occur monthly for each grade level. Increased rigor of curriculum and instruction with DOK (Depth of Knowledge) levels being incorporated in lessons taught will also be a focus of learning for students. Students will track their own progress in math and ELA and share their progress with parents during SEP conferences. Students will continue to be engaged in SEL (Social Emotional Learning) with our counselor providing instruction to students weekly on anti-bullying themes, sexual harassment's themes and the Lion Roar's themes to support social emotional learning in our school.

A safety survey will be conducted three times during the upcoming school year to gauge how safe students are feeling at school and adjusting where needed to help all students feel safe and supported here at Bennion. Community circles will continue to build relationships within the classroom.

7. Girls Who Code Update-Ashley

8. Family Nights-We will be hosting six Family Nights and want to discuss how we can get more parents participating with their children. Brainstorm ideas to increase participation. The nights scheduled on the calendar are as follows: SEL Night, Literacy Night, Math Night, Art Night, and Science Night.

9. SEL Night was a great success! Many families participated, including our families from the YWCA who were transported to Bennion by bus. Students and their families rotated to various SEL activity booths. The Bryant SLCSE students also had an information booth available for parents and students to ask questions. Pizza was served at the end of the evening.

10. Capital Church awarded Bennion \$3,600 to cover the costs of our SEL incentives for students.

**11.. School Calendar –**

October 27, Fire Drill

October 28, Principals Lunch 11:00 a.m.

October 28, SCC Meeting-3:00 p.m. to 4:00 p.m.

October 28, ART Night-5:30 p.m. -7:00 p.m. (parents and students invited in groups)

October 29, Halloween Parade-9:00 a.m. Students may wear their costumes to school. Only school masks can be worn on the face. Face painting acceptable and parents may watch the parade from outside and join their student in the parade if they like.

November 10, Hearing Screening

November 11, Lock down drill

November 16, Golden Rule Assembly (tentative)

November 18, Picture Makeup day

November 19, First Trimester Ends

November 22, FCF Turkey Distribution Day

November 23, Fire Drill

November 24-26-Thanksgiving Holiday-no school

November 30, Principal lunch

**12. Non-Agenda Items**