

M. Lynn Bennion Elementary School

(SCC) School Community Council Meeting

Minutes

December 16, 2021

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

Members of School Community Council- Present-Absent-Excused

<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Ashley Leete, SCC Chair,	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Laura De la Cruz, Parent
<input type="checkbox"/> Carrie Chalverus Vice-Chair	<input type="checkbox"/> Sharlon Harding, Administrative Assistant
<input type="checkbox"/> Karen Pynes, Parent	
<input type="checkbox"/> Ashley Platt, Parent	<input type="checkbox"/> Caisa Pope, Faculty
<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Janet Houtz, Parent	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Dahlia Cordova, Principal
<input type="checkbox"/> Margaret Blackbear, Parent	<input type="checkbox"/> Spanish Translator
<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Ayesha Sana	

1. Welcome-Ashley Leete, SCC Chair
 - Ashley welcomed everyone and welcomed Dr. Leeson Taylor from School Leadership and Performance.
2. Approval of Minutes from November 18, 2021, meeting
 - Minutes were unanimously approved
3. Enrollment Report-Sharlon Harding, Administrative Assistant
 - Currently have 154 students enrolled, not including the 32 pre-k students
4. SLCSE Bennion Elementary Transition Progress Report- Principal, Dahlia Cordova
 - Britnie Powell (SLCSE Principal) comes in every other week to help.
 - Teachers will be increasing their science instruction after winter break to: 2 or more times a week for K-3 grades, and 3 times or more a week for 4-6 grades.
 - There is Professional Learning monthly covering the SEED Standards.
 - Meeting as admin to work on plans to increase enrollment and work on name change.
 - Question was raised about the way the school will be informing parents what exactly will be different other than the name change.
 - Dahlia will be sending out a newsletter with all that information.
 - We will be a hands-on science school – science integrated into all the other core curriculums.

- Foss kits were also discussed about how fun they have made science so far this year.

5. CSI/PBIS Update - Principal, Dahlia Cordova: Including Fall Monitoring Report from Rachel Nance and beginning work on School Safety Plan

- See attached report from Innovations Ed.
- There is a focus on Science Instruction and Letters Training
- CSI committee looking to find ways to add science more into literacy
- PBIS is looking into additional ways to boost the positive incentives
- Reviewing Safety Plan and Discipline plan – will get information out to parents.
- Safety Committee will be meeting and planning ways to keep incident from happening again.
- Next evaluation will be in January or February.

6. Girls Who Code Update-Ashley

- Things are going well.
- Meeting was cancelled yesterday due to the snowstorm, will start back up in January.
- They are meeting 3 Wednesdays a month, and there are 10 girls participating. Will have opportunity for more girls to join in January.

7. Discussion Items:

A. SCC Training Video Discussion. Link to video: School Community Councils 101

- Shorter condensed video (24 minutes long) Please watch outside of meeting time for training.

B. Safe Technology Use and Digital Citizenship

- District has their part done. We need to complete ours and post on the website.
- Ashley will work on it with Dahlia. SIC will then go over it.
- Will have ready to go over it next meeting for approval.

C. SCC Chair District Meeting Update – Ashley

- Impression was that we really need to work together and keep focus on the children and what is best for our school.

D. School Data Gateway report <https://utahschoolgrades.schools.utah.gov/> – Principal, Dahlia Cordova

- Report for Bennion, has only grades 3-6

8. School Calendar –

- December 16th, Holiday Concert-4-6 @ 10:00 AM
 - It was noted how nice it was to be able to have the parents attend.
- December 17, Principal Lunch
- December 20th to January 2nd-Winter Holiday (School Resumes 1/3/2021)
- January 5th Hearing Re-screening @ 8:15 AM
- January 6th Fire Drill
- January 17th No School – Martin Luther King, Jr. Day
- January 18th Earthquake Drill
- January 20th SCC Meeting – 3:00-4:00 PM over Zoom
- January 26th and 27th SEP Conferences
- January 28th Principal Lunch

9. Non-Agenda Items

- We have Holidays bags of food that were donated through USANA, they will be going home with students tomorrow (12/17/2022) Will be encouraging parents to come pick them up, the bags are heavy!
- Notice about Lost and Found – items will be donated over the break to charity.
- Question was asked about the incident, why the craft blades were not locked up. Dahlia will be talking to teachers about checking all classrooms for safety and securing all items that could be considered weapons.
- Was asked if it would be possible for interested parents to be able to set up an appointment to see the school. It has not been possible with COVID, especially for parents whose students are new to Bennion. Idea will be brought to SIC.
- Janet needs to resign and has nominated her daughter to replace her on the board. Vote will happen next meeting.