

**M. Lynn Bennion Elementary School
(SCC) School Community Council Meeting
Minutes
November 18, 2021**

Members of School Community Council- Present-Absent-Excused

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

Also present was Nate Salazar, school board member

1. Welcome-Ashley Leete, SCC Chair

- Ashley welcomed everyone and introduced Nate Salazar.

2. Approval of Minutes from October 28, 2021, meeting

- Ashley moved to approve, Janet seconded, all approved.

3. Enrollment Report-Sharlon Harding, Administrative Assistant

- Currently 158 students, but it has been very flexible, there has been a lot of coming and goings.

4. SLCSE Bennion Elementary Transition Progress Report-Administrators –Administrators from Bryant and Rose Park Campuses are every two weeks to report on the activities occurring on each campus. On the Bennion campus we have had teams of teachers from the Rose Park and Bryant campus’s working collaboratively with Bennion teachers to plan and teach lessons together. Students from the Bryant campus have come to listen to students read in the lower grade classrooms. A group of students from Bryant also come to Bennion once a week to teach science lessons to students in the After School program and help them with their homework. Last month, 4,5, 6th grade students had a Rose Park Campus teacher invite students and their parents to Bryant to participate in a research water project. Each family that participated rotated through 6 stations to test water samples the students brought from home. Students collected data from each station and turned in their findings and received a \$50.00 Visa gift card for participating. Teachers are also participating in monthly professional learning presented by a teacher at Escalante and the Rose Park Administrator, Britnie Powell who has also had an opportunity to visit teachers teaching science in their classrooms. The administrative team that meets monthly

will begin planning the recruitment plan in December and Bennion's plan for a name change to a SLCSE school.

- In September there was a grant that paid for fieldtrips for each class and teachers received a stipend.
- 150 students attended the summer camp that was held this summer.

5. The CSI/PBIS Leadership Team comprised of teacher representation from each grade level, counselor, principal, and coaches met on November 17th with Rachel Nance, consultant from Innovations to discuss the implementation of our CSI plan. Teachers shared the progress and experiences they are having in each of the four domains of the plan. Comments were collected and a report will be provided by Rachel in the next few weeks. It will be shared with the faculty and our parents at upcoming meetings. Chris Gesteland, Area Supervisor and Missy McKay Withers attended the Zoom meeting.

- Innovations (Rachel) was appointed by the State Board of Education
- Teachers and Admin looking more at individual students to help with improvement.

6. Fall Safety Survey Results -Caisa Pope

- Results are a good baseline for moving forward.
- Realized we are not reaching every student all the time, but we are reaching all some of the time.
- Golden Rule Assembly – treat others the way you would want to be treated.
 - Leadership will be working on strategies to help improve.
 - Community Circles in classes have been very helpful.
 - Caisa will be teaching in each classroom about the assembly.

7. Girls Who Code Update-Ashley

- 9 meetings so far, and things are going well. Have 9 students who attend regularly and 11 that are enrolled.
- The girls are expanding their coding skills and taking what they have already learned in class during the day.

8. Art Night-was well attended by parents and students and those that came enjoyed the art displays of student work from Kindergarten to Sixth grade. Families were able to take photos at the photo booth and received a treat at the end of the night. Students participated in art activities offered by volunteer high school students from Lehi and SLCSE students from Bryant. A bus transported students from the YWCA to Bennion thanks to Mike Harmon. It was a fun night and everyone left with a Halloween treat. The school Halloween parade took place the following day and the SLC Police and Fire Department joined the fun by having flashing lights from their cars, motorcycles, and Fire Engines.

- Congratulations were extended to Paul Heath for all his hard work.

9. Land Trust Video

- Video for training [youtube.com/watch?v=qW2twZoTALs](https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=qW2twZoTALs) asking for everyone to watch it. This will cover requirement that all members are trained each year.
- Page for training is www.schools.utah.gov/schoollandtrust/training

10. **School Calendar** –

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
December 2, Awards Assembly
December 6, USANA Holiday Meals for 100 families
December 7, Asynchronous Day of Instruction-student learn remotely
December 9, Fire Drill
December 14, Bennion Buck Store
December 16, Holiday Concert-4-6 @ 10:00 a.m.
December 16, SCC 3pm
December 17, Principal Lunch
December 20th to January 2nd-Winter Holiday

12. Non-Agenda Items

- Nate thanked everyone for their support and being part of the meeting. He then invited all to attend the next school board meeting as well as going to Bryant for the Superintendent's Listening Tour at 6:30pm.