

West Bountiful Elementary School

Community Council Meeting Minutes

September 5, 2017

- I. Welcome – Those parents that were new to the Community Council were asked to add their names and contact information to the roll.
- II. Minutes of the last Meeting – Members were encouraged to look for the minutes on the school website under the Community Council link
- III. Reports of Standing Committees for School Improvement
  - a. SNAP – Routes to get safely to school has not changed – Ms. Oechsle will submit
  - b. Reading Improvement – DIBELS Beginning of Year testing starts next week
  - c. Technology Advancement – Trust Lands money was spent on laptops. They have arrived and will be going to 5<sup>th</sup> grade. That makes 2 classroom sets for 5<sup>th</sup> grade. Infinity Lab and Project Lead the Way were asked about. They are not going to happen this year. Ms. Oechsle is checking to see if we acquire these before the new building if they can be moved to the new school.
  - d. Professional Development – Teachers have been asked for input. We will have webpage training September 14<sup>th</sup> for those who need it.
  - e. Trust Lands – Money is being spent that was allocated last year. Money is used to support SIP goals.
- IV. Miscellaneous Business
  - a. Council membership and parent president – To be a member you just need to attend. Kara Kol was nominated and accepted as Parent President.
  - b. Goals for Community Council 2017-2018 – only one goal was proposed at the first meeting: Attend as often as you can.
  - c. New School updates – MHTN Architects were chosen for our project from 9 candidates. A digital copy of the architect's flyer was requested. Ms. Oechsle will request one from MHTN.

Chad Turner was the parent CC member that had input on the architect selection.

Things we know about the new building:

Building will not be in the back corner of the field. It will be more towards the front of the current playground area.

We will use the current building during construction.

New building will be 2 stories.

There will only be one entrance for drop off and pick up of students.

Access to the building will be controlled from the office.

Building will be designed for both current and future needs.

We cannot adjust the starting timeline. It is tied to the bond. Projected groundbreaking will be Spring 2019.

Next Meeting: October 3 at 4:00pm in the conference room.

Bryan Turner and MHTN will present on the process so far. (Meeting may run longer than 1 hour)

This will be followed with a Blue Sky forum. Members of the CC will brain storm our hopes for the new school. There will be input from teachers, CC, and students before the process is complete.

CC members want to go see a school in Ogden that MHTN designed. Ms. Oechsle will call the school and make an appointment for CC members. Date to try for: September 21 at 4pm.