

West Bountiful Elementary School

Community Council Meeting Minutes

November 7, 2017

- I. Welcome
- II. Minutes of the last Meeting – can be found on the school webpage
- III. Reports of Standing Committees for School Improvement
 - A. SNAP - stays the same
 - B. Reading Improvement – nothing new to report
Reading T.A.s did the Core Phonics Survey for K-3 plus a select few upper grade students to target reading needs
DIBELS beginning of the year done for K-6
 - C. Technology Advancement
Fundraisers for technology – last year we earned enough for 25 laptops
 - Donations made during the fundraiser earned \$1,005
 - Fundraiser earned \$9,000
 - Point was brought up that parents do not like the pressure on the students to sell
 - Fact remains – We raise more money with selling than we do when we ask for donations
 - The school is doing the fundraiser to raise money for technology.
Holly Refinery – Discussion on how to approach the refinery about funds that used to come directly to West Bountiful for technology
 - D. Professional Development – on going
 - E. Trust Lands – Yearly report was submitted by Oct. 20 deadline
 - School is supposed to only carry 10% from year to year
 - We have some above the 10% so we need to use it
 - Regina will find the report and send it to CC members
- IV. Miscellaneous Business
 - A. Data Discussion – The CC looked at SAGE results from Spring 2017 and compared them with the two previous year's results. There was a small increase in the percent proficient from our school each year that was examined.
 - B. Science Kit and Math TA – It was proposed that the extra Trust lands money be used to purchase one additional science kit for 6th grade so that there is a kit for each teacher. (\$500) The CC agreed to the purchase.
It was also proposed to give the Math TA more hours. The CC agreed but there was some discussion on how many hours could be paid out of the Trust Lands money. Regina was going to find out and have an email discussion with the CC members.
 - C. Project Lead the Way – Regina was notified this week that funding from Boeing will provide West Bountiful Elementary with Project Lead the Way next year. Regina will find out more at a meeting in December.

- D. Attendance incentives – Parent concerns were addressed about the pressure some students feel to achieve perfect attendance and not affect the whole class’s perfect attendance days.

The administration is open to trying other ideas to help establish healthy attendance habits for those struggling to get here on time or attend at all.

Any ideas that the CC would like the administration to consider as an incentive for next year can be emailed to Regina.

- E. Other Items

- Science Club – Mrs. Ewell is planning on running this again.
- Date for the School Play – March 8, 9, 10
- New bus schedule for dropping students in the afternoon because our bus is being shared with another school.
- West Bountiful City Development – Jenn Nielson will contact Planning and Zoning Committee to see what new developments are in the works. CC wants to make sure that the architects/district have those numbers worked into the new building plans.
- Regina to meet with architects on Nov. 16 to look at how to start gathering student input for school design.