

Bountiful Elementary Community Council Meeting May 23, 2019

In attendance: Kristen McDonough (Principal), Kim Merrell (Teacher), Rob Openshaw (Chair), Rebecca Cushing (Vice Chair), Andrea Hebdon (Secretary), Brad Morris, Elena King

Excused: Shelley Truelson (Vice Principal), Adam Long

1. Review and approve April minutes
 - a. April minutes were approved.
2. Report on inclusion of Washington Elementary students
 - a. Will choose HOPE squad next year in order to include Washington elementary students in the process
 - b. Elena King will head up the SEM student council
 - c. Proposal to ask for Washington parents' input on transitioning to Bountiful
 - d. Bountiful will be getting around 60-65 students from Washington
3. TSSA money for the current year/next year
 - a. Hired a structured recess aide to help provide students who have behavior issues at recess with tools to interact successfully with others
 - b. HOPE squad will help with games at recess.
4. TSSP 2019-2020
 - a. Bountiful received about \$100 per student
 - b. Generally used at the discretion of the principal
 - i. Asked for teacher input
 - ii. Decided to focus on student engagement and student social and emotional needs
 - iii. Measurement plan goals are to show a 10% increase in students reporting that they feel safe at school and 3% increase for MOY test scores
 - iv. Increase the overall score on the state school report card by 1% over the prior year
 - v. Teachers will receive another contract day for preparations
 - vi. Professional coaching for teachers and staff as well as substitutes for teachers during training
 - vii. Structured recess aide and a behavioral tracking software (SWIS)
 - viii. Hiring an additional teacher to help reduce class size-adding a first grade teacher
 - ix. Third grade will get an aide to help with large class sizes
 - x. Stipends for staff members who read an assigned book and learn how to respond in TEAMS-a communicating software tool

- xi. Material and items for the mindfulness room-a room for students with anxiety to practice breathing and relaxation techniques
 - xii. Stipends for teachers for implementing Nearpod software
 - xiii. SWIS software to track student behavior
- 5. Meeting times for community council
 - a. Will get input from school psychologist and Washington community council to decide on a good meeting time for the 2019-2020 school year
- 6. Next year's flag ceremony
 - a. Discussed making changes to beginning of the year flag ceremony to provide a smoother start to the first day of school

Next community council meeting in fall of 2019 TBA.