

## Bountiful Junior High Community Council

January 28, 2016

### Minutes:

1. Welcome and Approval of October Meeting Minutes
2. PTA Items: PTA has had a few spots filled for next year's board, but still have empty positions.
3. Counseling Items: Counselors or finishing up with CCR's and starting the registration process for next school year. The district has moved all registration deadlines up so that schools can begin hiring teachers ASAP.
4. Administration Report: See Trustlands spread sheet
  - a. The faculty is currently diving into last year's SAGE data. Departments have been given the task to determine areas needing improvement, and brainstorming ideas that will get the entire school actively involved in working to make the improvements. Plans for the remainder of this school year and next year will be created during February's professional development meeting. These plans will then be used to determine school improvement plan goals for next year as well.
5. Business Items:
  - a. Late Start: We had a discussion about the pros and cons of Centerville Junior High School's late start. The council agreed that we like our advisory program better than the idea of a late start. We would, however, like to see a remediation aspect added to 7<sup>th</sup> and 8<sup>th</sup> grade, as well as allowing teachers the freedom to specify certain students come to their advisory for group work, testing, extra help, etc.
6. Next Meetings: February 25; April 7; May 5
  - a. School Improvement plans will be written on April 18, so the April 7 meeting will be to solidify the goals for next year to be included in the SIP.
7. Elections: Elections will be moved from Spring to Fall so that parents of 7<sup>th</sup> grade students will be included.