

Bountiful Elementary Community Council Agenda January 15, 2020

In attendance: Kristen McDonough (Principal), Cami Crow (Teacher), Rebecca Cushing (Chair), Brad Morris (Vice Chair), Andrea Hebdon (Secretary), Elena King, Torann Bender (PTA President)

Excused: Shelly Truelson (Vice Principal), Adam Long

1. Meeting began at 8:45 am in the school library.
2. Review and approve December minutes
 - a. Four out of four members present approved December minutes.
3. Brief Overview
 - a. School improvement plan will be discussed in depth next month when we have DIBELS data.
 - b. Hope squad is going well.
 - c. Would like to see more teachers using NEARPOD more often.
 - d. Aides are still working out very well. Teachers rely on them often. Teachers feel the “power hour” has gone well and has implemented that in accordance to the needs of their classrooms. A few kinks need to be worked out-will be discussed in next faculty meeting.
 - e. If there ever is a surplus, teachers would love another aide if it were able to be worked out.
 - f. Pink tickets are handed out beyond teachers’ own classrooms to encourage better behavior from students.
4. Review of community council planning and election timeline
 - a. Someone will go over what community council is during kindergarten roundup in March and encourage attendance.
 - b. Elections will be held the last week of April
 - c. School climate survey will be held in February. Discussed ways to encourage parents to fill out the survey. For example, rewarding students if their parents complete the survey.
5. Funding for new kindergarten aide
 - a. Jamie Christensen is helping 2 hours in the morning and 2 hours in the afternoon.
 - b. Will find out more information after talking more with the district about how to fund.
6. Planning for marketing/parent awareness for election week
 - a. Make a video of one of our meetings and email it to parents so they get a good idea of what it is that we discuss.
 - b. Promote it on the school’s Facebook page.

- c. Get an extra galleon at the Harry Potter night for showing you follow the school on Facebook.
 - d. Ask teachers to include it in their newsletter.
 - e. Talk to the district or another principal about how they tally and collect data from voting; and how to prevent voting more than once.
7. Data for planning 2020-2021 SIP goals
- a. Reading scores would be greatly improved with additional intervention
 - i. Before and/or after school programs where kids can get one on one reading time with volunteers.
 - ii. Put on justserve.org where people can sign up.
 - iii. One teacher can be paid to spend time organizing the program after school or it can be done using teacher volunteers.
 - iv. Hold a workshop once a month to give parents an opportunity to be educated once a month on how to help their kids with their reading.
 - v. Elena will head up the reading program and get it organized. Torann and Elena will work together to get a “reading buddy” program going.
 - vi. Will ask for snack donations from parents.
 - vii. Discussed using Trustlands funds to increase hours for ESL tutors.
8. SafeTechnology Utilization and Digital Citizenship will be discussed next meeting.
9. Meeting adjourned at 8:46 am.

Next community council meeting will be **February 12, 2020 at 7:45 am** in the school library.