

Ensign Elementary School Community Council Meeting  
March 19, 2019 7:30am  
Ensign School Library

## Minutes

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### 7:30am Welcome- Linda Scholl, Ensign SCC Chair

- In Attendance: Brianne Emery (Vice Chair), Susannah Seare (parent), Carl Whittaker (parent), Sarah Colonna (parent), Dani Phifer (School staff rep), Erik Jacobson (Principal), Laura Hamilton (SIC rep), Seth Andrews (parent), Alissa Kean (lower grade rep), Amy Fehlberg (PTA representative), Melissa Riley (parent), Miles Romney (parent), George Robison (parent)
  - Excused: Katherine Kennedy
  - Absent: Lacey Skipps, Juliette Palmer White
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### 7:35am Principal Report- Erik Jacobson, Ensign Principal

- District Bussing will be reconfigured & streamlined next year. This will change school start time. More information to come.
  - District Calendar options (2020-2023) requires SCC recommendation: options 1-3 for the school years 2020-21; 2021-22; 2022-23. Ensign SCC voted option 1 and Principal Jacobson will enter the vote and turn in to district. it was the only option that included a week long spring break as well as not starting too early in August.
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### 7:45am SIC (School Improvement Council) Report - Laura Hamilton

- SIC meeting update: Technology updates needed: new computers for library, teachers getting all-in-one computers
  - Community Compact update\*\* (Due April 1, 2019) there is a subgroup working on this.
    - Safe Technology and Digital Citizenship: approved 2/2019. [Need link for posting on website](#)
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### 7:55am School Board Representative Report -Katherine Kennedy (excused)

- Potential elementary school closures due to decreased district student enrollment. With Katherine excused, quick discussion regarding how to strengthen Ensign as a school, and how the closure or Bennion may affect Ensign.
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### 8:05am PTA Report - Amy Fehlberg

- PTA update:
    - Spelling Bee was a success with 2 winners. Teacher appreciation lunch Feb 22 went well and was appreciated. Service/Kindness Project on homelessness included volunteers from West High School.
    - Gallery Stroll March 15 - PTA made about \$4,000 less than hoped. (still waiting on final numbers) Discussion to how to continue to raise the funds
    - Spring Stomp, a family event, is April 5 in the evening
    - Field Day will be June 4
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### 8:10am Business Items

- LandTrust 2019-2020 vote - passed
- District Stakeholders Survey sent out to all student families.
- SCC survey for all members to be filled out by April 19th. Link was provided. (different than Stakeholders Survey)
- Chair and Principal mtg April 16 6-8pm Principal Jacobson and Chair Linda Scholl planning to attend
- Reviewed Child Access Routing Plan (aka Safe Walking Route/SNAP) [Safe Walking Route](#): "crosswalk to nowhere" SNAP website continues to be difficult. Unable to save changes.
- Ensign & Safe Neighborhood program update - Carl Whittaker expired products in black bins [finding whose responsibility?](#)
- Overnight/Extended trips or activities form was due March 8 (N/A for Ensign)
- Review technology needs - as discussed above in teachers SIP report.
- Consistency with paraprofessionals and its link to increased pay:
  - SLC School District 3 has reported concerns. (Ensign, Wasatch, Washington, Bryant and West) encourage other districts to bring to SLC School Board. currently a para-pro is homeless
    - after school program - \*\*Letter to district regarding access to program when to take this forward?
- Traffic Committee **\*\*continual need for volunteers. suggestion: contact room parent/PTA to personalize the ask**
- Legislative issues - Brianne Emery Please follow links for more information

[HB303 SCC Amendments](#)

[SB106 Mental Health Services in Schools](#)

[HB208 Safe Routes to School Program](#)

[HB48 School Trust Fund Modifications](#)

[HB250 School Fee Revisions](#)

[HB217 Open Carry Near Schools Amendment](#)

[HB130 Public Education Exit Survey](#)

[SB144 Environmental Quality Monitoring Admendments](#)

- Publish SCC's actions & activities first 1/2 year, \*\*actions and activities will be posted to website
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8:30am Adjourn

Next Meeting: Tuesday, April 16, 2019 7:30am - Ensign School Library

\*\* Action item follow up