

Ensign Elementary School Community Council Meeting

1/21/20; 7:30am

Attendance

Staff: Erik Jacobson, Dani Phifer, Polly Parkinson, Jenny Panameno

Parents: Linda Scholl, Sarah Colonna, Brittany Dimick, Carl Whittaker, Brianne Emery, Ashley Anderson, Amy Fehlberg

Absent: Chantelle Rohlfig, Dianne Boogart, Melissa Riley, Lacey Hola

School Board: Katherine Kennedy

Welcome & Review of Minutes (BE)

Motion to approve (LS), seconded (SC); unanimously approved, 7:35am

Principal Report (EJ)

- Review of the [School Report Card](#); a 3-6 grade assessment by the state; negligible achievement dip but growth made appropriate gains, specifically for the lowest 25%.
- Discussion topics include: impact of enrollment in upper grades and school enrollment overall when making comparisons, Brittany Dimick clarifies the by scale score, relationship to upcoming PD and whether or not we can reasonably expect scores to get much beyond this level of achievement (highest at Ensign was a teacher with 87%).
- How can SCC use this data to help? Note that in the assessed categories, science is less of a priority than continued supports for ELA based on scoring
- STEAM Fair thanks; improving music instruction will enhance upcoming Gallery Stroll

SIC Report (JP)

- Have discussed emergency supply backpack per classroom and no kits, taking to faculty
- Scheduling will begin in February and continue through March

PTA Report (AF)

- STEAM Fair went well; six students will attend the district fair
- Fundraising letter had a positive impact and should continue
- Save the Date: Talent Show (Jan 28th), Write Your Heart Out (Feb 12th) and Gallery Stroll (Feb 28th). See the full PTA Calendar here: <https://www.ensignpta.org/>

Legislative update (AA)

- Review and discussion of [bill files listed here](#).
- Discussion about substitute bill red flags and an already limited pool, what the aim of the earmark removal is and what replacement funding plans might look like, and other bills that might be an SCC priority. Ashley will circulate the list and people can opt-in to receive e-mail updates, and February meeting can include approval of letters on topics of note.
- To follow any issues on your own visit the website: <https://le.utah.gov/> and enter bill numbers from our list to watch or search for those of interest to you.

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School Board report (KK)

- Evaluation of Superintendent and Business Administrator is not on 1/21 agenda but evaluation does need to be complete by the end of January. Discussion about transparency and how some resolutions could be privately managed in closed session.
- Late Start Listening Tour is complete; Katherine prefers Tier 2 Option D and only options which allow Early Release Friday.
- If passed, implementation timeline would be next. Fall 2020 is Katherine's priority because of safety from Late Start data; would like to attend an SIC because there is discussion that the options overstep shared governance.
- Please share feedback on either topic after the meeting or katherine.kennedy@slcschools.org

Motion to adjourn (AA), seconded (PP), adjourned, 8:36am