Ensign School Community Council Meeting October 17, 2017 7:30 a.m. Ensign School Library

Attendance: Brianne Emery (Parent), Amy Picklesimer (SIC rep), Linda Scholl(Parent), Melissa Riley,(Parent) Molly Sprague (SIC), Lee Lesburg(Parent), Amy Fehlberg (PTA), Bobbie Kirby(Principal), Katherine Kennedy (SLC School Board), Juliette White(Parent), George Robison(Parent), Dani Phifer (Administrative Assistant) Excused: Susannah Seare (Parent), Eric Jergensen (Parent)

- 1. Welcome
  - a. Lee Lesberg was appointed as a new council member
- 2. Science Report
  - a. Shirley Sharp is an Ensign Teacher who will now head up the School Science Fair
    - i. Afterschool Science Fair Workshop has been approved flyer has been sent home with students U of U students will be there to help. See Attachment
      - 1. Students need to register (email Shirley)
      - 2. open to grade 4 and above
      - 3. get parent permission to attend without parent
    - ii. Will be needing volunteers for help with Science Fair and Science Night
    - iii. School is willing to pay for flyers & Information regarding science fair and workshops
    - iv. PTA has agreed to pay for journals for workshops.
    - v. Science Night January 16 and Science Fair is January 17th
- 3. SIC Report
  - a. Discussed with members communication questions on expectations and needs
  - b. SCC Discussions:
    - i. How best to handle school wide communication?
      - 1. Bobbie can utilize messenger to all parents
        - a. When used in past, parents call complaining or in panic
        - b.
    - ii. Wasatch Elementary sends out messages to parents every Friday, Whittier Elementary sends home weekly (every Thurs) paper announcements and uses school messenger for special announcements/occasions/half days/no school
    - iii. PTA communicates with many parents through Eagle Notes
      - 1. Question on who is on Eagle Notes list

- a. Those who join PTA or opt in
- 2. How to get larger school list
- 3.
- iv. Teachers weekly communication with class parents through e-mail other services
  - 1. Can't share class e-mail lists
- v. School collects parents e-mail addresses at beginning of year and they can opt in for sharing their contact information
  - 1. How to access the list?
    - a. Bobbie will look at getting information on how to share the parents who have opted in.
    - b. Bobbie will look into using school wide phone messenger on school wide announcements
- 4. Principal's Report
  - a. School performance data see attached
  - b. Discussion on performance of students with disabilities and minority students.
- 5. Discussion of online performance data
  - a. Request made for all council members to visit datagateway.schools.utah.gov
  - b. Viewed data on Ensign
    - i. Ensign in relationship to Comparable Schools see attached
    - ii. Ensign Growth as it relates to State, District scores
  - c. Do we need to look at the Improvement Plan and make changes to achieve better results and address school populations that need more help?
- 6. Adjourn

Next Meeting:

November 21, 2017 7:30 a.m.