



School Community Council Meeting Agenda
Thursday, December 20, 2018, 3:15 p.m. – School Library
“...what is in the best interest of the students...”
FINAL

1. Welcome – Introductions — Julia Lyon, Dawn Ann Bullough, Veronica Chavez, Maja Onda, Katherine Kennedy, Katherine Duncan, Meghan Looper, Deborah Candler, Shawn Robinson, Steven Fuhrman, Ken Coleman and Elissa Wiscomb in attendance.
2. SCC approved November meeting minutes. Maja Onda motioned to approved minutes. SCC voted in favor of the minutes
3. School Reports
 - i. Bryant Middle School Event at Wasatch - Principal Larry Madden
 1. Well attended event – Communicated the latest news around Bryant
 2. The SLCSB Board of Education approved the SLCSE-Bryant STEM Track (see [announcement here](#))
 3. Steven Schwemmer – Raised \$60K worth of band instruments for Bryant band program
 - ii. Paraprofessionals: Rate of Compensation Discussion
 1. Pay rates for this role make it impossible to sustain this role
 2. This role supports our most needy kids
 3. Avg national rate is \$32K
 4. Ensign parents created a letter to the school board to seek for a pay increase for paraprofessionals
 - a. Seeking Wasatch feedback and support
 - i. What would be effective to help make this change?
 - ii. Interest in having every SCC chair show up at a meeting to say this important.
 - iii. SAFE Tech event 1/29 6-7pm (Internet Safety)
 1. Netsmart will do a parent presentation
 - a. Educate parents to navigate this digital world
 - iv. Kindergarten tour — Jan. 29 at 10 a.m.
4. PTA Reports – Meghan Looper
 - a. 1/14 8-930am Legislative visit schedule for Wasatch

- i. Who:
 - 1. Chris Stewart
 - 2. Jen Dailey-Provost
 - 3. Derek Kitchen
 - ii. Goal: communicate educational needs for SLC
 - 1. More funds for our schools across the board, not just title 1 schools. We are a thriving school, but we need help to sustain the level of education our community, support our families and educate our children. We need more investment in our schools
 - 2. Did you know that our district is not making its reading targets and growing our targets?
 - 3. Ideas: Target anti-education legislators to help turn the tide to fund education
 - 4. Local issues:
 - a. We can't keep paraprofessionals
 - b. Pay rate is too low
 - iii. what can we really do to make an impact?
 - 1. Encourage our community to setup a [PAC](#) with neighboring schools
 - 2. Fund PAC and donate to education-supportive campaigns
 - 3. Find races to target ant-education legislators
 - 4. Fund candidate campaigns who will promote education
 - 5. Fund education debates
- 5. SIC Chair Report – Elissa Wiscomb
 - a. Playworks - fine tuning the programing
- 6. Principal Report – Deborah Candler
 - a. Presented to Land Trust cabinet this month
 - i. Provided 90 day goal update
 - ii. Faculty Meeting scheduled to update goals
 - b. Budget – On track
 - c. Ana Segala, in-school therapist– Starting 1/8, at Wasatch to replace Valley Behavior Health therapist – scheduled for 2 Days / Week
 - d. Losing 3 teachers next year for 2019/2020 school year
 - i. Dawn Ann Bullough
 - ii. Janis Farrell
 - iii. Nicole Parker
- 7. Review Action Items
 - a. tbd
- 8. Upcoming Events
 - a. 1/11 – PTA Meeting

- b. 1/24 SCC meeting
- c. 1/29 – Safe Technology Event
- d. 1/29 - Kindergarten Tour
- e. 2/1- PTA Meeting
- f. 2/19-2/22 - Book Fair
- g. 2/20-2/21 – SEP Conferences
- h. 2/28 – SCC Meeting

Next Wasatch SCC meeting: January 24 at 3:15 p.m.