

Wasatch School Community Council Meeting Minutes
Thursday, April 18th, 2019 3:15 p.m. – School Library

“...what is in the best interest of the students...”

1. Welcome – Introductions Julia Lyon, Debbie Hummel, Amanda Finlayson, Matt Mitchell, DawnAnn Bullough, Maja Onda, Anna Martin, Katherine Kennedy, Shawn Robinson, Deborah Candler, Meghan Looper
2. Announcements
3. School Reports
 - a. PTA Report – Meghan Looper
Art showcase May 17, 2019 is on track. Advertising
 - Digital copy of invitation for Art Showcase will be sent out by Ms. Candler
 - PTA will also be handing out lawn signs
 - b. SIC Chair Report – DawnAnn Bullough
Substitutes arranged for end-of-year testing
 - Math consumables need to be bought by the school.
 - End-of-year testing begins the week of April 22-26 for all grades.
 - A Halloween parade is being considered during school for next school year.
 - Class lists for next year are being formed. Teacher teams are discussing things like student needs, their relationships with others and teaching styles that might be best for students. The lists will be posted August 5, 2019. Kindergarteners will be placed after being tested. Kindergarten placement should be determined by the 12th of August.
4. Agenda
 - a. Approve March minutes (vote) Unanimously approved.
 - b. School Items
 - i. Set up SCC calendar for 2019-2020 – Deborah Candler hasn't received the calendar template yet.
 - ii. SCC leadership/membership for 2019-2020 — SCC will be looking for a new chair to replace Julia Lyon at the conclusion of this school year.
 - iii. How to increase volunteering —One idea to increase volunteering is for each volunteer to bring someone with them when they volunteer at large events, a plus one.

- iv. Kindergarten orientation April 25 — fact sheet ideas?
 - v. Upcoming events
 - c. District Items
 - i. SCC Chair and principal meeting on April 16 at 6 p.m. at district
 - ii. EEP Priorities/School LAND Trust Plan final and signature pages (Due April 22)
- 5. Principal report – Deborah Candler
 - i. Review school budget

Principal had to purchase Eureka math consumables. These consumables for Kindergarten through second grade are funded 50% for the district the remaining 50% and the consumables must be paid out of Wasatch funds. Ms. Candler reports that the budget is on track. Wasatch has \$10,000 in LAND Trust funds remaining as of 3/31/19. She is spending down Title 3 monies for Wasatch’s English language learners. \$6,000 in capital outlay monies being used to fund laptops, kindergarten iPads, and to replace other aging technology equipment.
 - ii. Principal Candler reports, that Wasatch is currently meeting the EEP goal for 1st - 3rd grade students. K students are currently 67% proficient with nonsense words. Students need to maintain this level for benchmark and beyond students and focusing on the 33% who are not currently proficient. Wasatch must move 7 students up to meet this goal. RI data for 4th - 6th grade students is 3% from beginning of year to end of year; however, we did not begin RI until middle of year, which is why we set a goal for 1.5%. In order for us to meet our RI goal, we need to move 3 of our 4th grade students, 1 - 5th grade student and 2 of our 6th grade students.
 - iii. Staffing- Ms .Candler has hired two new fourth-grade teachers and is interviewing for second grade.
 - iv. Opportunity for Community to ask questions or bring forth questions- Questions about Bennion closing allowed Katherine Kennedy to talk to SCC about declining enrollment in the Salt Lake district. With our declining enrollment we are going to have to close schools. Idea discussed to talk to local realtors about our public schools to increase numbers and prevent decline.
- 6. Love and Logic classes starting on May1st
- 7. Review Action Items
 - a. Signature pages due
- 8. Katherine Kennedy- School board sent the calendar back to the calendar committee. Option one has been chosen but will be modified to include a fall break.

The school year will be extended on that option to accommodate the break. SCC has questions about how the calendar committee is formed. Julia suggested that she could send questions about transparency to the district.

9. DawnAnn Bullough shared her thoughts on the importance of shared governance. Not all district have the same opportunity for the school community and schools to come together to make decisions.

Next meeting: May 16th at 3:15 PM Wasatch Library