

M. Lynn Bennion Elementary School
School Community Council Meeting
April 18, 2019

Those who attended: Carrie Chalverus, Laura De La Cruz, Lanie Fetzer, Sharlon Harding, Tisha Eggleston, Samuel Hanson, Melissa Ford, Ashley Leete, Nate Salazar, Rio Domingo

- Welcome
 - Carrie welcomed SCC board members, parents and school board members Melissa Ford, Nate Salazar, and Samuel Hanson.
- SCC Board changes
 - Carrie informed the board that Chantelle Rohlfing has asked to be removed as vice-chair and put on as a parent member. All approved.
 - Carrie proposed that Ashley Leete be voted in as the new vice-chair. Tisha seconded, all approved.
- Heather Bennett's passing follow up
 - Carrie welcomed Sam as new board member taking his mother's place on the board. She also Sam what he felt might be a good tribute for his Mom. He suggested something to do with Poetry, she loved poetry.
 - Carrie is going to look into the possibility of getting a tree in her name here at Bennion. Perhaps have a poem on a plaque to go with it.
- CSI Update
 - See information from the Agenda.
 - Parent focus group will be needed. Parents who volunteered for the focus group are: Carrie Chalverus, Ashley Leete, and Rio Domingo. Monday morning or evening would be best for them.
- School Land Trust Grant-
 - See information from Agenda
 - Home visits now covered by different funds.
 - Recommended by teachers to use funds to hire parra pros for the grade levels with only one teacher.
 - Discussion consensus was that SCC should support the teachers' recommendation. Ashley motioned to vote yes on the recommendation, Tisha 2nd the motion, all approved.
- Update on Family Compact
 - Tisha mentioned that Parent Teacher Conferences might be in a different format teachers still discussing. Therefore, that information on the compact may change.
 - Ashley suggested that the board focuses on the "meat" of the compact and not the details of the parent meetings knowing that it may change and those changes can be discussed at the next meeting.
- Calendar Options
 - Option 1 had the most votes, but was sent back to the calendar committee to add a fall break. Nothing is final yet.
- After School program update

- Girls who code taught by Ashley and Carrie, registration is done online. Program starting May 2, 2019
- Coding with Kids taught by Rio, registration forms will be turned in to the office. Program starting May 4, 2019.
- Update on SLCSB vote on school closure
 - Nate Salazar let the board know that Dr. Cunningham will be withdrawing the recommendation of Bennion closure as well as all schools until there is a new policy made regarding school boundaries and closures.
 - Carrie suggested a press release to let the public know as well.
 - Nate will come to a faculty meeting to talk with the faculty about the announcement.
- Upcoming Events needing parent support
 - Rio will be developing brochure/card to be delivered to all students zoned for Bennion/community members. Will include information about school carnival and summer programs.
 - Ashley will head teacher/Staff appreciation week.
 - Carrie will head carnival.