

M. Lynn Bennion Elementary School  
School Community Council Meeting  
September 19, 2019

Those in attendance: Carrie Chalverus, Ashley Leete, Sharlon Harding, Dahlia Cordova, Angie Boles, Erika Marks, Nate Salazar, Paloma Sousa, Mariea Blackbear, Stephanie LeSieur Lassig, Meagan McIrvine, Shannon Heaton

- Welcome
- Approval of minutes from May 23, 2019 meeting
  - Minutes were approved unanimously
- Nomination & election of two vacant parent positions
  - Meagan McIrvine, Shannon Heaton and Angie Boles all volunteered to serve on the board.
  - Vote was unanimous to accept them on the board.
- Enrollment Update
  - Currently have 187 students enrolled, not including Pre-K, which is at 15 students.
  - We do have a unique population, school closure could still be a possibility
  - What can we do?
    - Nate Salazar from the School Board spoke with parents
    - Board is working on a school closure policy – still a work in process
    - Call, email, send letter to board members and state representatives.
    - Draft something from the SCC that addresses the council's concerns.
    - Change the community's minds
    - Better communication with the community – FaceBook page set up by School District? Nate looking into it, Sharlon already trained in maintaining it.
- CSI Plan update and goals
  - See agenda
- Donated Back Packs and supplies
  - All students received back pack filled with supplies.
  - Episcopal Church, Salt Lake Education Foundation, Nestle and Office Max all made it possible
- U of U Dental Screenings
  - On October 9<sup>th</sup>, information letters and permission slips sent home yesterday.
- Invitation to sing National Anthem at minor league Jazz game
  - January 28 – all students who want to participate, music teacher will teach the song, there will be a bus provided
- Girls Who Code
  - Information will be going home with students soon.
- Coding at Bennion update
  - Teachers doing “unplugged” activities, STEM para does 3 hours on Fridays
- Student Council service project
  - Selling handmade bracelets to raise funds for families in the Bahamas
  - SCC approved the fundraiser, have teacher handle the money
- Principal Lunch
  - Bracelets for each student
  - Sandwiches from Jimmy Johns

- SEL – Social Emotional Learning Activities
  - See agenda
- Calendar ballot for next 3 school years
  - Option 3 with one additional “Spring Break” day added is the vote from SCC
- Upcoming events
  - See agenda