

M. Lynn Bennion Elementary School
(SCC) School Community Council Meeting
Agenda
April 18, 2019

8:15 AM -9:15 AM

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Members of School Community Council:

_____ Carrie Chalverus SCC Chair,	_____ Lanie Fetzer, Parent
_____ Shantell Rohlfing, Vice-Chair	_____ Dahlia Cordova, Principal
_____ Karen Pynes	_____ Erin Freeman, Parent
_____ Laura De la Cruz, Parent	_____ Spanish Translator
_____ Tisha Eggleston, Faculty _	_____ Sharlon Harding Secretary

1. Welcome/Introductions- SCC Chair, Carrie Chalverus

2. Minutes from March 21, 2019 meeting

3. Heather Bennett's Passing-follow up

4. CSI Update: The USOE has hired Innovations consulting firm to do the needs assessment for Bennion. The date for the needs assessment to take place will be on May 6th for the full day and May 7th for half the day. There will be interviews with parents, teachers, students, support staff and administration. The focus groups will be scheduled with each group of participants. If you would like to participate, please sign up. What would be the best time to schedule the parent meetings? Once the data has been gathered the Innovations team will formulate a report with information we can use to develop a school improvement plan.

5. School LandTrust Grant-Approval on recommendations made for use of grant funds in the amount of \$25,712.00. The recommendation is to provide a paraprofessional to support teachers when offering ELA and Math instruction. The paraprofessionals will be assigned to classrooms who have one teacher for the grade level. Any remaining funds will be used for math or ELA materials. In addition, if

we are allocated funds above the initial allocation, they will be used to support technology by purchasing more computers for students to do ST Math and Core Lexia on and to support learning in these core areas. Funds will also be used to purchase consumable materials and pay teachers for professional development identified to support the goals of the plan.

6. Update on Family-School Compact- The Family-School Compact was reviewed by teachers and parents assigned to the sub-committee. They were Lannie Fetzer; Colleen Randall, Meghan Case and Ashley Leete. The compact is ready for review/discussion and action for changes or approval.

7. Calendar options-The school board will be forwarding option one back to the calendar committee to add a fall break for schools and parents to consider. Option one had the most votes when tallied.

8. After school program update: Girls Who code and Coding With Kids.

9. Teacher training for coding is scheduled on April 26, 2018.

10. Update on SLCSB vote on school closure.

11. Irish Day parade and Open House-report on how activities went. How can we keep the momentum going to market our school and ultimately increase student enrollment?

12. Brochure/card to all students zoned for Bennion. How can we get the word out to parents who live in our boundaries and have their children attending other schools?

- * Information about our school passed around the neighborhood.

- * Information to include the library being open once a week for coding, STEAM projects, story time etc.

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13. Teacher/staff appreciation week-May 6th to May 10th. What can we do for our wonderful teachers and staff?

14. School Carnival May 31st 5:30 p.m. to 7:00 p.m. –Volunteers?

15. Make up snow day-Thursday, May 23rd will be a full day rather than a half day as currently noted on the school calendar. Friday, May 24th will be an early release day.

16. Calendar of upcoming activities/events

- April 4, No Greater Hero Assembly
- April 8, to May 24th End of Year Testing Begins
- April 16, Cap & Gown Pictures for kindergarten and 6th grade students
- SCC 8:15 a.m.
- April 18, Great American Shake out @ 10:00 a.m.
- April 23, Bennion Buck Store
- April 23, Piano program ends
- April 25, Fire drill and early release day
- April 26, Non-student Day-Teacher training for coding
- April 30, Principal's lunch
- April 30. Utah Reads Ends

17. Non Agenda Items