

Bountiful Community Council Minutes from 10/14/2020 meeting (note 9/9/20 meeting was cancelled due to the school closure from the wind storm):

1. The April 2020 minutes were approved by all present.
2. It was determined that no election was needed:
  - a. Principal McDonough noted that one application was received for a new Community Council member and that individual can replace the parent that left due to moving over the summer. She had also been in contact with the PTA President of former Washington Elementary who expressed interest in attending (later joined us)
  - b. We will need a member to fill the Council Secretary position
3. Discussion on hybrid schedule
4. Review of School Improvement Plan (SIP):
  - a. The District changed the original plan from three goals to two goals
  - b. First goal: K-6, 3% increase in Acadience
    - i. This progress was impacted by the March-May school closure due to the pandemic
    - ii. Every student has a computer
    - iii. Acadience licenses were purchased for grades 4-6
    - iv. Teachers have teacher assistants; although interventions are now only done in the individual classroom
    - v. Teachers and assistants do a monthly data-dive:
      1. Due to teachers focusing on getting ready for the hybrid teaching model and having Canvas prepared to launch this was put off until 9/25
      2. Participation in a formative assessment training – this helps the teachers to identify, right after a lesson, how well the students understood/learned the information. This helps to identify and address those needs
      3. Weekly professional learning communications
    - vi. Part of this budget was for after-school clubs (e.g., like the reading club Elena King did that was very successful!) – this is on-hold due to the pandemic and will be re-assessed in January 2021
  - c. Review of Rules of Order – these were adopted
  - d. K-6 increase engagement in STEM through personal learning tools
    - i. Each term teachers report on how they incorporated Nearpod lessons into instruction (this may need to be amended so that it is not isolated to just Nearpod)
    - ii. Students participate in monthly Infinity lab experiments. Teachers will document pre- and post- test scores for each ‘mission.’
    - iii. Climate survey (given in Feb. 2020) – includes several questions, but Principal McDonough focused on the question that asked if the students feel safe in school
      1. Prior year ‘yes’ answer was 59%
      2. Feb. 2020 ‘yes’ responses increased to 67%
      3. Goal is to increase to 85%
      4. Doing more with social and emotional learning

- a. Restorative circles – involves ways to discuss issues and learning with a focus on making things right again
5. Hope Squad – beginning of this year 4<sup>th</sup> graders nominated peers, 5<sup>th</sup>/6<sup>th</sup> graders continued in their roles from last year
  - a. There's been an initial meeting to teach good lessons on life skills and being kind, friendship skills. The plan is to help the kids facilitate games at recess to draw other kids in.
  - b. Student of the month wins pizza with the Principal
  - c. Teachers can nominate four kids per month as Care Champions and those students are entered into a drawing for prizes
6. Carry-over funds – we have carry-over funds that may be from not paying for the Infinity Lab last year (note they did not invoice the school because they wanted a chance to improve for the higher grades)
7. Council watched a video from the School Land Trust Fund
8. Reviewed budget summary
9. Next meeting Wednesday Nov. 11, 2020 at 7:45 a.m.