



School Community Council Meeting Agenda  
**Thursday, December 17th, 3:15 p.m. via Zoom**

*"...what is in the best interest of the students..."*

1. Welcome and Introductions - Elisabeth Bennett
2. Meeting minutes vote
3. Meghan and Deborah
4. Announcements
  - a. Winter Break, December 21st - January 1st. Returning Monday, January 4th.
5. School Reports
  - a. PTA Report – Meghan Looper
    - i. [Online Auction raised \\$3,067 and all the pieces went to homes!](#)
    - ii. [There is a Petition going around to support SLC District employees.](#)
      1. [Currently, the Utah Legislature's proposed plan to exclude Salt Lake City School District employees is currently being considered. We stand in solidarity with our district's teachers, administrators, staff and other employees who have been working with dedication, professionalism, and extraordinary creativity during these unprecedented times.](#)
    - iii. [Next PTA Meeting January 8th.](#)
  - b. SIC Report – Matt Mitchell
    - i. [SIC met 2x in December. One of the times was 2 days ago, Amendments and plans have been changed, however, some things talked about are no longer relevant b/c so much has changed.](#)
    - ii. [A lot is still up on the air till January.](#)
  - c. Principal Report – Deborah Candler

**[Major Theme for the Meeting: There are no promises as to how things will go, things are changing quickly and a lot, we are still working to figure things out.](#)**

    - i. [Teacher Survey](#)
      1. [19 teachers, 5 are on board with coming in person, 12 remote and 1 indicated either.](#)
      2. [75% are comfortable coming back as long as numbers decrease.](#)

- ii. Parent Survey
  - 1. 83% responded, 61% wanted in person, 39% wanted remote.
  - 2. Even though 61% marked in person-they may not come back unless the numbers are less.
  - 3. It will be difficult to go from remote to in person, not as difficult to do the opposite.
  - 4. Multiple participants of the SCC meeting reported that the survey did not accurately identify choices/options and therefore did not accurately capture how many families are intending to return to in person schooling.
- iii. The Superintendent let us know that the SLC district was connected with vaccines and vaccines begin Jan 14th and occur every Thursday. People who take the vaccine are reported to be 54% protected after the 1st dose and 94% protected after the second dose.
- iv. IT has gotten every single classroom set up so teachers can live streaming. Teachers are practicing and working to be prepared to teach in the classroom and live stream at the same time. This is not a set deal yet...stay tuned.
- v. The after school program will be in person beginning February 1st.
  - 1. Alyzia will be the lead again this year.
  - 2. Currently, 16 kids are already enrolled and there are 30 on the waitlist.
  - 3. 30 spots total?
- vi. Meals
  - 1. Breakfast - Still figuring out breakfast, usually there are not a lot of students who eat breakfast.
  - 2. Lunch will be pre-packaged and there are no specialties such as: No veggie, No gluten free etc.
  - 3. Lunch Count will be taken the same and ordered day by day
  - 4. Children can also bring home lunch.
  - 5. Students will eat lunch in the cafeteria, spaced 6 feet apart and facing one direction
- vii. Ms. Candler's Concerns
  - 1. We can not have any kids being dropped off early due to COVID restrictions
  - 2. Parents will need to drop off and pick up children right before school starts and right after school ends
  - 3. A couple parents in the SCC/PTA meeting mentioned they would be willing to help parents who need to drop kids off earlier or pick them up later. Contact the PTA for more information?
- viii. Brand New Parent Portal
  - 1. More information available soon.

6. District Report - Kathrine Kennedy

a. Re-entry Schedule

Kindergarten - 1st Grade Enters: January 25th

2nd - 3rd Grade Enters: February 1st

4th - 6th Grade Enters: February 8th

- i. Katherine fielded questions about what re-entry looks like. Things are changing so much, they will very likely be different again in January.
- b. Next Board meeting: Tuesday, Jan 5th

## 7. School items

- a. Open discussion with members of the community for feedback, ideas, questions and concerns, regarding re-entry to in-person learning.

**Please remember this is an open discussion and will likely change pending updates from the district**

- i. Wasatch will not be able to guarantee children will stay 6 feet apart during school/ in the classroom. Teachers and procedures put in place will do everything possible to work towards 6 feet apart and not guaranteed.
- ii. Two masks per child may be provided at school so children have a mask at school. Children would leave their school worn mask at school to be washed and wear their home mask home.
- iii. The district is still deciding protocols for if a student or teacher comes down with COVID and how quarantining will look.
- iv. The school is discussing how lunches will look. Potentially, Children seated near each other in classrooms may be seated near each other in the lunchroom and maybe facing one direction to help prevent any potential spread.
- v. Recess is still being discussed to optimize safety.
- vi. Please note: Classrooms will look very different this year for safety and learning. Particularly, Kindergarten and First grade are pretty hands on learning. Since COVID restrictions do not align so much with hands on, this learning may look different. Teachers are working to identify how learning in person will shift this year. Upper grades may be slightly less affected in this area.

## 8. Action Items

- a. More information based off the school board meeting, January 5th, will be provided regarding the re-entry plan
- b. SIC's re-entry plan discussed
- c. SCC meeting open to any and all families in our school community. We appreciate all feedback so we can optimize the re-entry plan as much as we are able.

**NEXT MEETING:**  
**February 18th at 3:15PM via Zoom**

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