

Ensign Elementary School Community Council
December 15, 2020 7:30am
via Zoom

Attendance

Parents: Brianne Emery, Ashley Anderson, Brittany Dimick, Amy Fehlberg, Suyin Chong

Staff: Erik Jacobson, Jenny Panameno, Polly Parkinson

Board: Katherine Kennedy

Absent: Dianne Boogert

Guests: School Nurse (Wade Capps) and 165 more Ensign parents, caregivers, faculty and community members!

Welcome & Approval of Minutes

- Brief explanation of role of SCC at the school, purpose of the meeting
- November minutes were approved via e-mail 🙌

School Re-entry Plan (Erik Jacobson)

- [Presentation of schoolwide .ppt to outline expectations, policies and procedures across the school community](#)

Guest Q&A (Ashley Anderson)

- Facilitation of pre-prepared questions for Dr. Angela Dunn, Utah's State Epidemiologist and Dr. Adam Hersh, a pediatric infectious disease specialist at the University of Utah as well as Principal Erik Jacobson, Board Member Katherine Kennedy, and District Nurse, Wade Capps
- For the attached list of questions please reference [this link](#)
- Additional questions were posed via the Zoom chat and the meeting link will be available on the [Ensign SCC page](#).

Action Items (Ashley Anderson)

- Discussion of meeting topics relative to SCC role in providing recommendations to SIC for planning
- SCC members posed questions about how families can negotiate their changing preferences with more information about the plan, seeking information about half-day schedule, other topics.
- *Motion by Amy Fehlberg (seconded PP) that SCC make a recommendation to SIC to 1) directly poll teachers and staff about district scheduling options; supporting their preferences supports students; 2) based on conversations with families of varied modality preference, SCC would like to affirm the stance of the district that expanded classroom practices (also called hybrid) contribute to teacher burnout and should be discouraged; 3) SCC would like to support the school in creating a model for faculty, staff and family surveying throughout the trimester. Discussing this in January and February would help recommend meaningful (minor) modifications before the last trimester begins in March. (Motion passes unanimously).*
 - Clarifying discussion that this would not involve major changes and intends to allow SCC to be a supportive body as planning evolves.

Motion to adjourn (BE), seconded (AF), unanimously adjourned