

M. Lynn Bennion Elementary School
(SCC) School Community Council Meeting

Minutes

February 24, 2021

12:00 P.M. -1:00 P.M.

ZOOM MEETING: Join Zoom Meeting

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Members of School Community Council- Present-Absent-Excused

- Carrie Chalverus, SCC Chair,
- Ashley Leete, Vice-Chair
- Karen Pynes Parent
- Laura De la Cruz, Parent
- Sharlon Harding, Secretary
- Julie Krueger, Faculty Representative
- Caisa Pope, Faculty
- Dahlia Cordova, Principal
- Spanish Translator

1. Welcome-Carrie Chalverus, SCC Chair

- Condolences were extended to Ms. Cordova for the death of her Mother.

2. Approval of Minutes from January 20, 2021 meeting

- It was asked to change comment on #8 to #9 on minutes.
- Minutes were approved with the change.

3. Proposed Project-Salt Lake School for Science Education –Update and Outdoor Classroom slide presentation

- Vote will be coming back to the School Board for a vote.
- Carrie will finish letter. At end of meeting will ask for suggestions about what to include in it that has not already been shared with the Board.
- Shared the presentation given to the teachers regarding the outdoor spaces as classrooms.

4. The CSI/PBIS Leadership Team met on February 9, 2021 with Rachel Nance to gather data for the USOE mid-year report. The CSI Mini-Focus academy was held on February 11, 2021. Mrs. Cordova will give an overview of the report.

- Ms. Cordova will send minutes of meeting to SCC members to go over.

- Of the four goals that are being addressed, all are on track with progress. Some concern was expressed regarding the school climate survey measures and how connections were being made with the expanded classroom model.
- District is getting Elevations - a program to better track student progress, this will help with our goals and working with ELL students.
- Our 2nd Language Learners have shown a lot of success.

5. Update on number of students enrolled in-person and remote to date. Currently we have 93 students attending school in person and 53 students attending school online.

- We have a total of 145 students enrolled currently.
- We will have 6.5 FTEs again this year.
- Other FTEs will be coming out of Title One and School Improvement budgets.

6. Parent feedback on how things are working now that we have all students preferring in-person learning and how it is going for students who have preferred to remain remote.

- Teachers are doing remarkable considering the change to expanded classrooms.
- Looks as if the Safety Plan is working as intended. We are adjusting as needed.
- Parents feel like things are going well too.
- Noted that students have been very kind and patient with each other and their teachers.
- It was noted that Kindergarten is doing well and has had a “seamless transition”.
- It has been hard to balance between the online & in person students.
- District will be deciding on when all students will be coming back.

7. USANA is providing a Weekend Backpack Meal program for families in need. Currently we are providing backpack meals to students who are at school in person. We want to reach out to families who would like meals for their students who have remained remote. If you need food assistance, please contact Caisa Pope, our school counselor who will facilitate the program.

- Each backpack has enough food for 4 meals and some snacks.
- Currently being passed out to in person students each week.
- Was suggested to make a Class Dojo announcement to let at home families be aware of the program should any be interested in for their students.

8. Coding Night-how did it go? Literacy night coming up on March 11, 2021.

- Was a pretty good turnout but would have loved more.
- Break out rooms were a little difficult. Technology was the hardest part about the evening, and may have played a part in why some left early.
- Suggested to do a raffle for future family nights.
 - Ms. Cordova will ask Capital Church for gift cards
 - We have gifts we can give out as well.

9. School calendar –March-April

March 4, End of 2nd Trimester

March 5, Comp day for teachers-a-synchronized learning digital day for all students

March 9, Earthquake Drill

March 11, Literacy Night 6:00 p.m. to 7:00 p.m.

March 24, SCC meeting, Wednesday 12:00 –1:00 p.m.

March 25, Fire Drill

March 29th to April 2nd-spring recess

- Added March 3, Girls Who Code Invitations will be sent out

10. Non-Agenda Items