

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

Minutes

January 20, 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

- Ashley Welcomed everyone, Carrie is in a work meeting and will join soon.

2. Approval of Minutes from December 16, 2020 meeting

- Ashley motioned for approval, Dahlia seconded, all in favor, minutes are approved.

3. Proposed Project-Salt Lake School for Science Education -Update

- At Board meeting, it was proposed that Bennion become part of the SLCSE schools. Board asked why Bennion, and wondered if other schools had been considered. They want to make sure it's not just to boost Bennion's enrollment. Will be presented again at another meeting. Nate has been speaking up for us.
- Suggested that a letter from the SCC/parents be sent to the Board in support of the SLCSE program.
- Teacher from SLCSE came to Bennion to look for places we could have outdoor classrooms.

4. The CSI/PBIS Leadership Team will meet on January 19, 2021 with Rachel Nance to gather data for the USOE mid-year report. The CSI Mini-Focus academy will be on January 21, 2021. We have 93 students coming back to school in person and 60 students remaining remote.

- Meeting was postponed to February 9, 2021. State has extended the deadline till end of February.

5. Survey sent out to parents on December 8<sup>th</sup> to determine parent preference on having their children return to school in person or remain in remote. To date we have a 98.08% response rate from parents. Two students remain who need to declare preference.

- We had 100% return on the survey. Continuing to update the report as we get new students.

6. Plan for student return to school -A COVID-19 Re-entry Safety Plan was submitted to Chris Gesteland for feedback. It will be presented to the SCC board to review prior to our meeting to get feedback before sending it out to all parents. A Safety Committee was constituted consisting of member of the faculty and staff. It was presented to the faculty at the January 11<sup>th</sup> meeting and feedback was requested. The final copy will be placed on our school website and mailed out to all parents before the first group of students return to school.

- See attached for the Safety Plan.
- Concern about mealtime pick-up for those staying remote. Dahlia said she would check with Child Nutrition.
- There was a change made on the office health referral.

7. Dates set by SLCS D to transition to in-person learning:

- During the week of January 25, students in PreK, Kindergarten, and Grade 1
- During the week of February 1, students in Grades 2 and 3
- During the week of February 8, students in Grades 4, 5, and 6.

Please note that these dates may change based on future decisions by the SLCS D Board of Education relative to current data about the status of the pandemic in our area.

- Teachers are teaching expanded classrooms. We are not doing the Pod sharing with another school, so we are keeping all our students.

8. SLCS D employees have started getting their COVID-19 vaccine this week.

- Concern was brought up about not a lot of time for parents to prepare for it, and schedule appointment times. We will do our best to do better next year.

9. SEP Conferences were held last week-how did they go?

10. A donor has contracted with USANA to adopt Bennion for their Weekend Backpack Meal program. We have identified 50 students who will receive a weekend meal backpack starting the week of January 22, 2020 through the end of the year. If you need food assistance, please contact Caisa Pope, our school counselor who will facilitate the program.

11. Capital Church donated \$3,000.00 to our school during the holiday season to provide a \$25.00 gift card to each staff member and the remaining funds will be placed in an account for future student need projects. We are fortunate to have the support of our Capital Church members.

12. School calendar –January-February

January 4, School Resumes online

January 13, SEP Conferences online 1-7 PM

January 14, SEP Conferences online 3-7 PM

January 18, MLK Birthday-no school

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January 22, Blood Borne Pathogen presentation for 3-6<sup>th</sup> grade students

January 25, students in Head Start, PreK, Kindergarten, and Grade 1 begin in-person school

February 1, second and third grade students return to school for in-person learning

February 8, fourth, fifth and sixth grade students return to school for in-person learning

February 15, Coding Night 6:00 PM-7:00 PM-Board members invited to attend

February 24, School Community Council Meeting 12:00 –1:00 PM

### 13. Non-Agenda Items/Outdoor Classrooms

- Girl's coding may start in May. Depends on COVID restrictions, trying to figure out how to do online.
- Outdoor classrooms – there will be a presentation to SIC on February 1, 2021 on how to start using them.
- Concern about cleaning playgrounds between classes. Ms. Cordova assured them that the cleaning will be happening.