Date: May 13th, 2021
Time: 7:00 p.m.    Adjourned: 7:56 p.m.

Committee Members present:
Leanne Freedman, Parent – SCC chair
Misty Morris, Parent – SCC co-chair
Jen Kious, Parent – SCC secretary
Amanda Greenland, Parent
Frank Cipriano, Parent
Amy Jameson, Parent
Wayne Culley, Bonneville Elementary Principal
Patricia Christensen, AR, 2nd grade teacher – SIC chair
Breanna Taylor-Lof, 5th grade teacher
Deb Dubek, classified representative

Committee Members absent:
None

Guests:
Melissa Ford, School Board Chair

Agenda:
Welcome
Approve prior meeting minutes (Jen Kious)

School Report (Principal Culley)

Bonneville’s proposed land trust goal for 2021-2022

Equity Committee structure

Art and Science FEST, Shakespeare play- volunteers needed (Leanne Freedman)

Voted Items:
1. Amanda motions to approve minutes from March. Leanne seconds. Unanimously approved.
2. Mr. Culley motions to make the Equity Committee a subcommittee of the SCC. Leanne seconds. Unanimously approved.
Subcommittees formed:
1. Equity Committee.

Detailed Discussion:

1. Approved minutes from last meeting.
2. School Report (Mr. Culley). Using some stimulus money to pay for science specialist next year. Will continue to support paras next year. We currently pay for 0.5 FTE from Trust Lands. Plan to continue paying for 0.5FTE next year to prevent funneling a grade. Some money will also provide targeted reading intervention for individual tier-three students or small groups for tier two students.
3. Mr. Culley proposes to make the Equity Committee a sub-committee of the SCC. Leanne seconds. Unanimously approved.
4. SCC elections: 4 parents applied. Since there are 5 open spots we do not need to hold an election.
5. FEST is 5/2. Call out for volunteers. Lots of exciting activities planned: Hula Hoop Contest, Mr. Wild’s Sixth Grade Comedy show, Magic show, Candy Table ready to buy, Art Gallery, Flower canvas display with frames to buy, Monster Head paper Clay Art Kit to purchase, Rock Painting to make a garden installation, Silent Auction, Live Science Demonstration, Science Kits for purchase.
7. 6th grade promotion on June 3rd.
8. End of Year testing snapshot: Bonneville scores are looking great relative to district averages. Will get more in-depth data at a later time.
9. Changing start time next year to 8:45am – 3:15pm for next year. Friday to be decided.
10. Given the announcement today from Gov Cox that masks will not be mandated by the State for the last week of school, Jen asks about opinions to offer the School Board about keeping masks for the last week of school in SLC district. Everyone who speaks is in favor of keeping the masks for the last week of school. Mr. Culley says masks have not been a controversial issue at Bonneville, kids are very compliant and he feels it is best to keep them through the end of the year. Melissa Ford, Board Member, thanks committee for the input and says community feedback, discussion and a vote will take place next week at the School Board meeting.
11. Melissa Ford asks for feedback on the School Board budget. The School Board uses property tax to fund school support in the district. By law, it is only allowed to assess at a rate that collects enough to meet our needs. In the 1990s we used a bond to pay for school improvements and new buildings. That bond is now about to be paid off. If the Board does nothing, the rate will automatically decrease because we will not have the bill for the bond anymore. The proposal is to keep the rate at the current level and direct those funds instead to the Capital fund, which can be used for school improvements – new buildings, new safer vestibules for schools and other improvements. While the rate will remain the same it will technically be discussed as a “tax increase” because no action would have resulted in an automatic drop. Melissa would like to get representative input from stakeholders in our community. She can be reached at Melissa.Ford@slcschools.org
12. Last meeting of the year, thanks all around. Goodbye and big thank you to Chair Leanne, as this is her final year.
13. Adjourned 7:56 p.m.