

## **Innovations SCC Meeting Minutes March 11, 2019**

Attending: Pam Pedersen, JoDell Parke, Bonnie Wilson, Chris Walter, Megan Inama, Oscar Gonzales, Sally McEntire. Students: Kacie Parke, Jonathan Martinez

### Updates on Washington DC trip- Megan Inama

- Fundraising, 5K in April 20th, 9 am, pay in person at the office, by phone, or online at <https://give.saltlakeeducationfoundation.org/innovations-donation>
- Parent meeting March 21st at 5:30
- Volunteers needed to sign up for helping at 5K (Megan will look into Sign Up Genius)
- Letter has been prepared for students to ask businesses for donations

### SIC update/Principal's Update - Chris Walter and Pam Pedersen

- Summer school will start Monday after graduation, will run for 5 weeks
- Will offer freshman some focused help to build momentum
- Will offer upperclassmen structured help
- Will specifically invite students who are behind
- Enrollment for 2019-20 school year: discussed advertising for parent and new student information nights. Ideas include tours, mailers, district's mass email or phone lists, radio spot, visits to middle schools, incentivize students to share info about Inno.

### Testing update

- ACT took place on Feb 20th
- ASPIRE ACT- new this year. For freshman and sophomores. Apr 9-12 one test a day, math 90 minutes, reading 90 minutes, science 60 minutes, LA 45 minutes. It is spanish adaptive, all computerized. Gives a good idea of how students will do on the ACT and where to focus efforts.
- SHARP survey- helps the state and schools measure student risk factors and protective factors. Provides excellent data for schools. Need permission slips returned.

### Progress Report

- Evaluation: Parents thought new format was helpful.

### Important dates

#### **Mar 19 Active shooter drill, NO SCHOOL**

Mar 13 UVU campus visit, for juniors and seniors, talk to Amanda

Mar 20 Talent show- 45 minutes worth of performing, some art pieces on display

Mar 25-29 Spring break

April 13 Prom, theme is neon lights, will be off campus at Lied Boys and Girls Club at 464 S Concord (1235 W).

April 17 USU campus visit

April 17 New student parent meeting  
April 20 5K fundraiser for DC trip  
April 24 Weber campus visit  
April 26 make up school day  
June 3 Graduation at 6:30 pm

#### Principal's Report

- School data update, Pam shared a PowerPoint with excellent data points regarding Math, ACT, STEM, absences, all broken down by year and by ethnicity, income, disabilities, etc. 2017 Math proficiency 20% compared to district 36%, state 39%, this year up to 30%, trending in right direction and we will continue our emphasis on math. Need more parents to allow their students to test, too many students opting out skew our results.
- Budget update
  - School and Land trust: we are spending at a better rate in order to use what's been allotted.
- Discussion about inland port, encourage all to take survey. Concerns about preserving tax base for SLCSD. Businesses do not provide the same tax revenue for schools as home owners.

Meeting adjourned at 6:27