

Innovations SCC Meeting Agenda

March 9, 2020

Welcome and introductions

Present: Principal Pedersen, One school staff member, three community members

Recap of January minutes – No meeting

Calendar items:

- March 10th Netsmart Assembly
- March 17th New Student Information Night
- March 20th End of Third Term
- March 23rd-27th Spring Break (No School)
- April 3rd Read-A-Thon all morning!
- April 6-10th ASPIRE testing
- April 7th ACT make up

SIC update – Work on Land Trust and RTI by faculty. Inno teachers are committed to continually improving the mentoring program at our school

Finances update

- District Foundation processing paperwork for Mobile Beacon grant for 25 laptops and high-speed hot spots - not sure of timing for grant laptops to arrive. Maybe next school year?
- Mentors and principal will work together to determine recipients – talked about who and how it will help to be a part of the grant
- Land Trust - past and future goals - review

School report card is available on the state website

- Achievement, Growth, English learner progress, Postsecondary readiness www.utahschoolgrades.schools.utah.gov - showed the page on the state website and explained what each part means.

Innovations recruitment update

- School visits and outreach continues – talked about which schools and counselor groups have been visited, upcoming SCC meetings and other school visits
- Parent information night on Mar 17 at 6:00 pm – 2nd information night

Principal update and Q&A

- Data: 5-year growth reports from 2019 end of year testing
- New Land Trust goals, approval vote needed - majority of time spent on Land Trust, explaining past goals, how we use the funds, and how important a good plan is for our school. Discussion about these issues. Group agreed on plan to fund tutors for the coming year. **Vote was held to approve 20-21 goals.**

- School board news – Sam Hanson spoke about changes being considered for a new superintendent and business manager. Also talked about legislative issues that are being considered right now.
- Parents asked if the school board views Innovations in a negative way or if the change in leadership would negatively impact the continuation of our school. Sam replied that the board trusts the principal at Innovations and is impressed with the current student outcomes. He said there has been no talk of changing or closing our school.