



Salt Lake Center for Science Education
1400 W. Goodwin Avenue, SLC
School Community Council

Agenda: February 10, 2021, 5:00 pm

Welcome and Introductions

Jill Drown, Lynn Lonardo, Amy Jordan, Alissa Kean, Meadow Wilde, Gloria Fuller, Heather Kaston, Dora Diana, Martha Ganesh, Ashley Paulsen, Eileen Csontos, Christy Sapp, Deborah Wrathall, Angie Fagerlin

Meeting Dates and Times- Jill

- 2nd Wednesday of every month from now on from 5:00-6:00
 - March 10, 2021
 - April 14, 2021
 - May 12, 2021

Approve January Minutes

Motion to approve. Seconded.

Membership Review

Some members of SCC have missed two or more meetings in a row. Should these seats be opened? Because COVID-19 has impacted families in such different ways we will not open these seats at this time. There are currently two unfilled seats on SCC. Gloria Fuller volunteered to be a part of SCC and take one of those seats. Motion to approve. Seconded. If anyone else would like the remaining seat, they can contact Jill or Britnie.

Re-Opening Plan for Secondary Schools- Britnie

We began phase I this week. Any student who wants to be on campus at this time can be. Students will continue learning through Zoom and Canvas at this time. We are working on the logistics of changing schedules so that class sections will be separated by in-person learners and remote learners. This means there will be minimal expanded classrooms at SLCSE. Students who opt for in-person learning will be able to be live taught by their teacher without the use of Zoom. The schedule will maintain equitable education so that whether a student learns in-person or continues with remote learning, there is no disadvantage or missed opportunity by either group.

Board Check-in

Board representative not present.

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Overnight Trips 2021-2022

Overnight trips reviewed. Motion to approve. Seconded.

LAND Trust Plan

Reviewed current LAND Trust Plan. Discussed ideas for next year. Several parents advocated to continue putting the money towards a reading teacher to support students who are not on grade level. Reviewed reading data. Data shows upward trends for students. Several students have been exited half way through the year. We will vote on the LAND Trust plan next month.

Issues of Interest

Some social skills instruction is needed for students. What new social norms are acceptable? Students need explicit instruction in coping with anxiety in this new normal. Students need opportunity to develop empathy for why they need to adhere to new social norms/rules (rule breakers cause a lot of anxiety for students who aren't following norms). Many students have been isolated for an extended period of time. Support students in adapting to being out in the world now.

Parents would love to keep asynchronous Wednesdays going forward- beyond this school year. This has allows more autonomy for their students. They've been able to access various opportunities- both school provided and other. There could still be on campus options for families who would prefer for their students to be at school on Wednesdays.

Parents have loved academy. It has been really helpful to have one teacher to communicate and check in with. It has helped the flow of communication and allowed students to get clarification and answers to questions more easily.

The current 9th graders were unable to have any kind of 9th grade retreat. About half of the 9th graders are new to SLCSE this year. Community building will be critical for them at the beginning of their 10th grade year. Perhaps they can do something similar to the 9th grade retreat as 10th graders.

Updates from Admin/Upcoming Events

To promote ethical behavior and civil discourse each council member shall:

- Attend council meetings on time and prepared
- Make decisions with the needs of students as the main objective
- Listen to and value diverse opinions
- Be sure the opinions of those you represent are included in discussions
- Expect accountability and be prepared to be accountable
- Act with integrity

Land Trust Goal~ Literacy