



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

Agenda: March 10, 2021, 5:00 pm

Welcome and Introductions

Jill Drown, Meadow Wilde, Lynn Lonardo, Britnie Powell, Niki Hack, Eileen Csontos, Christy Sapp, Tiffany Rousculp, Alissa Kean, Christy Porucznik, Ben DeMoux, Gloria Fuller, Amy Jordan, Dora Diana

Meeting Dates and Times

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

Approve February Minutes

Motion to approve. Seconded.

Thank you

Thank you for the generosity to teachers and staff for conferences. They were so appreciative of your kindness.

Spring Conference Feedback

Parents prefer conferences to continue online in the future. They appreciated there seemed to be more available appointments for these conferences as compared to spring. Conferences in this format are less stressful because there are no lines. They are more time efficient. For in person conferences if a parent wants to see all their student's teachers that can take attending both evenings. It can be a bit of a scramble to get all online conferences scheduled so if there's a way to smooth that process that would be helpful. Teachers reported much higher levels of participation for spring conferences.

Re-Opening Plan for Secondary Schools

Other high schools- continue with expanded classroom model through the end of the year.

Phase I has gone smoothly. Students can attend flexibly right now- between 2-5 days on campus. The SLCSE schedule will change at the end of this quarter, all teachers who wanted the opportunity will be fully vaccinated, and students will begin the new schedule April 5th. The new schedule will have in-person students

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attending live classes with their teacher (not through Zoom) in the mornings and completing asynchronous work through Canvas in the afternoon. Remote learning students will complete asynchronous work through Canvas in the morning and attend their live classes through Zoom in the afternoon.

Class sizes online should remain similar to what they are now though there may be some fluctuating students if in-person students are moved to quarantine.

Board Check-in

No board member present.

LAND Trust Plan

Plan and goal briefly reviewed.

Roll Call Vote

Jill Drown Yes

Lynn Lonardo Yes

Britnie Powell Yes

Amy Jordan Yes- over the phone

Niki Hack Yes

Dora Diana Yes

Smaragda Halilovic Yes- not during meeting but outside of meeting in-person

Joan Burke-Yes

Bonnie Starr Absent and unable to reach

Christy Sapp Yes

Christy Poruznik Yes

Alissa Kean Yes

Meadow Wilde Yes

Ephraim Burke Yes- over the phone

Sue Ashdown Yes- over the phone

Maria Barajas Absent and unable to reach

Luisa Becerra Yes- over the phone

Gloria Fuller Yes

Ashley Paulsen Yes- over the phone

Joan Burke Yes- over the phone

Issues of Interest

- Exchange Students- Consider hosting an exchange student. Great experience for both exchange student and hosting family. It's challenging but really incredible too.
- ACTs- ACT administration was different this year. In a typical year we host them on-campus as part of the regular school day. There were bumps in the road this year but overall the administration was successful.

Communication with parents and students needs to improve. All information needs to be communicated to both students and parents to ensure everyone understands what is happening and when.

- Follow up on Asynch Wednesdays- We are still exploring this option. There is a wide range of perspectives on this topic.
 - Pros: Could allow for opportunities of equity- more support/instruction for students who need it. Students who are able to tackle independent projects have the opportunity to do so. Allows for families to schedule appointments so students aren't missing school. Day without scheduled classes allows for flexibility of field trips
 - Cons: It is easy for some students to just blow off the day. Students who really do need the extra time in school may see it as optional and then not participate. Can be challenging to manage all of the different things going on.
- Follow up on Academy- Academy won't be an entire class next year but there have been many successes with Academy and teachers will explore options to be able to continue the benefits of Academy.

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