

Minutes of the Community Council Meeting

January 12, 2022

Those in attendance were welcomed: Doug Hammerschmidt, Sarah Jones, Andrea Jenkins, Jodi Poll, Anna Jeffrey, Michelle Peterson Andrea Davis and Robyn Gabriel

Item 1 Welcome by Mr. Hammerschmidt

Item 2 Minutes of the last meeting were read and approved.

Item 3 Principal Hammerschmidt reviewed on the **2021-2022 School Improvement Plan**. TSSG is the new name created by the State.

Reading Goal -Testing Window for Acadience is open now and data is being gathered for review. This will be measured by comparing the MOY (middle of year) 2021 to the MOY of 2022 using Acadience Benchmark tests.

We seem pretty confident we are close to that and should meet our goal.

Math Goal - Practice Benchmark test results are good for teachers to use for reteaching. Having the students take the Practice Benchmark tests is good practice for them to get familiar with the test format. We won't have data until farther into the year.

SEL Goal - We want the school climate to be positive, safe, and inviting. The surveys for emotional school environment are open right now and we are hoping that the survey results will improve from past years.

Reading, Writing, Math, and Science Goal - We won't have this data until later in the year, May is the testing window.

Item 4 **School Safety Update** presented by Mr. Hammerschmidt

The State will have concerns we need to address and access. There are other concerns we, as a school community, need to address.

Earlier this year, we did have a student get hit on the west side and are considering the need for a crosswalk. The crossing guards is managed by the Bountiful PD. Mr Hammerschmidt followed the trail of the decision makers to UDOT and then to the City Engineer. The City Engineer suggested we wait till Spring (March or April) when there is more foot traffic to have an assessment made. At the very least Mr Hammerschmidt would like to see a cross walk.

One parent also expressed safety concerns about the west side and another parent is generally concerned about safe crossing on all sides of the school when dropping their kids off and wonder where is a safe spot to cross.

The following suggestions were:

using student crossing guard helpers to train the kids where to cross. But Mr. H. is worried about the liability of students doing that.

to have a crosswalk where the bus comes in on the west side.

to put orange cones and a sign to remind drivers to slow down for our kids, in the interim for a visual reminder.

to include cross walk safety with Green Ribbon Safety week along with bike safety.

Item 5 School Items

Parent Teacher Conference upcoming in 2 weeks. Parents can schedule on myDSD. Remote as the default but families can request in person if needed.

Covid Update

Numbers are going up with more tests to stay than ever before.

Our school numbers are fairly low. Both health student, staff concerns, and staffing are our concerns.

Spirit Assembly was postponed.

6th grade Science exhibits are being done differently to keep physical distancing right now to keep our numbers low and everyone safe.

Item 6 Community Items

None.

The next meeting will be March 9 at 4 Pm. We will look at our data and discuss our new goals.