



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

Minutes: March 9, 2022, 6:00 on Zoom

### Welcome and Introductions

Jill Drown, Ashley Paulsen, Bryce Williams, Gloria Fuller, Cynthia Stark, Christy Porucznik, Niki Hack, Meadow Wilde, Tanya Lelanuja, Lynn Lonardo, Michael Hughes, Dora Diana, Alissa Kean, Cristal M, Britnie Powell, Suyin Chong, John Bakken

### Meeting Dates and Times

- 2<sup>nd</sup> Wednesday of identified months from 6:00-7:00
  - May 11, 2022 on Zoom

### Approve February Minutes

<https://resources.finalsite.net/images/v1644602556/slcschoolsorg/cufafshbko3j5zdcpoil/SCCMinutesFebruary92022English.pdf>

<https://resources.finalsite.net/images/v1646416935/slcschoolsorg/ru7tg8mgetwb4imvdcig/SCCMinutesFeb9Spanish2022.pdf>

### Board Member Check In

Bryce Williams running for schoolboard this fall. Items the board is discussing: School Closures have been delayed until next year when the new board is in place. They have been reviewing the district budget. They've been looking at LAND Trust Plans and Student Success Plans.

### Spring Assessments

- Just held ACT for 11th
- Aspire for 9th and 10th
  - 10th grade:
    - Tuesday, April 12th (all day)
    - Students will be split up amongst 10th grade teachers. I'm meeting with them at our next grade-level meeting to do our Aspire+ Training and discuss how they'd like to split students up. 10th grade team will be utilizing the whole-day approach to prep students for the ACT in 11th grade
  - 9th grade:
    - Wednesday, April 20th and Thursday, April 21st (AM sessions; 2 tests, each day)

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- Students will be split up amongst 9th grade teachers. I've e-mailed our core curriculum teachers to give them a heads up and get dialogue going. We'll flesh this out at our next grade-level meeting, including focusing on how we want to have students go about their schedules in the afternoon (i.e. regular classes vs. special activities for 9th grade).
- Spring RI will be in May
- AP Tests in May. They are in student planners.
  - May 3- AP Psych
  - May 5- AP Human Geo and AP Statistics
  - May 9- AP Calc
  - May 10- AP Lang

#### Parent Teacher Conference Feedback

- Seemed very smooth to schedule and very rough to actually be able to access appointments. Flaws- doesn't allow the option to select that an interpreter is needed. We had to manually do this. Doesn't require a parent email address. Parents had to have their confirmation number. Parents had to copy and paste Zoom links, couldn't just click. We are working with the company to see if improvements can be made. It's challenging for families when conferences are held the same evening as other schools. We need to consider options for families who are less inclined to participate over Zoom. Spanish speaking families were underrepresented in participation.

#### Issues of Interest

- The bus has had some issues being on time, particularly during inclement weather, but on other occasions as well. SLCSE will review and revise bus schedule to be sure times are as accurate as possible. It would be great if there was some kind of bus tracking app. We'll look into this.

#### Updates from Admin/Upcoming Events

- 11th Grade Washington DC trip leaves on March 24
- End of 3rd Quarter is March 25th
- Spring Break is March 28-April 1

#### **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