



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

Minutes: October 26, 2022, 6:00 pm In Person

Welcome and Introductions

Caryn Willardsen, Jeremy Johnston, Anneliese Booher, Paula Tinoco, Cynthia Stark, Meadow Wilde, Tanya Lelanuja, Jill Drown, Janet Barnette, Amy Jordan, Jeremy Franklin, Michael Hughes, Tif Rousculp, Britnie Powell

Meeting Dates from 6:00-7:00 in person, Zoom link will be sent to members who cannot make it but all will prioritize attending in person.

- January 11, 2023
- February 8, 2023
- March 8, 2023
- May 10, 2023

Approve September Minutes

Motion to approve. Seconded. All approved.

Thank you, parents! SLCSE faculty, administration, and SCC Chair thank you for the gift cards for meals for the week of parent teacher conferences. Teachers are very appreciative of your generosity and thoughtfulness.

Elections

Elect a chair and co-chair. Jill nominated, seconded. No discussion. All present members voted to approve.

Janet nominated for co-chair. Seconded. Tanya (on Zoom) volunteered. Discussion- can we have two co-chairs. Yes. Tanya nominated, seconded, no additional discussion. All present members voted to approve the two nominated co-chairs.

SLCSD Board Member Updates

Bryce unable to attend this evening. If there is a parent willing to serve on an upcoming panel on "The Future of Education" at the U of U, he is looking for a volunteer. They would be needed from 1-2 PM at the Student Union on any Thursday in November with the exception of Thanksgiving. Anyone interested can email Bryce directly. This is a U of U panel and not sponsored by the district.

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As always, he encourages parents to reach out if they have questions, comments, or concerns.

Safe Technology and Digital Citizenship Requirements

Reviewed plan. Part of plan is prepared by the school district, part of the plan is prepared by the school. Feedback on cell phone policy for 9th grade vs other grades. Additional clarifications on keeping up with loopholes- include “as brought forward by students, parents, and teachers.”

<https://resources.finalseite.net/images/v1666879895/slcschoolsorg/l2dlnc2fpiaxklbn1mj/SafeTechnologyandDigitalCitizenship2022-2023.pdf>

Student Success Plan- Britnie

<https://resources.finalseite.net/images/v1666713402/slcschoolsorg/hgjkik6rprvmfwi7qzrz/StudentSuccessPlanGoals2022-2023.pdf>

Plan reviewed. No feedback at this time. Question about data used to measure wellbeing data. The Student Subjective Wellbeing Questionnaire is utilized through our University of Utah partnership.

Admin Updates/Upcoming Events- Britnie

It has been a really busy month! Lots of overnight trips and field trips. As a kick off to chemistry's Down the Drain Project, students did a canoe trip to clean up trash on the Jordan River. They biked to the water treatment plant and are beginning to launch that work. Teachers ran a Rio Mesa trip, a Goshutes trip, a Cottonwood campout, trips up to Alta, and some college/post high school training trips have started up. There have been tons of bike rides, college essays and college applications are under way, and some really great cross-curricular projects. We held a successful FAFSA night last night. 9th grade interventions are in full swing for students struggling to achieve academic success (Friday Academy, Dream Team Fridays, counselor/student meetings. We've had several teacher lead professional developments on campus (strategies to support multi-language learners, differentiation to meet the wide range of learning needs of our students). We've had a new opportunity launch last week with our after school programming, Coding in Minecraft. It's packed and students are earning either their Java or Python certification.

- There are no afternoon bus routes available on 10/31/22- we don't have a driver that afternoon. Great opportunity for students to utilize their UTA passes!
- Tuesday, Nov 1 is an At Home Learning Day. Students will have their assignments in Canvas. There are also student Zoom sessions that students may be invited to attend that day.

- Friday, Nov 4 is the end of 1st quarter.
- Down the Drain will be on Nov 22nd in the afternoon. More info to come.
- There's a coat drive going on through the end of October.
- Fall Festival is this Friday, October 28th, after school. If you are able to contribute pre-packaged foods, please do.

Issues of Interest

What concurrent enrollment opportunities are available to students at SLCSE? Opportunities on campus are limited to Math1030. Students can have schedules built to accommodate them participating in additional concurrent enrollment classes off campus or classes at the University of Utah. Students have access to AP classes here at SLCSE.

Future meeting- update on progress of a library at SLCSE. Admin will check in with teacher currently working on endorsement and report back.

When students participate in experiential learning opportunities what communication happens/what structures are in place to support them in being able to participate while missing classes?

What is the preferred method of communication for students with teachers (email or Canvas?) Canvas. What is the preferred method of communication for parents with teachers? Email.

Admin will check parent contact information. All parents were getting communication until this last message. Some parents received and some did not.

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