Beacon Heights Elementary Meeting Minutes
November 8 2022, SCC Meeting 7:30 am (Zoom)

In attendance: Tim Miller, Kelly Lear, Megan Ause-Carlisle, Natalee Nelson, Brian Lowe-Kretschmar, Cecilia Preston, Carly Briggs, Mandy Henderson, Mary Kathryn Harman, Aaron Fischer, Lacy Egbert

- **Pre meeting chat:** ski and snowboard program. Lacy Egbert will inquire with Central City Recreation Center.

- **Welcome Kelly Lear**

- **October SCC meeting minutes** approved. Natalee Nelson motioned to approve the minutes with Megan Ause-Carlislies as the second motion.

- **Kelly Lear-Discuss School Calendar**
  - SCC Members Please send your vote to Kelly Lear by tonight 11/8/22
  - The Salt Lake School District has asked for feedback on proposed school calendars for the 2023-2024, 2024-2025 and 2025-2026 school years. I have listed the three options below. The district is asking SCCs for their input. We can quickly discuss the options tomorrow and then I can email the district with our feedback.
    - **Option 1** is the traditional model with a two-day fall break, two-week winter break, and a one-week spring break. The first day of school is at the end of August and the last day of school will be in June. Five teacher contract days are scheduled prior to the start of the school year.
    - **Option 2** has a week earlier start date and the last day of school will be in June. It still has a two-week winter break and a one-week spring break but increases fall break to one-week. Four teacher contract days are scheduled prior to the start of the school year and the fifth teacher contract day is in March.
    - **Option 3** has a week earlier start date and an earlier end date. It has a two-day fall break, a two-week winter break, and a one-week spring break. This means the school year should conclude before June. Five teacher contract days are scheduled prior to the start of the school year.

- **PTA Update - Natalee Nelson**
  - PTA had a goal for 100 members and they currently have 85. Nearly all teachers joined PTA.
  - Movie night was fun and a success.
  - Planning an international night. Looking for people to help plan this event.
  - Raised enough money to give every student a school Tshirt.
  - Other SCC members suggested future PTA events like a talent show.

- **School Update - Principal Miller**
  - school grades from the state and reading fall assessment results.
  - Overall Beacon Heights Earned an A
  - Exceptional scores in performance and growth.
  - Acadience Scores: 84% at or above grade level.
  - English language and Special Education learners are still making progress.
    - SCC members had a conversation re: serving the needs of English Language Learners.
    - What Beacon and the SLCSD is doing for English Language Learners.
    - What Beacon can do to help English Language Learners and classroom students.
    - Kelly asked Megan Ause-Carlisle to get SIC feedback re: English Language Learners and what support they need.

- **Adjourn Meeting:** next meeting December 6, 2022.