MINUTES

SCC Meeting
February, 2023
6:00 PM – 7:00 PM

Meeting conducted by: Geordie McLeod

Attendees: Steven Schwimmer, Curtis and Melody Linton, Caroline Ingraham, Matt Smith, Rachel Fletcher, Tessa Stewart, Geordie McLeod, Erika Becerra

Location: SLCSE-Bryant Middle School Media Center
40 South 800 East
Salt Lake City, Utah 84102

Welcome and Approve January Minutes:
Geordie welcomed the council and asked for approval of minutes. Steve Schwimmer is listed twice and Erika Becerra’s last name needs to be corrected. Mr Smith moved to approve and Erika seconded. Unanimous approval with changes.

School Fees Approval:
Mr. Smith shared a document with the council that included current school fees. Geordie made a motion to approve the fees as listed. Curtis made a second. Fees were approved unanimously.

Land Trust Report:
Website still not working. Final report was submitted. Central admin confirms that Bryant has spent money according to approved plan.

For information:

Goal #1, maintain teaming model: Trust funding not used. Covid money covered. Goal was also to improve testing scores by 3% over three years. Improvement was 2.3%. Demographic breakout: There was a big gain for MLL. Students with disabilities improved, but not by goal of 5%. There was a drop in low income students. Overall, by grade, 7th grade improved dramatically. 8th grade dropped a little bit.

Information only item. Approval of next year’s land trust money will be in the Spring.

On a related note. Bryant will not lose any FTE next school year. The only middle school in the district to not drop.

Geordie mentioned that Bryant lost the Spanish teacher a few years ago. She would like to appeal to district office and dual immersion program to fund a language teacher. Ms. Ingraham and Mr. Smith mentioned that it is a deterrent for families who want a foreign language class in jr. high. This was mentioned a few times at the open house.
**Reading Inventory Data Report:**
Board goal for every school is a 3% increase. Mid year results are not at 3%, but are going up. This year, a one semester reading class was added for all students.
Geordie asked if parents can get student’s score? Are parents informed? Admin will look into that. There’s no easy way to access the scores. Committee discussed ways to make that accessible, such as through power school.

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**Family Support Night Brainstorm**
Discussed pushed to next month, after survey goes out.

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**Admin Update:**
Brittany Powell, principal at SLCSE high, and Mr. Smith are presenting to the United Way Board on success of experiential learning grant. Shared grant was $100,000. Bryant share was $33,000 of which $13,000 has been spent. Goal is to give a very diverse student body the same, shared experience to increase friendships and relationships. There are four teams at Bryant. Each team chooses and “anchor” project/subject for experiential learning. For example, the Great Salt Lake. Surveys went out to teachers and students. Overwhelming majority felt the experiential learning was a positive and helped build relationships with each other (students) and connections with teachers.

The school will continue making experiential learning a priority and looking at all venues for support and funding.

Basketball court update…NBA all star game is coming to Salt Lake City. As part of that Hoop Bus X will come into the community and have a dunk contest during PE classes later this month. Bryant is the only school in the district without outside basketball hoops. HoopBusX will donate a basketball hoop in outdoor space directly west of gym.

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**Adjourn: Meeting adjourned at 7:03 pm**

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