

Clayton SCC Meeting Minutes

5/04/2023 7 – 8 am, online

Open Meeting.

Attendees:

Adrian Bancroft, Amanda Funai, Caroline Moreno, Anena Gardner, Cristyna Ramos, Aimee Burrows, Cameron Honavar, Heather Barber, Dallin Miller, Anna Christiansen, Julie Cooley

Welcome to Clayton SCC Meeting. Heather Barber is conducting the meeting.

Agenda:

Minutes approved.

PTA report from Julie Cooley

- Staff appreciation this week. Has had a good committee that has been doing something every day.
- Last activity is 8th grade celebration. After the assembly, the PTA will plan a stomp and pictures and food afterwards for about 1.5 hours in the back.
- Last PTA meeting is on Tuesday.
- Questions – for families? Yes, right after the assembly.

SIC report from Anna Christiansen

- Have been working on budget to make sure that the after school program will continue.
- Also have been looking at the school day, regular days (M-Th) with short Fridays. Will not be a short day if the week ends early – only Fridays. This will ensure they meet minimum number of hours.
- Discussing advisory – building in time on Wednesday 1st period.
- Looking into professional development topics for teachers – classroom, anti-racism. Anna has not seen the content on that, haven't yet been trained. Dallin has been through it – discrimination in the workplace. More culturally competent classroom. Recognize discrimination and racism in the building and how to handle it when it happens in the building. Has this been a problem in Clayton previously – yes. Came from an OCR (Office of Civil Rights) complaint, so they have been asked to be trained with both staff and working with students.

Counselor report from Anena Gardner

- 6th grade transition meetings with teachers or counselors so they know how best to support incoming 7th graders.
- Will also be meeting with high schools to do transition meetings for incoming high schoolers.
- Groups are mostly done, though the leadership group is still continuing.
- Individual counseling and advisory work still continues.

Principal report from Adrian Bancroft

- SCC for next year. Please let Adrian know who will be here next year via email today. Can start creating a new group for next year. Once that group is together, we can choose meeting time and place, etc. Also voted not to hold elections. Anyone who would like to attend can as long as we are meeting those ratios for parents and teachers. Thanks to everyone who has participated this year.
- Could hold meeting in June, if needed. Don't anticipate needing to hold one in June at this point.
- 4 day school week question from Cameron Honarvar. Adrian has not heard anything or have any insight. Anna Christiansen knows that some districts in Montana have moved to 4 days in an attempt to recruit high quality teachers. Weber used to be on 4 days several decades ago – they had better attendance for teachers and students, higher test scores, and all fairs / athletics were on Fridays. No news that Salt Lake has ever discussed it.
- Calendar for rest of year:
 - RISE testing started this week (writing this week; LA, math, and science in coming weeks)
 - Really important to have breakfast, get enough rest, and bring laptops to school every day and charged – will be used for testing.
 - Spring concert on 31st at 6:30
 - Arts assembly and honors night – June 1st (invitation only awards)
 - Great Salt Lake field experience – entire student body going over course of 2 days, some classroom preparation leading up to that. June 5th and 6th.
 - Spirit Bowl – June 7th (outdoors and active)
 - Yearbook signing – June 8th
 - Friday June 9th – only for 8th graders with assembly and celebration.
- Spread the word: As the weather is changing, starting to see lots of people using Clayton fields / stream, etc. That's great, but not between 8 am and 2 pm. Several instances with high anxiety from students and teachers when seeing unknown adults. Also, please clean up after any pets. Posted on Nextdoor app, but want to spread word further.
- New superintendent announcement today at 5 pm.

Meeting adjourned