



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

Minutes: May 10, 2023, 6:00 pm in person at SLCSE

Welcome and Introductions

Jill Drown, Tanya Lelanuja, Anneliese Booher, Jeremy Franklin, Cindy Stark, Britnie Powell, Caryn Willardsen, Suyin Chong, Janet Barnette, John Bakken, Meadow Wilde, Niki Hack, Bryce Williams, Amy Jordan

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.

- Meetings for next year

Follow the same schedule as this year. Here are the proposed dates:

- September 13, 2023
- October 18, 2023
- January 10, 2024
- February 7, 2024
- March 13, 2024
- May 8, 2024

Meetings will continue to be scheduled from 6:00-7:00 in person on specified Wednesdays. A Zoom link will be sent to members who cannot make it but all will prioritize attending in person.

Motion to approve proposed meeting schedule. Seconded. All approved.

The participating members will review the meeting schedule again in the fall to ensure there is support to move forward with the proposed meeting schedule.

Approve March Minutes

Motion to approve. Seconded. All approved.

SLCSD Board Member Updates

- A new superintendent has been appointed. The board is thrilled. See link for additional information: <https://www.slcschools.org/news/news-details/~board/salt-lake-city-school-district-news/post/board-of-education-names-new-superintendent>
- The board is currently exploring school consolidation. They anticipate hearing recommendations for school closures in late summer and plan to make a decision this winter. The board wants to work on elementary consolidation prior to making any kind of recommendation regarding a 4th comprehensive high

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school. A new comprehensive high school would require a one billion dollar bond.

2023-2024 Fundraisers

- Fundraisers proposed for next year: support 11th grade Washington DC trip. These typically include “anyathon,” dinners, salsa, wreathes. We will re-visit in the fall. Parents have requested we improve in advertising about these opportunities and recommend a separate communication goes out specifically on each fundraiser so the information doesn’t get lost in other communication.

Parent Compact

- A draft will be sent out to members to review and make recommendations. If lots of recommended changes are requested, the council will rework the compact as a group next year.

Issues of Interest

- Pay attention to if/what books the state schoolboard bans. If the state bans books, SLCSE is held to compliance. SLCSE doesn’t have a school library but partners with local public libraries. Students have access to books there. This is a really positive partnership for our school community.
- Parents are always welcome and encouraged to communicate issues with administration. We are very appreciative of the collaborative nature our School Community Council operates with. The SCC is highly supportive of the work at SLCSE but is also relied upon to identify and communicate concerns so that the school may always strive to better the programming provided to students.
- Thank you for your generous support of Teacher Appreciation Week. Teachers and staff feel very appreciated and it has been a really great boost for the end of the year!
- Please organize parent/student QPR Training- Suicide Prevention (either prior to summer or early fall).
- It would be great if students were also trained on Narcan.
- Consider having a parenting table at Back to School Night and Orientation so parents know what SCC is and could build interest for participating.

Updates from Admin/Upcoming Events

- Ongoing-June 2~ SLCSE Student Art Show Exhibit at Day Riverside Library
- Wednesday, May 17th- Saturday, May 20th~ Bears Ears trip (mostly 10th grade, a couple of 11th graders)
- Tuesday, May 23~ Ensemble Showcase 5:30
- Friday, May 26th~ Cap & Gown Distribution begins for eligible seniors
- Monday, May 29th~ Memorial Day, No School
- Tuesday, May 30 & Wednesday, May 31~ Theater Performance, The Addams Family 6:00 pm
- Thursday, June 1st~ Theater Performance, The Addams Family 1:00
- Thursday, June 1~ 9th Grade Welcome Night 6:00-7:00

- Thursday, June 1~ Senior Sleepover
- Friday, June 2nd~ Senior Sluff Day
- Tuesday, June 6th~ Senior Showcase 4:30-6:00
- Thursday, June 8th~ End of Year Project Symposium
- Friday, June 9th~ Last Day of School/Graduation 5:00 pm at U of U Libby Gardner Hall

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