

SCC Notes for May 29, 2024

Attendees: Frances Battle, Lamar Spotted Elk, Nancy Wilson, Camala Richard, Hope Jenkinson, Alexander Hyres, Willow Amendola-Francis, Julia Waldroup, Kelli Neuteboom, Dallin Miller

May 2nd meeting notes approved.

Updates from Mrs. Battle:

- Start and end times are still up in the air, partly due to concerns about meeting the 1000 hours of instructional time.
Finalized on 5/30/24- Start time M-F is 8:00 a.m. End time M-TH is 2:30 p.m. and 1:00 p.m. on Fridays.
- Land Trust Plan was approved.
- Nibley is considered an Elementary since we are a K-8, which often does mean the middle school is overlooked.
- DLI teachers are being hired, several are from out of the country.
- Next year, Ms. Green (our new administrator) will reach out to set up SCC. The hope is that the current group continues to serve.
- Our new principal is Keslie Green, and our new assistant principal is Joie Ellis.
- PTO did a wonderful job on the BBQ; the turnout was great. 4 trees were planted by AKA as well.

Parent Concerns about Changes:

- Upset that the start time is changing and feel the district was not very transparent, especially concerning the fallout from the closure of the 4 schools.
- Frustrated that time changes are due to bussing issues and not what's best for students and their families.
- Feel our middle school is treated with a dismissive attitude.
- Would appreciate educational terms be explained when speaking with parents- they do not know all of our acronyms, etc. It can feel patronizing.

Next Meeting: Fall of 2024