



Meeting Agenda for
Tuesday, October 18th, 2022
at 4:00 p.m.

Location: Wasatch School Library

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Meeting ID: 987 3623 7564

1. Welcome & Introductions - Ken Myers

In attendance: Adrienne Kumik, James Smith, Ken Myers, Barbra Stevens, Elisabeth Bennett and Brandon Bennett.

2. SCC Items - Ken Myers/Adrienne Kumik

- a. Meeting Minutes vote for Sept 20th Meeting (click link to review):

<https://drive.google.com/file/d/1h0IlpAb1dSW1dEXjmKuylc46vkuK-INB/view?usp=sharing>

Motion to approve meeting minutes by Adrienne Kumik, seconded by Brandon Bennett. Minutes for September approved.

3. School Reports

- a. PTA Report - *Elisabeth Bennett for Debra Hummel*

- i. Sonja Blackham was voted in as PTA Vice President. We're very excited to have her join us.
- ii. Discussed if the PTA sponsored Reflections Contest was a viable option. It was determined not to be due to the short turn around we had this year. It was also determined that we have a packed fall schedule as a PTA/school and it may be overwhelming for families, given Reflections is an at-home project. All Reflections submissions are completed 100% at home.
- iii. Anne Bialowas is our new Volunteer Coordinator this year. There was discussion of how to execute volunteer sign up.
- iv. Fall Fundraiser was a success! We raised over \$40K and the students will be rewarded by grade for 3 types of incentives. School wide, the incentive was the Dunk Tank, which will be at the Halloween Carnival.
- v. SEP's and how to support Teachers during their busy week. It was determined that Teachers are comfortable with food being brought from home again. The PTA will provide dinner 1, possibly 2 nights.
- vi. The PTA has scheduled a cleaning day to clear out and organize the 1st Grade workroom. It became a quick place to stash things and wasn't main-

tained much during COVID years. We will be doing that on Nov 4th, after the PTA meeting that morning.

- vii. There was discussion and push for promoting Wasatch around the valley. Beth Tanner mentioned there are certain rules that need to be followed, but it is something we can look into. Ideas of a possible Open House being held in December.

b. SIC Report - *Barbra Stevens*

- i. Discussed facilitating a meeting in early March/April for teachers to meet with District music teachers/class schedulers in regards to scheduling priority. Wasatch would like a little more say in when the District schedules their music classes at Wasatch for a more cohesive school day/week for 5th and 6th grade.
- ii. Faculty would like to focus on bringing the community back in the school and suggests partnering with the PTA for a reoccurring Coffee & Cocoa social. The PTA was receptive and we will be joint-hosting our first Coffee & Cocoa morning on Friday, Oct 28th at 8:30am.
- iii. After discussion and consideration, community meetings (such as PTA, SCC) will continue to meet in the library.
- iv. Wasatch/South Temple Tunnel

We are currently working on getting permission for adding art on/in the tunnel. Studies have shown blank canvas walls (such as the exterior of the tunnel) attract graffiti issues. Wasatch doesn't own the tunnel, giving the school little control/say in how it is cared for/maintained. As far as which entity owns control of the tunnel is not entirely clear (whether it's city or district). Another issue we see is the tunnel isn't recognized by other community members that the tunnel is for Wasatch students and invites non-authorized use of school land and playground, especially with their pets, due to the tunnel funneling people toward the playground.

Adrienne has put in an order for general maintenance and clean up (take care of leaks, broken lights). That is in process, currently.

- 1. Ashley Anderson will send an email to Chris to understand the process of adding art to the tunnel and other maintenance questions.
- 2. We would like to get the Arts Committee to spearhead art projects on/in the tunnel. The committee would work together to petition the city/district and present plans.

*Ken Myers presents potential process of approaching the city/district and what it may entail.

*Kumik suggests we create a sub-committee to explore the tunnel issues to push progress forward.

c. Principal Report - *Adrienne Kumik*

- i. Echoing Barbra's SIC report: The tunnel is going to be repaired by district maintenance team.
- ii. Started an ELD (English Learner) class. Great to see students learning English and practicing in real life social settings. Does a great job at getting kids integrated into the school. So much positive feedback and growth.
- iii. School Report Card
 1. We received an A in proficiency and growth, an exemplary rating. We have excellent ratings. Proud of our faculty and school.
 2. Via the ESBE Data Gateway we are at the top end of our 20 school comparison.
 3. SIP (School Improvement Plan)

The School Improvement plan will be using district and state evaluations as a measuring tool for where our students are at/how they've improved/where we need improvement. Here are this years goals:

 - a. Literacy Goal: An overall increase of 5% or higher
 - b. Numeracy Goal: An overall increase of 5% or higher.
 - c. GAP Goal: Multilingual students will make a 7% increase in proficiency on district and state EOL.
 - d. Culture: Students will demonstrate improved skills in self management
- iv. Next SCC Meeting we will be discussing Digital Citizenship

d. District Report - *Katherine Kennedy*

- i. N/A

4. **Other Business**

a. West High Renovation - *Paul Schulte*

- [West High Renovation Survey \(Click to Participate\)](#)

1. As many of our students at Wasatch will eventually be attending West High, the District would love community feedback regarding the plans for West High's renovations.

2. The district has provided a survey (see/click above hyperlink) for feedback on West High renovation.
- b. Questions or clarifications?
 - i. Regarding SCC involvement: possible implementation of an online form for question intake to be answered/addressed at SCC meetings/added to agenda. Also clarifying what the SCC does and how it's different from the PTA. There seems to be uncertainty in the community about what each committee is for.

5. **Announcements** - *Ken Myers*

- a. Saturday, Oct 22nd - School Fall Cleanup 9am to 11am
- b. Friday, Oct 28th - Cup of Coffee for Parents 8:30am to 9am
Halloween Parade at 9:15am
Halloween Carnival from 5:30pm to 8:00pm
- c. Tuesday, Nov 1st - Asynchronous Learning Day
- d. Nov 7th - 11th - SEP Conferences (Parent/Teacher Conferences)