



## School Community Council Meeting Minutes (Approved 1-18-18)

**Thursday, December 14, 3:15 p.m. – School Library**

*“...what is in the best interest of the students...”*

1. Welcome – Introductions — In attendance Tracie Sexton, Julia Lyon, Jennifer Hughes, Betsy Kleba, Meghan Looper, Elissa Wiscomb, Brandon Bennett, Heather Armstrong, Deborah Candler, Molly Hames, Desiree Buck.
2. Announcements - none
3. School Reports
  - a. PTA Report – Meghan Looper reporting: We have switched to new president Valerie Stormont of PTA. Chris Lipson’s work requirements wouldn’t allow her to continue. Next PTA meeting Jan .12 at 11 a.m. in library. Planning continues on “Screenagers” documentary showing at Bryant in January. Art Showcase planning has begun and more volunteers are needed. Help is needed with planning, food — art expertise not needed. Contact Jen Levy [mrslevy@mac.com](mailto:mrslevy@mac.com). Next meeting is Jan 19 at 11 a.m. in conference room.
  - b. SIC Chair Report – Elissa Wiscomb (Report on White Ribbon Week: end of January) — Media literacy, White Ribbon Week, is still being discussed. Trying to determine logistics of when and how. SIC is looking into getting magnets for doors that go over the door and allow teachers to quickly lock in an emergency. Held intruder/active shooter training with faculty. Planning on creating safe meeting places. Drill will take place later this year. Principal Candler is on safety planning committee at district. SIC continues to work on behavior outside of classroom settings. There have not been any more incidents of staples found on playground.
4. Agenda
  - a. Approve November minutes (vote) — Betty Kleba moved to approve. Molly Hames seconded. Unanimously approved.
  - b. School Items
    - i. Bryant Middle School Update — Tracie Sexton attended SCC meeting in December at Franklin Elementary and there was significant attendance from community. Talked about emergency preparedness/backpacks. Wasatch may collaborate with them to help. Open house at Bryant will be held in January. They will present some arts presentations, after school activities, which include girls robotics team. Principal Larry Madden looking into getting grant for mental health support to assist students and to create tutoring/mentoring program with high school students. Screenagers documentary will be hosted at Bryant in January.
    - ii. Parent Engagement Breakfast: December 7 — low turnout but discussion included family needs leading to more gift cards found for families. Also, Utah Jazz

will help support several financially. January newsletter will include other district resources to support families. Next breakfast will take in February.

iii. SAFE Neighborhoods Program — CERT Training/96 Hour Kits (Update) — Desiree Buck is taking lead to organize more parents at a one-hour meeting to review the SAFE Neighborhoods kit. To be held Tuesday, Jan 23 at 6:30 p.m.. Looking for people to sign up for CERT training. Wasatch Elementary is a reunification hub in earthquake/disaster scenario.

iv. Review upcoming events — Staff holiday luncheon Dec. 14; school early dismissal Dec. 22; return Jan. 8; next PTA Jan. 12 at 11 a.m.; No school Jan. 15 Human Rights Day; next SCC Jan. 18 at 3:15; Love and Logic starts Jan. 10; Jan. 23 Safe Neighborhood Meeting

c. District Items

i. Discuss Overnight/Extended Trips Or Activities for 2018-19 (N/A)

5. Principal report – Deborah Candler

i. Review school budget — doing well. Ongoing support costs with Eureka Math — planning to determine soon.

ii. Staffing — Morning kindergarten will hire Jennifer Hughes as kindergarten assistant for 14 hours a week out of LAND Trust money.

iii. Candler discussed the value of the movie “Race to Nowhere”

iv. Opportunity for Community to ask questions or bring forth concerns

6. Review Action Items

i. Attend Optional SCC Learning Community Meeting: January 9th, 3:30 PM

ii. Attend SCC Chair Meeting: January 16<sup>th</sup>, 6:00 PM

iii. Bryant SCC Meeting; Friday, January 19<sup>th</sup>, 7-8 AM. West High SCC Meeting; Monday, January 8<sup>th</sup>, 5:30 PM

iv. Publish SCC’s actions and activities for the first half of the year

### Next meeting: January 18th at 3:15 PM Wasatch Library

- SCC Projects – ongoing (SAFE Neighborhoods Program, Parent Engagement Breakfasts, Bryant Middle School)
- Review Child Access Routing Plan (aka Safe Walking Route/SNAP)
- Discuss Boundary considerations if any