



School Community Council Meeting Minutes
Thursday, November 15 2018, 3:15 p.m. – School Library
“...what is in the best interest of the students...”
APPROVED

1. Welcome – Introductions — Julia Lyon, Maja Onda, Amy Perry, Amanda Finlayson, Katherine Kennedy, Meghan Looper, Deborah Candler, Shawn Robinson, Steven Fuhrman, Ken Coleman, Elissa Wiscomb and Matt Mitchell in attendance.
2. SCC approved October meeting minutes. Maja Onda motioned to approved minutes. SCC voted unanimously in favor of the minutes.
3. School Items
 - a. District Chair Meeting — testing/report card
 - i. New vendor, Questar Assessment, now running what was previously known as SAGE testing for grades 3 to 8. Results should be clearer to parents.
 - ii. High school students will now take a test that is a hybrid of the ACT and other items aligned to UT standards. It will be offered in Spanish for first time.
 - iii. New school report card system is starting but schools will not receive a grade this fall.
 - b. Can we bring in a Legislator to Wasatch for tour, talk and review?
 - i. Julia will discuss with the district to plan an event
 - ii. Also, Wasatch can host a legislative breakfast
 - iii. SCC discussed that we should target our “ask” and plan the day around that to show legislators how money would benefit our school
 - c. Kindergarten tours: Val Stormont provided a tour for Kindergarten this month, another is scheduled for December. This is a way to engage community and free up Principal Candler.
 - d. Bryant Middle School event — Dec. 6 at 6 p.m. here at Wasatch. All are invited to hear about the school’s changes from the principal and current students there.
4. PTA Reports – Meghan Looper
 - a. Teacher meals and Halloween Carnival – Thank you for everyone’s help
 - b. 12/7 at 11am PTA meeting coming up – please attend

5. SIC Chair Report – Elissa Wiscomb
 - a. No Faculty meeting since last SCC meeting
 - b. Halloween – The SIC is discussing having the entire school children dress up during the day. Under discussion to make this a community event. Discussion and decision pending by the SIC.
 - c. After School Programs – There is a need to communicate what children go to what programs to manage the flow of after school programs. Working with district to support additional communication outreach.
 - d. Digital Literacy week – Propose an event for parents to help manage screen time for kids. Will conduct a survey monkey for timing preferences. Information may be put in newsletter.
6. Principal Report – Deborah Candler
 - a. Budget – On track to spend LAND trust dollars within budget
 - b. Science professional development has not occurred – coaches not available
 - i. Katherine Kennedy will escalate for the school if needed. Deborah is currently working through the issue and will follow-up if necessary
 - c. U. grad student counselor is interning at Wasatch. Working out well for the school.
7. Review Action Items
 - a. Julia Lyon/Deb Candler/Katherine Kennedy to pursue UT legislator visit to Wasatch
8. Upcoming Events
 - a. 11/15 – End of term – report cards coming out
 - b. 11/16 – Bryant SCC meeting
 - c. 11/16 – Travers, Willardsen & Findley Town Meeting
 - d. 12/6 - Bryant meeting
 - e. 12/13 – Winter Music Concert
 - f. 12/20 – SCC Meeting

Next Wasatch SCC meeting: December 20 at 3:15 p.m.