



School Community Council Meeting Agenda  
**Thursday, Sept. 19, 2019, 3:15 p.m. – School Library**

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

1. Welcome – Introductions [Brandon Bennett \(SCC Chair\)](#)
2. Announcements
3. School Reports
  - a. PTA Report- [Meghan Looper](#)
    - Fall fundraiser kicks off on Sept. 20<sup>th</sup> and ends on Oct. 4<sup>th</sup>. It costs \$150 per child to run the arts program. However, the main goal is to get more families participating *any level* (\$5). We will host Dollar Days (Oct. 3<sup>rd</sup>) where students can bring change and any cash to contribute. The overall goal is \$40,000. Expect emails from room parents. Donate at [Wasatchpta.com](http://Wasatchpta.com).
  - b. SIC Chair Report – [Beth Tanner](#)
    - Teacher start and end times. Teachers will be prepping from 8:15-8:30 and 3:00-3:15.
    - Heating and Cooling: SIC drafted a letter to the Superintendent and others expressing concern over large temperature swings and requesting help ASAP. Mrs. Candler reported that there are issues within individual classrooms that make it difficult to regulate temperatures. Paul Schulte visited the school today to check-in. Some parts are on back order. Katherine Kennedy recommends looking into heating/cooling as a long-term capital improvement and perhaps recommend this as a part of a larger bond.
    - Evacuation Reunification Locations- teachers will discuss and find a place to meet with their students
    - Playground latch on the small playground was fixed
    - Recess duties- We’ve added an additional adult to recess duties and are seeing a positive impact.
    - Sept 27 is a Non-Student Day. Teachers will take part in professional development centered on social-emotional learning and phonics skills for older students.
    - Books, Bagels, Buddies with 10,000 books goal- Mrs. Tanner would love for special visitors to come and make it an exciting day (May 27<sup>th</sup>). If you know someone who would be willing, please reach out.
4. Agenda
  - a. Approve May minutes (vote)  
[Last year three-tiered bussing was discussed which will impact our school start times. If you receive a survey, please fill it out.](#)
  - b. Council elections and appointments
    - a. [Elections will not be held yet.](#)
  - c. Review and adoption of Council operating procedures
    - i. Rules of Order and Procedure (review/modify if necessary)
      - a. [Minor edits will be made and approved then uploaded to the website](#)
    - ii. SCC 2019/20 meeting days and times  
[On the website](#)
    - iii. Posting of agendas and minutes  
[On the website](#)
  - d. SCC Timeline – project ideas, concerns, discussions
    - a. [Attendance at this meeting was very low. How do we get more people involved?](#)
  - e. SCC Training – fall dates
    - a. [Dates will come in an email](#)
  - f. School Items
    - i. Classroom Emergency Backpacks
      - i. [Teachers will gather donated items and discuss putting them together at faculty meeting.](#)

- ii. Review upcoming event
    - g. District Items – Shared Governance
      - a. **POSTPONED for a meeting with higher attendance**
    - h. Principal report – Deborah Candler
      - i. Review school budget – LAND Trust and TSSA
        - i. \$49,000 + for kindergarten aides and reading interventionists reallocated from our operational budget.
        - ii. Due to the new funds, we are able to use 1033 funds (operating budget) to fund Playworks. Playworks now supports having a coach on staff one week per month as well as junior coaches.
      - ii. TSSA goals
        - i. Student Success Plan: By January 2020 80% of our K-2 students will be making typical or above-typical growth as measured by Acadience (formerly DIBELS). 80% of our 4<sup>th</sup>-6<sup>th</sup> grade will reach grade-level proficiency. Currently we are at 79% in 4<sup>th</sup>-6<sup>th</sup>. These grades are using the SRI to measure student growth and interventionists are supporting these goals.
        - ii. Teachers are receiving professional development on Tier 1 instruction as well as utilizing interventionists to help us reach these goals.
        - iii. GAP Goal: One hundred percent of students scoring at or above grade level in Acadience will remain on that level in the MOY (Middle of Year) benchmark. Eighty percent of students scoring below and well below grade level on Acadience will move up one level on MOY Acadience. To reach this goal we will focus on improving Tier 1 instruction and utilize interventionists.
      - iii. Reading data
        - i. After using reading interventionists in year's past, we expanded our use of interventionists to target students and help them achieve above typical progress to near grade-level proficiency. Wasatch 1<sup>st</sup>-3<sup>rd</sup> grade 72.3 % making typical progress (68 % district).
      - ii. Staffing
        - i. New staff/moves: Ms. Tanner- library, Ms. Thorn- K, Ms. Sonja Hales – K Aide, Ms. Wiscomb- 1<sup>st</sup>, Ms. Traughber- 2<sup>nd</sup> grade, Ms. Machol- 2<sup>nd</sup> grade, Ms. Pedersen- 3<sup>rd</sup>, Ms. DeFrance-4<sup>th</sup>, Mr. Fearick- 4<sup>th</sup>, Ms. Willardsen- 6<sup>th</sup>, Ms. Khalsa- ELD, Ms. Millican- Reading Interventionist
      - iii. Maturation
        - i. In order to meet the needs of all students, an additional maturation program will be utilized. The program, "Growing Up Comes First" is a state and district approved maturation program with resources for parents and students. April 9<sup>th</sup>, "Growing Up Comes First" for all students. April 10 district nurses will present the traditional program as well.
      - iv. Safety
        - i. Red emergency backpacks will be put together and will be discussed at the next faculty meeting.
        - ii. Monthly drills will be practiced (fire, intruder, earthquake)
      - v. Family Nights
        - i. Wasatch is partnering with Ensign Elementary to host family nights in hopes of better turn-outs. Sept. 19<sup>th</sup> Tech Night at Wasatch, Oct. 24<sup>th</sup> Health and Wellness at Ensign Elementary.
        - ii. Love and Logic will still be held at Wasatch. More info TBA
      - vi. Other
      - vii. Opportunity for community to ask questions or bring forth concerns
        - i. Concerns about cafeteria behavior in the mornings. It is difficult for Ms. Candler to monitor as she is meeting with parents and monitoring the front of the school. If you see unacceptable behavior or hear about it from your student, please let Ms. Candler or Mr. Rigo know immediately.
5. Review Action Items
  - a. Publish meeting schedule and members list
  - b. Update website
  - c. Schedule/Attend SCC training – Oct. 29 at the Granite School District

**Next Wasatch SCC meeting: Oct. 24 at 3:15**

- Report council membership, final report and principal's assurance to School LAND Trust by Oct. 20, 2019
- Next district SCC Chair/Principal meeting on Nov. 13 at 6 p.m.

Learn more about the role of SCCs here: <http://www.schoollandtrust.org/> Learn more about your Wasatch SCC here: <http://wasatch.slcschools.org/community/school-community-council-scc>