



School Community Council Meeting Agenda
Thursday, November 21, 3:15 p.m. – School Library

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

1. Welcome – Introductions

Brandon Bennett, Deborah Candler, Katherine Kennedy, Amy Perry, Meghan Looper, Matt Mitchell, Beth Tanner, Amanda Finlayson

2. Announcements

3. School Reports

a. PTA Report – Meghan Looper

- Attendance was increased at this month’s meeting during “Bring a Friend” day and we are hoping it holds.
- A survey was sent out via Room Reps AND on Facebook to ALL families. We have received 14 responses thus far. If you have not filled it out, please do so!
- Art cards are coming home before Thanksgiving

b. SIC Chair Report – Beth Tanner

- Recess committee discussed issues related to dispersing playground materials, use of Junior Coach time, etc. and it seems as if many of the scheduling issues have been resolved.
- SLCSD is sending out surveys regarding potential changes to high start times. If you receive one, please fill it out so the district has a good sample and can make decisions that are best for district families.
- An audit was recently done on our copiers and they all seem to be in fairly good working order with many years of use ahead

4. Agenda

a. Approve October minutes (vote) Amy Perry motioned to approve, Matt Mitchell seconded, Approved

b. School Items (Deborah Candler)

i. School Safety and Digital Citizenship – Receive & Discuss Reports

- HB 213: Safe Technology Utilization and Digital Citizenship in Public Schools (State Board Rule R277-491 requires annual report)
- iBoss Internet Filter is utilized, Mrs. Candler receives a report of activity and she follows up individually with students and teachers if there is a concern
- Current filtering levels are differentiated between elementary, middle school, secondary

- YouTube is blocked for students but not faculty. Google Image searches are set to safe search mode, students are instructed to tell an adult if something makes them feel scared, unsure, or unsafe
- Students sign the Acceptable Use Policy upon registration and are taught the elements of the AUP each year in the library and in classrooms
- Devices used: laptops, touchscreen laptops, teacher iPads, kindergarten: student iPads to be used for Lexia, ST Math, Canvas, virtual science labs, BrainPop, Starfall, NewsELA, etc. at the discretion of individual teachers to meet curriculum needs
- If students are using computers/devices, they are to be supervised while utilizing technology
- SafeUT App will be hosting an assembly for 4th-6th grade on Tuesday, Nov. 26th at 12:45

ii. District School Community Council Chair Meeting: November 13
 Brandon Bennett and Deborah Candler attended
 SAFE Neighborhoods was discussed (more info below)

iii. Review upcoming events

iv. Discuss how to get more SCC involvement

1. Elections needed?

2. Grade-level reps?

3. Do we need to print the monthly newsletter?

v. S.A.F.E Neighborhoods

- Info coming in monthly newsletter- Wasatch (and all elementary schools) in SLCS D are “Reunification Hubs” that serve as a check-in space
- Preparedness Fair (Date TBA)

5. Principal report – Deborah Candler

i. Review school budget

ii. Wasatch Resource Recovery

- Momentum Recycling offers an anaerobic recycler that would compost food slated for the landfill. Cost is \$88/month, a few Wasatch parents have offered to pay for a portion, SIC voted to approve usage of the GreenFiber recycling funds to supplement the parent donations, utilize the composter. SCC voted to utilize these funds as well.

iii. Volunteer Recruitment

- PTA and SCC are in great need of more volunteers. Parent room reps did a great job reaching out to families via email and getting more participation in the PTA Arts Showcase Committee.

iv. Family Nights

- Parent idea: Family Art Night students teach parents the school dance

- Potential/consideration for pairing family information nights with parent conferences, carnivals, etc. to help ease the burden on overscheduled families and disseminate important information to more families.
 - v. Emergency Backpacks (completed)
- 6. Review Action Items
 - i. Next SCC Chair & Principal Meeting – February 12,2020

Next meeting: December 19th at 3:15 PM Wasatch Library