

Attendees:

Amanda Finlayson

Stefanie Podlog

Matthew Mitchell - SIC Chair

Deborah Candler

Caryn Willardsen - Presenting on.....Wasatch Elementary Positive Behavior Specialist, house bill 58

Diana Cabrales

Meghan Looper - PTA President

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Liz Bennett - Co-Chair

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Shawn Robinson

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2. Asking input from all committees within the school
3. Causes of substance use on alcohol and tobacco

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Reviewed Wasatch Positive behavior plan

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Katherine: movement around highland high school that really wants kids back in school, group that is organized and they are lobbying. Trying to capitalize choices. If parents have choice, our teachers don't have choice. Our minority populations are being hit the hardest and it's killing more minorities than other populations. We support Black Lives Matter and keeping kids home supports that further.

Deborah: send emails to every board member to be heard.

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Send minutes to Deborah and before Friday email to get up on website

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Changes happening with covid: Hired another interventionist for only 15 hours, mostly with 1st grade. We got some extra funding last year b/c high risk population is increasing.

Land trust: we have some of our money goes to pay for computer person, she is not coming back due to finding a job she likes, did not re-hire for that position, we are only paying paras with land trust so we don't need to re-write it.

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