

# Minutes

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## SCC Meeting

September 21, 2018

7:00 AM – 8:00 AM

**Meeting conducted by:** Janet Barnette and Larry Madden

Janet Barnette, Chair,

Parents: Jana Edwards, Nekquai Baker, Phillip Baker, Merissa Johnson, Betsy Kleba, Luz Ramirez;  
Administrators – Larry Madden, Matt Smith; Staff – Robert Guido,

Other: Heather Bennett (SLCSD School Board), Katherine Kennedy (SLCSD School Board), Jen Schreiter and a Spanish language Translator

**Attendees:**

**Location**                    **Bryant Library**

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### Welcome/Introductions

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#### Review Norms

Janet Barnette reviewed the Checklist for Parent Members of a School Community Council which were also handed out to all attendees.

#### SCC Elections

Group discussed SCC elections and desire to have more parent involvement. A suggestion was made to change elected positions in order to encourage involvement from more parents. SCC rules state that there must be 2 more parent members than staff/faculty representatives. A suggestion was made to cap Council membership at 15, encouraging more parents to participate. At this time, no action was taken.

The Bryant SCC welcomes parents: Philip Baker, Janet Barnette, Betsy Kleba, and Jana Edward as new voting members. The Bryant SCC welcomes counselor Robert Guido as a new faculty member. Additional parents who wish to serve can be appointed at future meetings. Janet Barnette was appointed as SCC Chair; Betsy and Jana will share serve as Secretary.

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#### Meeting Dates & Times

Dates for this year's SCC meetings were proposed as follows –

September 21, 2018

October 26, 2018

November 16, 2018

December 14, 2018

January 25, 2019

February 22, 2019

March 15, 2019

April 19, 2019

May 17, 2019

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Phillip Baker made a motion to adopt the above Bryant SCC meeting dates. Motion was seconded by Merissa. The vote was unanimous in favor of adopting these dates.

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### School Compact

Larry Madden led a review and discussion of the School Compact. Copies of the compact were handed out to all participants.

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### SCC Chair Meeting Update

Janet Barnette and Larry Madden shared their experiences attending a recent SCC Chair Meeting. They expressed that it was an interactive and productive meeting. They were given tools for budget review. These meetings are open for all SCC members to attend. The next meeting will discuss changes to the state assessment system.

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### Administration Update

Larry Madden gave the following updates –

- 8<sup>th</sup> grade science teacher Jason Snow took a job with the state. His replacement, Tommy Good has been hired but currently resides in Chicago. He will be starting at Bryant the Monday after Thanksgiving. Matt Smith is working to fill in until Mr. Good arrives.
- Well-being Team from U of U will work with Bryant again this year to identify students who would benefit from help. Referrals can come from parents, teachers, and students.
- Bryant is offering free breakfast for all students. Faculty and staff continue to encourage students to take advantage of free breakfast.
- Battle of the Books competition will be held at Bryant Middle School March 12<sup>th</sup>, 2019.
- Bryant is working to establish Latinos in Action in place for next year. There is another group assembled currently engaged in leadership activities.
- Go-Girls is another group established to empower middle-school girls through after-school discussions and activities.
- Merger with Salt Lake Center for Science Education continues. Faculty from Bryant and SLCSE met at Tracie Aviary to build community. An update of the merger was shared with the School Board September 6<sup>th</sup>, 2018 – District webpage has actual videos of the presentation for all to view. A voluntary teacher trade is in place whereby a math teacher and a science teacher from each schools have swapped schools for the year. Administration will go before the School Board again in November for approval to continue to move forward.

Review EEP & Land Trust Goals: In lieu of time, this agenda item will be moved to our October meeting.

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### Upcoming Events

The Bryant administration team will attend a November School Board meeting to provide an update on the Bryant-SLCSE merger.

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### Other

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8:15 A.M. – Meeting Adjourned

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#### Group Norms

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| <input type="checkbox"/> Make attendance a priority          | <input type="checkbox"/> Listen to understand                    |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Self-govern as an adult             | <input type="checkbox"/> Speak respectfully, openly and honestly |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Limit Side Conversations            | <input type="checkbox"/> Operate with confidentiality            |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Keep focus on student success       | <input type="checkbox"/> Set cell phones to silent or vibrate    |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Suspend Judgment; be open to change |                                                                  |

#### Four Levels of Focus

- 1) Tier 1 Instruction
- 2) PLCs
- 3) School Wide Discipline
- 4) Fine Arts