

Bryant School Community Council Meeting Minutes
March 15, 2019 - Bryant Library

In attendance: Larry Madden, Matt Smith, Andrea Butterfield, Robert Guido, Janet Barnette, Merisa Johnson, Jana Edwards, Julie Lewis, Katherine Kennedy, Stephanie Mortensen, Caryn Willardsen, and XXX (illegible).

1. Welcome and review meeting norms.
2. Review and approve February meeting minutes - all in favor; motion carries.
3. LANDTrust 2019-20 Plan presented by Matt Smith
 - a. Review parent survey results from LANDTRust questionnaire.
 - b. Reviewed faculty survey results as needed for discussion (previously presented in February).
 - c. Finalized 2019-20 LANDTrust Plan including:
 - i. Continuing funding for the early after school academic bus (4:30 PM) allowing students to stay after for programs, meetings, and tutoring on Tuesdays and Thursdays (est. \$7,000).
 - ii. Supporting community and relationship building through funded home visits by Bryant faculty. Faculty shall each make two home visits per academic quarter (est. \$13,000).
 - iii. Supporting professional development for our faculty, with a focus on trauma informed teaching and student engagement
 - iv. LANDTrust funds will support additional teacher FTE for mathematics. (est. \$34,000 – includes \$6000 carry-over)
 - d. Motion to approve 2019-20 LANDTrust Plan by Julie Lewis, second by Merisa Johnson. No additional discussion. All in favor - motion carries.
4. Bennion Elementary - parent who requested agenda item not present. Brief community discussion about potential SLCSD school closures due to decreasing student populations in Salt Lake City's urban centers.
5. District-wide Calendars
 - a. Three school calendar options were presented for the 2022-23 school years.
 - b. Noticeable differences were discussed, including the lack of Fall Break in all calendar options. Other differences included the length of Spring Break and the first and last day of school, with two options moving to an early start date and late-May dismissal date.
 - c. Motion to recommend calendar option 1 with a comment to the district about the lack of Fall Break and the desire to retain the non-student days. Motion carried.
6. District start times and transportation - no new information; update deferred.
7. Bryant name change update
 - a. Larry Madden passed around an updated draft of the survey to be sent to parents for comment. Feedback provided. The survey has not yet

been sent to parents but should be soon. Parents are an important stakeholder in our name-change process.

- b. Staffing update
 - i. Several staffing updates were provided outlining the staff members who will be site-sharing or moving to a new site for this teaching year (Dearden, Bush, Snow, Thorsen, Brings, Schwemmer, Wickelson).
- c. Administration update and upcoming events
 - i. Administration - see above
 - ii. Upcoming events: Bryant hosts Utah Symphony, Rotary Awards (6 students to interview), Author Visit (next week), Chemistry Week at the U of U, Governor's Medal for Science and Technology award for Diane Crim, April 1.

8. Meeting adjourned - 8:10 AM