

Bryant School Community Council Meeting Minutes
May 17, 2019 - Bryant Library

In attendance: Larry Madden, Matt Smith, Andrea Butterfield, Robert Guido, Janet Barnette, Caryn Willardsen, Julie Lewis, Phillip Baker, Nekquai Baker, Wendy Blankenship, and Katherine Kennedy.

1. Welcome
2. Review and Approve March and April Minutes - copies distributed for review, one spelling correction from April minutes.
3. Bring Your Own Device (BYOD) presented by Wendy Blankenship
 - a. Students have limited access to online libraries including eBooks and audiobooks because they cannot connect to school Wi-Fi.
 - b. School is seeking feedback from parents about the option for students to “bring their own device” to access electronic literary services and online public libraries.
 - c. Some concerns over limited bandwidth at Bryant and supporting all interested students and discussion about enforcing the uses of devices for educational purposes only.
 - d. District digital filters would continue to operate for students using school Wi-Fi.
 - e. Motion to approve trying BYOD with students next year by Robert Guido; second by Julie Lewis. Motion carried.
4. School Busing Schedule Feedback - Larry Madden
 - a. SLCSO is seeking to streamline busing schedules, stabilize staffing, and address start times. Note that approximately 45 minutes between start times is required to accommodate elementary, middle, and high schools transportation needs.
 - b. SLCSO provided Tier 2 and Tier 3 busing schedule options. Bryant was asked to provide feedback including what is working well with our current bus schedule, and what would, and would not be concerns were our bus schedule to change.
 - i. Community identified and discussed the way various busing schedule supports, or may cause difficulties, for both families and students. Feedback was recorded and will be submitted to district.
5. Parent Compact
 - a. Matt Smith presented a new template draft of the Parent Compact.
 - i. SCC suggested some language change because the template is written for elementary age students.
 - ii. Comments from SCC that the brochure format is much easier to read and understand than previous versions.
 - iii. Review will continue by SCC in the next school year - compact is due October 15, 2010
6. Administrative Update
 - a. Revised Calendaring Options

- i. After district-wide feedback regarding calendaring options, the SLCSD provided a revision to Calendar Option #1 returning Fall Break. No changes were made to Options 2 or 3. All previously presented calendar options were reviewed by the SCC.
 - ii. Motion to recommend Calendar Option 1 for all three school years by Phillip; second by Robert and Julie. Motion carried.
 - b. Staffing Updates
 - i. Three sections of Techniques for Tough times will be offered.
 - ii. Continuing to seek a Coding instructor - some promising options in review
 - iii. Review of previous staffing announcements
 - iv. Katy McEntee and Bill Long will be leaving Bryant for new opportunities.
 - c. Teacher and Student Success Act (TSSA) - Katherine Kennedy
 - i. SLCSD has the right to hold back 25% of state allocated funds to use for faculty salary negotiations and will do so.
 - ii. Paraprofessional salary increases will be funded out of Principal's budgets
 - iii. Schools will need to create a plan to spend their allocated TSSA monies.
- 7. Thank you for your service - Janet Barnette
- 8. Meeting adjourned - 8:15 AM