

Bryant Middle School  
 SCC Meeting - MINUTES  
 September 20, 2019  
 7:00 AM – 8:00 AM

Meeting conducted by:	Janet Barnette, Larry Madden, Matt Smith
Attendees:	Janet Barnette, chair Parents: Angie Boles, Jonathon Boles, Jen Bergman, Steve Gibbon, Anna Neatrour, Nidia Pollock, Caryn Willardsen, Julie Lewis, Ava Cabey, Edward Hannan, Jorge Zamora, Suvin Chong, Kacey Olson, Michael Hughes Administrators: Larry Madden, Matt Smith Faculty: Caroline Ingraham, Erika Marks, Kiersten Thorsen
Location:	Library
Welcome/Introductions	
Review Norms	Janet Barnette reviewed the Group Norms for School Community Council shown on the bottom of each agenda
SCC Elections	Group discussed SCC elections, requesting parent interest prior to the meeting through email. Mr. Madden had received responses from three parents. Those and all others attending the meeting who volunteered to participate were welcomed onto the SCC. The Bryant SCC welcomes parents: Janet Barnette, Julie Lewis, Caryn Willardsen, Ava Cabey, Angie Boles, Steve Gibbon, and Suyin Chong as new voting members. The Bryant SCC welcomes counselor Caroline Ingraham and teacher Kiersten Thorsen as new faculty members. Janet Barnette was appointed as SCC Chair; Ava Cabey as Vice Chair; Caryn Willardsen as Secretary.
Meeting Dates and Times	Dates for this year's SCC meetings were proposed as follows – September 20, 2019 October 25, 2019 November 15, 2019 December 13, 2019 January 24, 2020 February 21, 2020 March 13, 2020 April 17, 2020 May 15, 2020 Steve Gibbon made a motion to adopt the above Bryant SCC meeting dates. Motion was seconded by Ava Cabey. The vote was unanimous in favor of adopting these dates.
Busing	This agenda item is moved to next month when a school board member will be in attendance to discuss.
School Compact	Caryn Willardsen, administrative intern, led a review and discussion of the School Compact. Copies of the compact were handed out to all participants. A student survey will be completed

	in class to contribute to the “Students” section of the compact. A parent survey will be distributed through email and available for completion during SEPs. The School Compact will be updated using survey feedback by late fall.
SCC Chair Meeting Update	Janet Barnette shared her experience attending. The focus was how Land Trust Funds are spent.
Administration Update	<p>Larry Madden gave the following updates:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• They have had a great start to the year</li> <li>• The September 27<sup>th</sup> non-student day used for professional development will include a half day training from the district and a school training of “Happy Class” by Shelly Halverson.</li> <li>• Delta Airlines is flying 42 female students and 4 faculty from Bryant to Houston on October 5<sup>th</sup> for a day of Women Inspiring Aviation. The Today Show will also be present. Students were recommended by math and science teachers.</li> <li>• New Staff this year include math teacher Kiersten Thorsen and counselor Caroline Ingraham.</li> <li>• Bryant’s Well Being team is providing group therapy as well as individual therapy. School and parents can refer students for services. A district therapist Melissa will also provide services part time at Bryant.</li> <li>• Jean Garcia, a prior aftercare coordinator, is returning to Bryant as a Choose Gang Free Advocate.</li> <li>• Bryant was at risk of losing breakfast for all, however 200+ students have been taking advantage so it should continue to be provided. Bryant will remind families.</li> <li>• The Academic Bus is provided for students staying for tutoring or after school sports until 4:30.</li> <li>• Erica Marks-family/school collaboration, Bryant will have someone ???</li> <li>• Bryant student, Keo Williams, built a pigeon loft for Bryant to training pigeons with Dr. Stringham and the Racer Pigeon Society.</li> <li>• A \$20,000 grant for classroom sets of books has been submitted to SLCSA; \$15,000 for Bryant and \$5,000 for SLCSA, although books can be shared between the schools.</li> <li>• Home visit initiative to have teacher pairs visit families. Families are selected randomly, but visits are voluntary for families.</li> </ul>
PTSO Update	Nidia Pollock has recruited about 12 parents so far. Anyone interested is welcome to participate. She has created a Google

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Group to allow volunteers to signup and contribute. They will be providing dinner for teachers during SEP Conferences  
[ptso-bryant-middle-school@googlegroups.com](mailto:ptso-bryant-middle-school@googlegroups.com)

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Review Student Success Plan (SSP) and Land Trust Goals      In lieu of time, this agenda item will be moved to our October meeting.

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Upcoming Events	September 20 <sup>th</sup>	1 <sup>st</sup> Quarter mid-terms
	September 27 <sup>th</sup>	Non Student Day, PD for teachers
	October 17 <sup>th</sup> and 18 <sup>th</sup>	Fall Break
	October 21 <sup>st</sup>	Non Student Day, teacher comp day
	October 25 <sup>th</sup>	End of 1 <sup>st</sup> Trimester

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