

# MINUTES



## SCC Meeting

January 24, 2020

7:00 AM – 8:00 AM

Meeting conducted by: Janet Barnette, Larry Madden

Attendees: SCC, Parents, Bryant Administration, Bryant Staff

Larry Madden, Matt Smith, Janet Barnette, Caryn Willardsen, Suyin Chong, Steve Gibbon, Jorge Zamora, Ava Cabey, Michael Hughes, Caroline Ingraham, Greg Cox, Nate Salazar, Katherine Kennedy, Sherry Hutten, Dawn Ann Bullough

Location: Library

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### Welcome

Approved minutes from November, motion to approve Jorge Zamora, second by Suyin Chong.

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### Safe Walking Routes

Saferoutes Utah map was presented by Larry. The link on the school website is not loading, so it will be updated. We want to adjust the map to channel safe walking routes to streets with lights at each intersection.

Motion to approve by Steve Gibbons, second by Caryn Willardsen.

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### Debrief Open House

Thursday, 1/16 at Bryant had a great turnout with families staying the entire time. The SCC table noted those in attendance was reflective of the avenues community but did not reflect the other parts of the Bryant community. SCC plans to attend the SCC meetings for other feeder schools. Larry will compile a list of feeder school SCC meeting times. Dance performers were a great addition to the open house.

Thursday, 1/23 at SLCSE had a good turnout. Students were extremely inviting and engaging.

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### Land Trust

Land Trust is due for Board review in March and due for submission in April. SCC has January and February to discuss and write the plan. Bryant receives about \$53,000 from the Utah Land Trust.

Next year we will not need to pay for the academic T/Th bus because the student count dictates the district cover it. Math lab has been paid for this year. Faculty needs to make a decision about home visits. Larry is inclined to split Land Trust in half for Math and Science. It impacts the culture of the whole school.

The SCC would like to hear from faculty on how they would like to use the Land Trust funds. What type of PD would teachers like? It is on the agenda for SIC this afternoon. SCC would also like to look at student data.

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If parents have an idea for use of Land Trust Funds, send Larry an email with suggestions.

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### **Bryant Report Card**

Larry presented data for the 2018/19 school year. The RISE system had its challenges last year, which could have had a negative impact.

- Bryant shows as “Developing,” showing Language Arts at 31.5%, Math at 21.0%, and Science at 22.4% proficiency.
- Growth data shows Language Arts at average, Math and Science at low, and Growth of Lowest 25% at average.
- English Language Learners showed adequate progress for 42.4% of students. Questions about who is included in that group are going back the district and state through Katherine Kennedy and Greg Cox.

Data is used to help administration and teachers develop curriculum, but test results need to be used positively rather than negatively. The goal is to prepare students and help them to do their best.

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### **Administrative Update**

- U of U Community Partnerships: SCC booklet request by Jorge Zamora and the Bryant office will make the update on the middle page.
  - Open Enrollment update: 35 applications already for open enrollment.
  - College of Nursing Partnership with Bryant: Students with GPA requirement can apply to participate with NEAP (Nursing Early Assurance Program). This allows them assurance to be accepted into the U nursing program, which is hugely competitive.
  - New computer allotment from the district will be discussed in SIC. The money could be used to fix up the laptop carts.
  - A vehicle purchase has been requested for SLCSE. A community member is going to put in a donation to the foundation to purchase another van. Bryant benefits by using those vans as well.
  - The late start discussion leaned toward finding a way to have middle school begin at 8:30 a.m. rather than moving them 8:00 a.m. There is a possibility of a pilot program with UTA to provide a 75% discount for low-income families so high school students can use public transit.
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### **Bryant Name Change**

Survey was sent out to all feeder schools. Data reflects 115 responses. Parent members of the SCC did not receive the survey so we will try one more time to send it out.

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### **Upcoming Events**

- Non-Student day: January 31<sup>st</sup>
  - Non-Student day: February 14<sup>th</sup> and No School February 17<sup>th</sup>
  - Next SCC Meeting: February 21<sup>st</sup> @ 7:00 a.m.
  - History Fair: February 27<sup>th</sup>
  - SLEA is tentatively planning a walk out to go to the Capitol for February
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28<sup>th</sup>. SLEA has notified the superintendent. The membership is determining whether this will happen. The school being open on this day will be communicated to the community. Opportunity for meals will be available.

- Parent Teacher Conferences: March 3<sup>rd</sup> and 5<sup>th</sup>. A bus will run from Jackson.

School Musical: April 8<sup>th</sup> @ 7pm, April 9<sup>th</sup> elementary school assembly and 7pm, April 10<sup>th</sup> school assembly

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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 |  |

#### **Land Trust Goals**

- Academic Bus
- School Culture – Home Visits
- Mathematics