Bryant School Community Council Minutes October 26, 2018 Bryant Middle School Library, 7:00 am

- In attendance: Janet Barnette, Larry Madden, Matt Smith, Robert Guido, Andrea Butterfield, Katherine Kennedy, Phillip Baker, Nekquai Baker, Julie Lewis, Diane Crim, Salma Andrade, Jana Edwards, Jen Schreiter
- Mr. Madden presented the Land Trust report. It was reports that the funds were used for PD, academic materials and project-based learning as well as a data technology system. The funds expended were \$37,580. A detailed budget was distributed that will be revisited next meeting.
- School academic growth will also be revisited next meeting. Students were 35%
 proficient in English language arts, 29% proficient in math and 30% proficient in science.
 While ELA and math showed declines, science showed a significant increase.
- The current focus at Bryant Middle School is to work on culture (i.e. how do we make kids problem solvers via project-based learning).
- Ms. Kennedy will send a consent agenda with information on how to access school budget information.
- Mr. Madden provided the emergency preparedness plan. The relocation sites for Bryant are the SW field and faculty parking. Wasatch Elementary is the second location.
- There was a report on safe technology. Net Smartz was conducted this fall. Last year it was conducted in the spring of 2018.
- Administration gave an update that sexual harassment orientation was held for every class.
- The University of Utah and mental health services will be facilitating the Second Steps program.
- The merger between Bryant and SLCSE was discussed. SLCSE high school students made presentations to Bryant classes. Students also recently visited Rio Mesa to study song birds and engage in a soil study.
- There was a combined professional development with SLCSE on the 28th of September as an effort to get teachers understanding the possible merger.
- Students will be engaging in "Empower Your Tomorrow" on 11/10 at UVU.
- On 3/12 Battle of the Books culminates.
- The meeting adjourned with full consensus.