

SCC Meeting

February 22, 2018

7:00 PM – 8:00 PM

Location: Jackson Library

Meeting conducted by: Larry Madden

Attendees: Larry Madden, Lisa Warner, Matt Smith, Rory Corona, Josalyn Marino, Heather Bennett, Betsy Kleba, Nekquai Baker

Welcome:

Postponed approval of January Minutes as not enough people present to vote. We will approve at next meeting.

SCC Survey

- We should have all received it, if we did not, Janet Barnette will forward it to us to complete.

EEP Land Trust:

- Larry and Matt have been working on this, the website was broken so they were unable to bring the information to tonight's meeting.
- Matt presented a handout where he compiled feedback from Bryant teachers on the Bryant EEP Three Year Priorities- The main areas to focus on were: Collaboration with Families and Communities, High Expectations for all students, Responding Effectively to Individual Needs, and Providing a Safe, Healthy Environment.

Matt emphasized the need for representation on the SCC from all feeder schools.

Areas to look at:

- Clarify the definition of "High Expectations"
- How are we going to meet our individual needs of our demographics? Larry mentioned the possibility of a 2nd bus to transport students home at 4:30 to provide after school help for more students
- University of Utah and possible Grant options to provide Mental Health Support.

Concerns over timeline for approving Land Trust Funds- We may need to have an additional meeting before the next scheduled SCC Meeting

Briefly discussed that the funding for the part of the Counseling Position came from Land Trust Funds and would that not be continued next year- Larry discussed that there are a number of budget constraints, and that Bryant would be losing 2 FTE next year.

Brief discussion on the process of approving the use of Land Trust Funds. Historically a draft will be written by the administration after discussions and feedback from Bryant Faculty and Staff, SIC (School Improvement Council) and SCC (School Community Council), and then brought to the SCC.

We will be allocating Land Trust Money before we actually have set the EEP, that will be done in August, but we should have a pretty clear idea about what those goals will be.

Larry and Janet will be in contact regarding if/when an additional meeting should be scheduled.

Child Access Routing (SNAP) Map:

- Larry found the map and after discussion he will bring a simplified version to the next SCC meeting

Open House Feedback:

- Positive experience
- Wasatch PTF Feedback: Overall positive experience and improvement from past years, suggested slightly more focus on academics, ie. class room visits more obvious, teachers identified with name tags and subjects they teach, etc.

Update Bryant- SLCSE Proposal:

- Larry distributed handout of what was presented at the Board Meeting
- Overall, there seemed to be a positive reaction from the Board
- Some concerns were expressed over administrative changes that may be made
- Discussion about Susan Horn suggesting hiring someone to oversee/manage partnerships that are being established
- Some concerns/questions raised about how Bryant Staff felt about the merge, as no Bryant Staff attended the Board Meeting, and there were SLCSE teachers present. It seems that was not reflective of Bryant Faculty being in favor or against the merge. Instead, it seems the staff has a range of opinions on the merge and is still processing the proposal, but many teachers seem supportive and some have even stepped up with suggestions and ideas, ie. A teacher is already sharing scheduling ideas with someone who works with SLCSE and Steve Schwemmer has already discussed different ideas that he has. It seems there is support for the merge, but also some caution of how it will actually look.

Administrative Update:

- None at this time

Other:

- Discussion of Science Lab possibilities- including two location options and that the cost would be around \$120,000 looking into ideas/grants for this- Possibly use Donor's Choose for some supplies