

M. Lynn Bennion Elementary School
School Community Council Meeting
March 22, 2018

Those in attendance: Carrie Chalverus, Laura De La Cruz, Hannah Rapp, Lanie Fetzer, Erin Freeman, Nellie Walker, Chantelle Rohlfing, Dahlia Cordova, Tish Eggleston, Sharlon Harding, Chris Gesteland

Meeting conducted by Carrie Chalverus SCC Vice Chair

- Welcome
 - Carrie excused Edward's absence
- Approval of minutes from last meeting
 - Dahlia moved to approve, Carrie seconded the motion, all approved.
- Dress Code
 - Went over the update of the dress code
 - Update that images are allowed rather than not allowed as long as they are not drug, or gang related or show violence.
 - Suggested to add that wheeled shoes be added to not acceptable list.
 - Discussed the reasons why the update is needed
 - Make it easier for those of our population in shelters to be able to use what clothing they have available to them.
 - This is not the final decision today, will still be on agenda for two more meetings to allow parents time to voice their opinions.
 - Dress code will be sent home to all families in English and Spanish.
 - Will highlight the changes.
 - Faculty looked at the proposal and approved it.
 - Hannah moved to approve dress code and proposal to mail it home to families. Chantelle seconded the motion, all approved.
- EEP
 - Dahlia explained what the EEP plan is, and how the school worked together to make Bennion's EEP.
 - Legislature requires every school to make a 3 year plan.
 - Core values were worked on by teachers and a parent focus group
 - Will go to the school leadership team for recommendations then be returned to school & SCC for updating.
 - In fall goals will be made for the school in regards to the core values and results from the end of the year testing.
 - Will continue to update goals every 90 days.
 - PBIS/MTSS Plan & Wellness Plan
 - Token tower, Principal's Lunch, Principal's Club are incentives for the PBIS
 - School Song encompasses values and what the students are striving towards
 - Think Spaces in classrooms
 - Was asked what can parents do to help support the PBIS goals
 - Asking for better communication

- Suggested to help hold a wellness fair next school year
- Land Trust
 - \$27,000
 - Home visits – building relationships w/ families
 - Professional Development
 - Materials for Math and science lab
 - This vote is for the draft of Land Trust, will vote again for final
 - Carrie proposed that we follow the suggestions given by teachers on how to approve the spending of the money. Erin seconded the motion, all approved
- Breakfast in the Classroom
 - Chris talked about what breakfast in the classroom looks like in other schools.
 - Current 80 to 90 students eat breakfast here at Bennion in the mornings.
 - This program would replace current program.
 - Benefits: builds community with class, no stigma because all are eating, full stomachs for all students. No punching #'s because all get breakfast. No worries about free, reduced or having to pay.
 - Concern about food allergies/celiac disease and other things – Principal and district will look into it.
 - Overall, parents were in favor of the program as long as the concerns are adequately addressed.
- Suggested by parent to have an assembly about tolerance to address some racial tensions she has seen happening. Dahlia said she would look into getting help from District for that. Was also suggested that teachers could address some of the issues in their community groups within the classes.
- Question asked about having SCC at a different time of the day to allow more working parents to attend.
 - This time chosen so that it could be tied into Books and Bagels to try and get more parents from that.
- Next meeting April 19th, 8:15am