

Beacon Heights SCC Meeting Minutes March 5, 2019

In Attendance: Holly Moss Rosen, Kirsten Corbett, Rae Loie, Stephanie Woodland, Sara Westover, Collyn Kirry, Lacy Egbert, and Laura McCandless

SIC update- Ms. Woodland

1. Staffing: We were cut 1 FTE next year because of student count however, with one teacher leaving everyone is safe.
2. Committees - SIC recommends: Revamping the numbers of committees and downsizing others and that a new master schedule to be rolled out every 2 years – this takes an enormous amount of time SpEd and ELD schedule will be looked at on individual basis.
3. Open House or Back to School Night: This will be taken to SCC to request combining these days. The problem is that Beacon Heights started doing both when teachers had more prep days (days for teacher prep without training) before school. Now with budget cuts we have 3 days of which: one is for district training, one is for the principal for school training, and the teachers have one day (to prep and get ready). The Open House has been included on the teacher prep day. The district requires us to do one but not both. Lower grade teachers like Open House best while upper grade teachers prefer Back to School. We are looking to see what the parents feel is beneficial and helpful to their family.
4. SIC is asking tech committee to come up with a “protocol” on how to track and share laptops and iPads in the building to make it more equitable. Class needs to be monitored more closely in the computer lab. New dividers will be ordered and stored in the cupboard for testing. If you use them, please put them back after use. School enrollment numbers are down so we lost 1.0 FTE. One teacher is leaving this year so no teachers will lose their position.
5. SIC committees: they are revamping and consolidating committees so the workload can have more balance. SIC is recommending new school master schedule is rolled out every 2 years rather than annually. Open house and back to school night: SIC would like to combine these two days. The district requires the school to do one but not both. Lower grades like open house, upper grades like back to school night.
6. Laptop carts: Principal Louie has increased the number of laptops and iPads in the school.

Continue 2019-20 EEP/LAND Trust Process/Parent Compact (did not get to in February- pushed to March) School LAND Trust Plan draft and EEP Priorities: Due March 22, 2019

1. Teachers feel they have a lot of students with anxiety. Teachers went through mindfulness training. Half of the professional development was on mindfulness and the other half was on Pilates and movement in the classroom.

2. The school has been doing surveys of the students to gauge anxiety and stress. The students have been using squares breathing and mindfulness to think of solutions and promote calm. Teachers feel this is making a difference especially in the classrooms that use mindfulness exercises. 3 times a week.
3. Culture Goal: how do parents feel about parent participation and do parents feel welcome in the school. Please email Rae Louie if you can think of anything to improve or promote parent involvement.
4. School goal was to have 80% of students make 20% growth in reading comprehension. K-1 has seen this growth already and the 3-6 are seeing less improvement, but the faculty is still working toward this goal. Special Education kids making great growth toward these goals.

Final Review of Safe Walking Route-

1. Follow up from previous month's conversations, handicap parking in back of school, 2500 East construction, etc. Concern about sidewalks on foothill not being plowed. SCC will assess alternate routes this month and discuss walking route in April.
2. UDOT contact information to call about Foothill/Blaine/ 2500 East intersection: askudottraffic@utah.gov 801-887-3700.

Review technology needs based upon Safe Technology and Digital Citizenship requirements

1. SIC has discussed this and reported to SCC.

SLCSD 3 Year Proposed Annual Calendar.

1. Please see email from Maggie Nickerson regarding calendar and voting process.

SCC Survey Link (or PDF copy of survey) to all SCC members.

Complete SCC Survey by March 29, 2019.

English:

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