

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

Those in attendance: Edward Hannan, Carrie Chalverus, Laura Del La Cruz, Robert Smith, Hannah Rapp, Sharlon Harding, Tisha Eggleston, Dahlia Cordova, Chris Gesteland, Kristina Kindl, Heather Bennett

Meeting conducted by Edward Hannan, SCC Chair

- Welcome
 - Chris Gesteland – School Leadership and Performance
 - Kristina Kindl – Policy and Legal Services Director
 - Heather Bennett – School Board
- Objection to Agenda
 - Edward voiced his objection to the agenda, email to Dahlia
 - Chris discussed what the procedure is required to set agendas for SCC meetings.
 - It was suggested to include the SIC chair on making the agendas
- Minutes from January 18th
 - Carrie moved to approve, Dahlia seconded the motion, all in favor.
- Moved to add Robert Smith to the SCC board
 - Looked at previous minutes, Robert was already voted in as a board member in October. Will make sure his name is included on the next agenda.
- Dress Code Committee report
 - Current policy as well as changes purpose were gone over.
 - Concern about current dress policy is not uniformly being applied by all teachers. Request was made to have administration talk with staff. Chris will do a follow up.
 - Idea was given to put proposal of dress policy on class dojo.
 - Concern about why the dress code was even being changed was brought up. All parents agreed to it at registration, so it should stay the same. Why are just a small group making changes that will affect the entire school?
 - Answer given was to give parents and students more options with clothing especially the population living at the YWCA.
 - Robert moved to table the discussion until the subcommittee can meet again. Carrie seconded the motion, all approved
- Enrollment/Staffing
 - Enrollment is down to 208 instead of 270. We have been allocated 8.5 FTEs for next year. Will be paying for 2 positions out of Title 1 funds for additional teachers. Will have 2 teachers in each grade kindergarten thru 2nd, and 1 teacher each grade 3rd thru 6th.
 - Question asked why enrollment is down. Dahlia answered that the YWCA has changed policies that has moved many of our students, as well as families in our boundaries are attending schools outside of our boundaries.
- EEP – Excellence and Equity Plan, 4 Agreements and Core Values
 - This is a 3-year process. UEPC has already helped with 4 agreements.

- Dahlia invited all SCC members to a meeting to work on our school's core values this coming Monday at 3pm in the library.
- Donation from Nestle
 - Our school received \$5000 to support health and wellness at our school.
 - Books and PE equipment will be bought with the funds.
- UEPC Update
 - Dahlia quickly went over what is happening as per what was written on the agenda.
- Calendar
 - Next meeting March 22, 2018 after Books and Bagels
- Edward moved to end the meeting. Robert seconded the motion, all approved.