

Bennion Elementary Community Council

Meeting Minutes

September 8, 2021

- I. Cassandra Fry will remain on as the Council Chair and Jennifer Cowley will remain as the Vice-Chair for the 2021-2022 school year.

- II. COVID Money Allocation

Jane asked the Community Council if they would consider allocating a large portion of our COVID relief money to salaries. The money would be used for two teachers salary to cover them for the remainder of this year. Our school has less students than we had planned for this year and two teachers would have had to be reassigned to other schools this year. Rather than disrupt the students in those classes the Council voted unanimously to fund those salaries for this year.

- III. Grass on the large field

There are significant issues with the grass in the large play field between the two play structures. Jane will look into options to reseed or replace the grass so that it is usable to the students.

- IV. Children not crossing at the cross walks

Jennifer has been observing several children and/or their parents crossing over Sierra Grande to the west side of the street in the middle of the blocks. Over the week that she has been watching there have been two close call accidents, one involving vehicles trying to maneuver around crossing kids and one actually involving two students. Jane will use the text messaging system to send a blast reminder to parents that we need to use the crosswalks and not cross in the middle of the block. If that does not help to resolve the problem it was suggested that we contact Taylorsville Police to see if they can have a presence out front for a few days to discourage this dangerous behavior.

- V. Paraeducators needed

Bennion Elementary has been trying to hire several paraeducators for this school year but has yet been unsuccessful. The position is 29 hours per week. If anyone knows of persons needing a job please have them contact Jane at the school.

- VI. Fundraiser starts this week

The school fundraiser starts this week and runs through September 24th. The students will be given fundraiser information later this week. Participation is not required but appreciated. Door to door sales is discouraged for safety reasons. If you have questions regarding the fundraiser you can call the office for more information.

VII. Adjournment at 3:55pm

Next Community Council Meeting to be held in person on October 13,, 2021 at 3:15pm

In attendance:

Alisa Bryant
Jane McClure
Brandy Shrank Hamstra
Angela Wayman

Jennifer Cowley
Lynette Andrew
Cassandra Fry