

DRAFT of
Bennion Community Council

Minutes from March 23, 2016 @ 3:00 pm
Held in Bennion's Main Office Conference Room

1. Welcome/call to order: Sarah Noel

Take roll:	<u>Parents</u>		<u>School Personnel</u>	<u>Excused Parents</u>
	John May	Jannie Cook	Rod Horton	Kelly LaMont
	Audrey Sill	Tyrone Fields	Whitney Afoa	Janalyn Hansen
	Laura Richins		Jamie Boldt	
	Sarah Noel		Mandy Chapple	
			Susan Harbertson	

2. Time turned over to Mrs. Harbertson who went over Self-Management and Healthy Relationships Worksheet for the 8th graders. This goes over boundaries and desirable assertive traits. After she talks with them, they get a quiz, have activities and she asks them about critical thinking situations. They were introduced to this last year and the hope is the more exposure to the concepts they will shift memories to actions. She has used it when students have issues. The assertive behaviors will make them a better citizen.

3. Time turned over to Laura Richins for District Community Council update. District has gone over Hunter/Cyprus boundary changes and legislative changes. Concerning the way the Granite School District funds are separated, they have set it up so the money for charter schools pass through GSD to the charter schools and is not combined. There is a new citizenship test that must be passed to graduate. The test is set up for a pass/pass situation. High School start times were studied and the students have more concentration at earlier start times. There have been lots of accidents in Magna. In the next couple of months they will be addressing school calendar, capital layout for buildings, pick up schedules and athletics.

4. Council Business Items: Update on Busy Street Issues

- The crossing guards would like the over-head lights on 15-20 min. longer. The over-head lights are on a light timer.
- The Crosswalk on Bennion's South side: move the crosswalk north of the driveway entrance. I have not heard anything on this, but the crossing guard said it's not too bad because ½ the students come to school on the school side and will have to cross over the drive way.
- The Crosswalk on Bennion's South side: install solar powered blinking pedestrian crossing sign has been done.
- The Crosswalk on Bennion's North side: request an officer to patrol the area in morning. The request for officer patrol has been sent to the police, but the crossing guards have not seen any. Crossing guard has been trying to identify the cars that are going through the crossing light. It seems to be women distracted by the students in the vehicle.
- Crosswalk by drainage park - 3200 W 5620 S (Ryan St): install hawk light going N to S. I have not heard anything on this.

5. Turn time over to Mr. Horton:

-Amendment to this year's funding/spending presented (attached). Money is tied to curricular area. Purchase of 2nd set of Chrome books for math response learning. Next year district will provide Chrome books for math and we will pass books to another class. On second semester a credit recovery class for 20 students was started. Chinese dual-immersion needed some extra. Laura motioned to approve and Sarah 2nd and all present agreed.

-Next year's Land Trust Plan was presented (attached). The total plan is \$71,000 and learning goals are broken out as follows: professional learning \$10,000, mathematics \$30,000, writing \$26,000, and reading \$5,000. There is a credit recovery class and aid support in the plan. About 15-25% of students struggle with math each year. Under the reading goals there is reading material and reading rewards for increasing their SRI (scholastic reading inventory) score. At present the total enrollment for 2016-17 is 990, this is 16 students below current year. Usually there are about 10-15 students are added at the end of May and during August. Laura motioned to approve and all present agreed.

6. Approve minutes from 2/24 Tyrone motion to approve and Laura 2nd it.

7. Discussed the next meeting to be April 27, 2016. Sarah motioned and Whitney second. –All agreed
Adjourn: 3:50pm