

Bennion Community Council

Minutes from Wednesday, May 27, 2015

1.Welcome/call to order: Sarah Scriver

2.Take roll: Sarah Scriver

Whitney Afoa

Candace Garcia

Rod Horton

Janalyn Hansen

Sarah Noel

Record visitors present: Andrea Woodword, Jim Rice, and MaryAnn Marchant

3: Discuss Community Business :

Dr. Horton introduced guests Jim Rice and Mary Ann Marchant 9th grade councilors to discuss the future of Reality Town. Pros that were in Reality Town education equals earnings. Cons to Reality town are that it costs and the time that it takes to run. The councilors proposed doing a new program next year where the information would be presented in the classroom throughout the year. There wouldn't be waiting in lines and students not participating and just hanging around or not taking the presentations seriously. It would be reinforced throughout the year instead of a onetime event. It would teach education equals opportunity. Lastly it would help them fill out college application and teach soft skills needed and required by the state. Dr. Horton called for a vote to try the new program next year. Whitney Afoa 2nd the motion. vote: Sarah Scriver: yes

Whitney Afoa Yes

Rod Horton: yes

Janalyn Hansen: Yes

Sarah Noel: Yes

vote unanimous

4: Back Packs; Dr. Horton brought the issues of back packs at school next year. Some teachers don't like the students carrying back packs to class because it is a distraction to students in class, takes up space in the classroom. It would be difficult to for students to go back to their lockers after each class because of the time limit and would take away from class time to extend. In

April they did a vote from the teachers 32 said keep the back packs 25 said do away with back packs. Will take a vote in December again. Council decided to let the teachers decide if they will allow them in the classroom or not.

5: Master Schedule Dr Horton discussed the new classes that are being added for the fall schedule. Dual Immersion will add 2 classes a Language 3 class and a Chinese culture class. There will also be a computer science class and a computer Tech class added.

6: Move to adjourn to September 23, 2015 at 3:15 tentative

Sarah Scriber called for the motion

Whitney Afoa seconded the motion

Janalyn Hansen: Yes

Sarah Scriver: Yes

Whitney Afoa: Yes

Rod Horton: Yes

Sarah Noel: Yes

Unanimous vote