

# Bennion Community Council

Minutes from September 28, 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>
	Christy Richards	Rod Horton	Tyrone Fields
	Allie Duffy	Whitney Afoa	Kelly LaMont
	Laura Richins	Richard Blair	Janalyn Hansen
	Sarah Noel		Gregory Woods

## 2. Council Business Items:

-Monthly meeting days will be Wednesday 9/28, 10/26, 1/25, 2/22, 3/22, 4/26

-Due to the number to people interested in joining school community council all will be accepted that are interested. This was proposed by email 10/8 and concerned Richard Blair (teacher), Gregory Woods, Christy Richards, and Allie Duffy.

Tyrone Fields gave the 1<sup>st</sup> motion and Kelly LaMont seconded it on 10/9 by email.

-Not enough SCC members present to reorganize the council. This will be put on next meeting's agenda.

-Went over SCC Rules of Order and Procedure – page 13-15 in Granite School District SCC Handbook

-Go to SCC training at Granger High School 9/29 if you have not already attended training

### **Update on Busy Street Issues**

-Crosswalk by drainage park - 3200 W 5620 S (Ryan St): It was decided that the hawk light was effective on streets with 2 lanes of traffic both ways and speed limit over 40 mph. Therefore the city will install the solar powered push-button lights.

-Bennion's South-side Crosswalk: move the crosswalk north of the driveway entrance. The evaluation from the city engineer concluded that moving the cross-walk away from the street end would put more students in danger of being hit.

### **Update on SNAP Map Issues**

-On 6200 S 3305 W (Middlebrook Dr.): install mirror-sphere on top stop sign and a "look for pedestrians" sign. The city has not finished their evaluation yet.

-North side Drive-Way: request assessment of north side drive way to help students cross over more safely instead of weaving in and out of traffic. Over the summer, two Granite School District representatives and a city engineer looked at the drive-way. There was several options proposed, but none has been decided on. There was also a discussion as to who would pay for the change, the district or city, which was also not determined.

## 3. Turn time over to Mr. Horton: Reported on SEP Conference, School City, and Proposed Budget

-At SEP Conference more parents, with children that needed help, came this time. The sign to only take 2 minutes helped, but some parents still when over the time period. The chairs for parents, by the tables in the corners, are confusing and need to be adjusted next time.

-School City is a new testing format. SAGE testing is a summative format which evaluates students learning at the end of a unit/semester. Formative testing format provides a in-process evaluation of comprehension. Therefore the teacher can adjust the instruction of a concept if understanding is not occurring during the process. Utah Test Item Pool Service(UTIPS) from the State is an internet-based assessment engine that uses a pre and post test and have common formative assessment. SAGE would not allow the principal to see the results of pre and post testing. School City is the new format and will allow the principal to see results. They are working on getting School City's program to read the question to the students function working.

-We briefly went over the budget items and pointed out the learning purposes behind the budget. Chrome books are currently in all English and Math classes and a couple in science. Last year Bennion Jr. lost 2 math teachers and we were not able to find good replacements. Principal Horton would like to reduce the class size in the math department at about mid-year with some of the Land Trust Funds.

## 4. Other/Questions for the Community or Council Members

-If you want something on the agenda, give Sarah Noel the information 1 ½ weeks before the meeting. Only the items on the agenda can be discussed and voted on in that meeting. Items can be discussed in a meeting that are not on the agenda, but not voted on.

7. The next meeting to be October 26, 2016. Sarah motioned and Rod seconded. –All agreed

Adjourn: 4:00pm