



**BJH COMMUNITY COUNCIL MINUTES
2017-2018**

DATE	3/08/2018	
IN ATTENDANCE	Rocky Lambourne, Jason Ivins, Sarah Jensen,, Kelly Oaks, Tes Soracco, Amanda Hatton, Clark Nelson, Bonnie Schroader	
EXCUSED/ABSENT	Roni Wilcox, Marci Olson	
GUEST	Amanda Tibbitts, Brenda Zimmerman, Kristen Evans, Lisa Sudweeks, Stephanie Harding, Paige Janzen, Ben Horsley, Steve Hogan	
RECORDER	Rocky Lambourne	
<i>Issue</i>	<i>Discussion</i>	<i>Action</i>
WELCOME	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Kelly Oaks. The meeting had many community council members from our network. 	
Review & Approval of the 2/8/2018 Minutes	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Did not get a chance to vote because for the sake of time we decided to get right into the discussion on 6th grade reconfiguration 	No vote taken
Citizenship Participation		

<p>6th grade reconfiguration proposal discussion</p>	<p>Principal Lambourne addressed the council explaining the schools point of view regarding the enrollment numbers and the impact it has on the school.</p> <p>2018-2019 projections: Enrolled students 473 FTE 17.4</p> <p>These numbers reflect current numbers based on information the school has on incoming and outgoing permits as well as elementary enrollment numbers. Last years projections had enrollment at 505 and the final enrollment ended up at 523. These numbers reflect the decreasing pattern in enrollment. At times, predicting school's future enrollment patterns are like looking into a "crystal ball". Bennion has accepted 15-20 permits this year from our Arcadia boundary students which has not happened before showing the current interest in their community wanting, at least in part, to continue their boundary study which would have all their students go to Bennion instead of Bonneville. Because of the interest the school is concerned that maybe even more students will permit to Bennion anticipating the boundary change. Arcadia Council members expressed their interest in the boundary change. Also stating the extreme problems the students are having with the long bus ride to Bonneville. Also stating that the families that have gone to Bonneville and Cottonwood are in support of that continuing but the families that do not have that connection are wondering why they are not attending their neighborhood school. The Arcadia members also stated their concern with the 6th grade reconfiguration.</p> <p>Clarke mentioned that our councils do not hold anything against the Arcadia residence for wanting to attend their neighborhood school. Bonneville has enjoyed the relationship with the community and would love to continue the relationship but if the area choses to change we wish them well.</p> <p>Clarke, addressing Ben and Steve, also asked if the district is aware of the boundary and reconfiguration inconsistencies throughout the east and west side of the district. Wanted assurances that the district administration will assure that whatever happens with Arcadia that the Bonneville network will be able to at least respond on at least the same time frame. Also a concern was expressed that If Arcadia is not going to be part of Bonneville's boundaries then why do they have to be part of the vote. Ben Horsley stated that normally the Board required all elementaries to be on board with any 6th grade reconfiguration but that in this case maybe the board would consider something different.</p> <p>Also discussions came up about the positive aspect about having 6th grade students in the Jr. High. Not a lot of data out there.</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ● More consistent curriculum from a dedicated content teacher(six grade teacher can become an expert on one or two subject instead of all subject) ● Most curriculum is based on 6 thru 8 ● Allows the 6th grade students an opportunity to take electives 	
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	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ● Consistent behavior skills can be taught to help transition through middle school to high school before hormones kick in. ● Maintains a local comprehensive junior high model ● Churchill and Wasatch report that the 6th grade students are excelling. Very positive. <p>Many different point came up. The council asked Ben to explain the timeline options that would be needed to complete any grade reconfiguration to take place. Council members noticed the need to move along in the process in a timely manner.</p> <p>The council voted to take the first step and ask all network elementaries to request an informational meeting to be scheduled with the Superintendent as soon as possible. The vote was unanimous.</p> <p>Council members also stated that they would be willing to attend network community council meetings to help explain the process and answer as many questions that council members might have.</p>	
	<p>*** Did not get to the other items on the agenda. Decided to have an email Community Council meeting and vote on the 2018-2019 proposed Land Trust plan and budget on 3/19/2018. The Plan and budget proposal was emailed to Council members on 3/19/2018. Nine out of ten Council members responded to the email and voted to approve the plan and budget proposal for 2018-2019 school year.</p>	

