

Eisenhower Community Council Meeting
Wednesday, April 10, 2019
Media Center

In attendance:

Mark Ellermeier, principal
Sue Weierman, teacher/ Vice-chair
Hillary Dalton, parent/secretary
Tere Gerber, counselor

Mike Valdez, teacher
David Young, community member
Kammie Jones, parent, teacher at Taylorsville High
Amanda Johnson, teacher

The meeting was called to order by Sue Weierman, vice-chair, in Betsy Valora's absence. Tere made a motion to approve the minutes. Kammie Jones seconded the motion.

There was a discussion on the Taylorsville Network reconfiguration meeting which was held at Bennion Jr. High on March 27th. Several members attended the meeting and felt that it was a positive step. Taylorsville High does not have enough room for ninth graders at this time. The District's plan is to build a ninth-grade wing BEFORE moving any students. If we decide to go forward, we still have to wait for the rebuilds of Skyline and Cyprus High Schools. There are some parents from Bennion Jr. High who would like to move their students now, mostly for more extracurricular activities, credits and GTI classes. We were asked to vote for more information from the District, as a community council. With our chairperson being absent we will wait to vote until the next meeting.

Because we received the Gear Up Grant we had some surplus funds from Land Trust that would have gone towards conference expenses. Mark made a motion to adjust our budget and transfer \$5,000 from conference expenses to the media center for books.

Seven hundred students took a "Star Time" survey. A majority of those surveyed have had positive experiences with this program. The leadership team are working on ways to improve the program and will have some suggestions by May.

Matheson Jr. High hosted a PBG training for teachers. It was very professional. There have been a lot of questions and concerns with PBG but the Eisenhower goal is to focus on the standards. Kids and parents need to know where they are succeeding and where there can be improvement.

RISE testing for 7th and 8th grade has started. It is not much different than SAGE except that the teacher can choose to have his/her class take the test any time during a certain window of time. They can test when they're ready.

ASPIRE testing will be Tuesday, April 23, for all ninth graders in the Granite School District.

The Counseling Center is done with the schedule for next year.

Hillary Dalton will be the new PTSA President for next year. Sue made a motion to approve this and Kammie seconded the motion.

Eisenhower has hired a teacher for the SID unit, drama, art, and English. There are several positions that are still open: ½ FACS, ½ SPED, and ESL.

Upcoming Events:

April 8-12 Hope Week (Suicide Prevention)
April 11 District Choir Festival
April 12 Star General Day
April 18 BYU Language Fair
April 19 NJH fundraiser/ Service Project (Noon to 4:00 p.m.)
April 23 9th Grade Aspire (ACT) test
April 24 GT Meeting—New 7th graders 6:00 p.m.
April 24 LIA Awards Night 7:00 p.m.

April 25 LIA Conference
April 25 District Band Festival
May 1 Instrumental Concert 7:00 p.m.
May 7 AP Spanish Test
May 7 EJJ Encore singing at Board Meeting
May 8 Community Council 3:15 p.m. Media Center
May 8, 9 Dance Concert 6:00 p.m.
May 14 AP Geography test
May 20 Day of Service (morning)