

Spring Canyon SCC Minutes

January 17, 2024

1. Welcome

In attendance: Alison Hansen, Amber Whatcott, Jennifer Bussio, Heather Westover, Rachel Anderson, Matt Bradley, Phena Brown (guest), Troy Andersen (guest); excused was Josh Porter, Brittany Lundell

2. Review and Approval of December Minutes

Matt reviewed minutes, Rachel approved, Heather seconded.

3. Health and Wellness- Phena Brown. Note: Kyra Benson, our digital coach was originally scheduled to address the council in Jan but had a family emergency so Phena discussed health and wellness which was on February's agenda and Kyra will address the council in Feb regarding digital citizenship.

Phena is SCMS's health and wellness representative. She does an excellent job of making sure all employees are meeting their required insurance screenings and healthy lifestyle requirements and supporting as she can. As well, she works with our students to help ensure healthy and physical activities as rewards (as opposed to always candy). Our students do get their share of treats as that is motivating to them (i.e. a cookie or donut if 0-2 tardies each term) but we also offer incentives at the end of each term non-food related. We have gone to a corn maze, Classic Skating, and have plans to go to Provo Recreation with our students.

4. Report from counselors

Troy shared with the council an update on our SEL lessons - this month, counselors meet with each pod and discuss the braintree. Also, coming to our school at the end of Jan as a special guest, is Dr David Parker, a consultant the district hired to assist and advise schools in how to be more inclusive and sensitive to diversity and equity. How will Dr Parker will address each 6th gr pod on Jan 30; each 7th gr pod on Jan 31. We are looking forward to his visit with our students, we have already had him address our faculty and enjoyed the information and perspective he shared with us.

5. Safe walking routes- Alison

This topic was tabled for another month, but as it was on the agenda, Jennifer shared a bus stop that is problematic. The east side of the area where 400 S in Springville meets Sp Fork Main Street. She says there is no sidewalk and students are not safe. Alison shared she would report that to the transportation department and we would address it soon as a council.

6. Trustlands Funds continued- Alison

Alison shared that the legislative session is starting and we will know more soon if they intend to fund some technology which would be helpful information based on last months' conversation about needing to start funding chromebooks to be preemptive when our current ones begin to be too old to be supported by updates.

7. Other

We talked about cell phones again with the legislative session starting and Alison shared her opinion that we all agree students are on their cell phones too much, but we control it in classrooms and that is where we can reasonably do. It is a parent issue beyond that. At SCMS, students may not have their cell phones out during class - if a student does, a teacher takes the cell phone and gives it to the office where the student can retrieve it at the end of the day. If this happens more than 3 times, a parent must come pick up the phone and meet with an administrator.

8. Important Dates:

- Internet safety/Digital citizenship- February (Kyra Benson)
- Report of PD used by teachers: March
- 2nd superintendent meeting is at MMHS March 27th, cottage-meeting style at 4:00- Everyone is invited to attend and we would especially like to invite Matt, our chair.
- Next SCC Meeting 02/21/24 3:30 in conference room.