

Bastian Elementary School Community Council 2020-2021
Agenda - Wednesday, November 18, 2020
6:00pm – via ZOOM

In Attendance:

Amanda Edwards Angela Hamilton Kenessa Haight
Lisa Brown Cassidy Hill Caytlin Sampson
Kaleb Yates Amberley Critchlow Bruce Ingleby
Andrea Ingleby Jenese Lewis
Becky Yates Samantha Heder Cassidy Towery

1. Welcome

2. Approve Draft Minutes from September 23, 2020
Motion by Kaleb Yates
Second by Cassidy Towery

3. School Community Council Training Online
<https://www.schools.utah.gov/schoollandtrust/training>

4. Review of Halloween
-Overall, the feedback was positive and the kids still had fun. Some parents made comments that they didn't like the changes, but once they understood the safety aspect they felt it made sense.

5. Concerns for Safe Routes Utah Plan for 2021-2022
 - a. Timeline will be off, not much we can do, until we know boundaries
-We don't have a road turning right and there's still not a date of completion for that road. We can't do the safe walking route until we know the boundary changes.

-Note: Where the crossing guard parks her car, it might be in the way of other cars. The issue has been brought to her attention and she should be parking out of the way now to prevent an accident.

6. Boundary Questions or Concerns -
-The Rushmore community is going to stay in Bastian's boundary. There are only 19 children there. Our numbers are pretty stable regardless of which boundary map we go with. However, Bastian will experience a decline in numbers.

-Question: Will they take portables away? Yes, most likely they will be removed as the other schools open, but for sure we won't add any portables and we don't know a timeline for removal.

7. School Pictures
 - a. Options for other companies - Bell Photographers Inc.
-There have been frustrations with the current photography company we're using (Lifetouch). Their prices go up, the quality is not great, and they're not asking us for proofs.

-Bastian is looking into a couple different options, including Bell Photography which is almost half the price. Their most expensive package is \$40. Bell saved the day at West Jordan HS when Lifetouch dropped the ball and they had a 3-day turnaround on their work.

-Andrea said they used Bell Photography at her school and they really like them.

-The change wouldn't happen this year, but it would next year. The proposal of changing photo companies seemed to be received well among the council and was met without any resistance.

8. Agenda Items for Next Meeting - January 13, 2021

- Follow up on safe walking route and hoping the boundary changes gets approved before next meeting.

- Goals and plans for land trust funds.

- Acadience M-class Data for 4th, 5th, and 6th graders. Kids weren't getting uploaded to the system so we had to postpone testing. We're rescheduling a training for the beginning of the year.

Additional Commentary: Parent Teacher Conference went well. Teachers (Lisa Brown) enjoyed having conferences on zoom because she was able to see both parents more often and mentioned the overall turnout was better. Parents (Kenessa) felt less rushed with the virtual format.