

Beehive Science and Technology Academy  
Community Council Meeting  
November 20, 2020 2 pm  
Via Zoom

Attendees: (taken from Zoom participant list) Megan Judkins, Mr Oguz, Judy Wald, Wendy, Audrey Clare, Marcella Walther, Mavlud, Michelle Barfuss, Lukas Irizarry

2:06 – 1. Call to order/Pledge of Allegiance

2:07- 2. Approval of minutes from September 25, 2020

- Audrey made motion to approve minutes
- Megan Second
- AIF

2: 09 3. Old Business

- New School Information
  - Waiting on approvals from Draper City, running into significant issues getting approval
  - Address of proposed new school is 300 E 12300 South
- School Accreditation Results
  - Accreditation committee completed their review, overall positive impression
  - Recommended combining/aligning the school's various improvement projects
  - Recommended maximum 5 year accreditation
- Student and parent surveys
  - Overall feedback was good, need to improve cleaning of the building (see "other discussions" from September 25<sup>th</sup> 2020 agenda minutes)
- Fall Festival Report
  - Student council offered games online, not much participation
  - Kids seem tired of doing so many things online

2:25 4. New Business

- Megan made a motion to move on to new business, Audrey seconded AIF
- ACT Testing
  - not all students were able to take the test, Mr. Kablan is working with the students individually
- School Report Card –
  - somewhat limited data because full testing didn't happen last year.
  - Overall increases in 4-year grad rate and readiness coursework (see [utahschoolgrades.schools.utah.gov](http://utahschoolgrades.schools.utah.gov) for full details)
  - Parents can go into school website and click on BSTA>School Reports and click on the BSTA school report – great resource for parents

- Testimonials for Website
  - Collecting parent testimonials to help bring in new students and show the community what our school is about
    - Request parents who sent in testimonials to publish their reviews on Google as well
  - A new website is in progress (not released yet) – working with a professional company to design the website
    - Hoping to release new website in December
- Fee Schedule Change – Full Day Kindergarten
  - No fees for elementary (except for outside activities like clubs)
  - Utah only funds ½ day Kindergarten, in order to provide full day Kindergarten most schools charge some fees
    - Proposed fee for full day kindergarten is \$300 per month (for 10 months)
      - Seeking community feedback
    - Will also have half day option that is completely free
- Beehive Stem Designation
  - BSTA has platinum designation
  - We are reapplying for STEM designation
  - Designation is very important and anyone who is interested in participating is able to join in, parents interested in helping should reach out to Judy or Mr. Oguz
- Other Discussions
  - STEM expo is schedule for Jan 29-30
    - Mountain America expo center is booked
    - Ms. Upenieks is coordinating the team to determine how to hold the event
    - Event options:
      - Hybrid model with some part online and some part in person

2:58 5. Action items

- Michelle moved for action items, Audrey seconded, AIF
- Mr. Oguz had no action items

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- No Thanksgiving meal this year, couldn't think of a way to hold it safely
- If parents have ideas on how to still hold some of the social activities please get in touch with the school

3: 01 7. Adjourn

- Megan moved to adjourn, Audrey seconded, AIF

- Next meeting is in Feb, reach out to Judy if you have agenda items