

## **Beehive Science and Technology Academy**

### **Community Council Meeting**

**May 14, 2021**

**10 am**

1. Call to Order/ Pledge of Allegiance 10:05am Megan called meeting to order. Pledge was skipped due to lack of flags at homes.
  - a. In attendance via Zoom: Megan Judkins, Audrey Clare, Hanifi Oguz, Judy Wald, Vickie Peterson, Kaliegh Walther, Jennifer Tayco, Melissa Allen, Kim Allen
2. Minutes from Feb meeting
  - a. Judy motioned to approve, Audrey seconded. AIF Minutes approved.
3. Old Business
  - a. New school - Draper City continues to oppose. BSTA is actively looking for new sites, ideally by June. All costs increasing (land, building materials), actively researching all options
4. New Business
  - a. Basket Raffle - Judy estimates we brought in several thousand \$, students really excited (boosted morale, community spirit), big success, appreciate all parents who donated items and money for tickets. Hope to do basket raffle again next year.
5. Action Items - none
6. School achievements and recognitions -
  - a. ACT exam average rose to 24 (from 21-22)
  - b. Best of State Awards
  - c. National HOSA
  - d. TSA several students won at state
  - e. 4 Gold Medal Congressional Award winners
  - f. President of National Hope Squad
  - g. US News & World Report #224 in National Rankings, #1 in Utah, #55 in Charter schools, #1 in Reading and Math Performance nationally
7. Teacher Appreciation Week
  - a. Judy - good sign up response on SignUp Genius. Treats each day next week, lunch provided, present to teachers on Wednesday. Parents encouraged to provide positive feedback to teachers via card or email. It's important we tell our

teachers how much we appreciate them - the teacher market is tight. Megan will compose an email encouraging parents to thank teachers, Judy will forward.

#### 8. Next year school opening plans

##### a. State requirements:

- i. passed new law - minimum 4 days face-to-face
- ii. 180 days requirement
- iii. 990 hours
- iv. Online is only an option for 2021-22 school year, not after because we are not online charter school

##### b. 101 responses to Parent School Scenario Survey (out of 240)

- i. 92% satisfied with school's response to pandemic

##### c. 32 responses to Staff survey - 58% moderately satisfied with hybrid option, 51% prefer 4 days face to face with modified Fridays

##### d. 131 responses to student survey

##### e. Discussion:

- i. 4 day vs 5 day, quality vs quantity
- ii. Friday remote vs half day - parents prefer remote, concerns about transportation for half day; socially lots of middle school events happen on Fridays - how would we meet students' social needs.
- iii. BSTA seeking input. Next steps - board will make a decision hopefully by June board meeting so parents can plan. Need to work with state to meet requirements for modified school schedule.

#### 9. Summer School: free this summer, primarily targeted to students who have a knowledge gap, who are failing, English language learners. Lower participation/interest than expected.

#### 10. Other Discussion

- a. Megan - what are the foreign language opportunities for high school students? Spanish for sure, or options through college courses.

#### 11. Adjourn: Audrey motioned, Judy seconded. Adjourned at 11:21am