

Beehive Science and Technology Academy

Community Council Meeting Minutes

September 12, 7 pm

In-person or via Zoom

1. Call to Order/Roll Call

- Attendance: Megan, Audrey, Mr Oguz, Dustin, Judy, Mrs. Gul, Maybo, chad, Corylyn Ybarra, Michelle Harline, Kablan, Amber McCarthy, James Harline, Sine Bently

2. Pledge of Allegiance

3. Approval of Minutes from May 2023

- Need to make sure these get added to the website; Audrey motion to approve the minutes, AIF

4. Old Business

1. Parent Group Updates –

- If elementary parents wish to volunteer, contact Deanna Cressal
- If secondary parents wish to volunteer, contact Judy Wald
- Calendar/website with events – Mrs. Gul has added a calendar to the website, it is updated until January - Yay!

2. Student Safety Updates –

- Lots of updates made to the parking lot;
- School Safety Week in October
- Improvements in behavior management systems
- Applying for grant to improve gates around the playground
- Concern about the stop signs that are painted on the ground get lost during the winter when there is snow on the ground - Can we consider adding an actual sign that won't get lost in the winter?
- Asphalt repairs are in progress - bids are in to come and fix those

3. Enrollment –

- 640 - 650 students last year
- Currently at 800 students - planned for 850 so we have room for more growth but we are OK at 800
- Goal for next year is 900-950
- If parents need help with after care and days off of school, Alta Canyon Rec center does pick up and can do care on days off of school

5. New Business

1. Digital Citizenship and online safety

- iboss filtering and monitoring system
- Gmail limited access - students can't email each other, students only receive emails from allowed addresses (teachers, online platforms, etc.)
- Most applications can sign in with Clever which helps limit student information throughout apps and also consolidates passwords and In-person assembly for students safety and an online assembly for parents
- 6th grade and elementary teachers are teaching digital literacy and digital footprint

2. Letters/notices to parents - can those be put up on the website and emailed to us?

* skipped, not relevant

6. Action Items - None

7. Other Discussion

- Beehive Academy ranked #1 high school in the state by U.S. News and World Report
- The school report card is available at the state board of education data gateway <https://datagateway.schools.utah.gov/>
- Question about homework in first grade: how much homework is too much, Mr. Oguz will follow up with the elementary
- Parent concerns:
 - Why two separate days for back-to-school night vs. school orientation
 - Different goals; one to orient new students to the school (from administration)
 - Back to school night - parents can experience their student's schedule and talk to teachers
 - Can we get a list of supplies from teachers before school starts so we don't have to scramble at the last minute
 - Sixth graders can drop a class without asking their parents? Parents would like to know if a student is changing a class

8. Adjourn - Meeting adjourned at 8:05