

Beehive Science and Technology Academy Community Council Meeting Minutes
Feb. 3, 2026
7 pm

1. Call to Order/Roll Call (combined) Cory Ybarra, Secondary Chair

Attendance: Corylyn Ybarra, Bart Benson, Nicole Iovina Jaeger, Ashley Wood, Marisa Reichert, Deanna Cressell, Megan Theorine, Heather Teran, Judy Wald, Vickie Petersen, Halis Kablan, Audrey Clare, Harmony Jones, Theoneste Hakorimane, and 1 guest parent.

2. Pledge of Allegiance

3. Approval of Minutes from Nov. 11, 2025 (Combined)

Motion: Audrey Clare

Second: Bart Benson

Unanimously approved

4. Trust Land Funds Updates

- Higher Funds for the 2026-27 School Year
- Trustland funds for the 2026/27 school year have been implemented into the SLT Plan for the next school year which will be reviewed later in this meeting.
- Final Report - March 1, 2026, reviewed by council.

5. Old Business

- International Thanksgiving Feast and Parade

The International Thanksgiving event was a success, plenty of food for students and teachers. The lunch room served a traditional Thanksgiving day feast as well. Elementary students dressed up and had a parade and next year they want to invite parents to come and watch.

6. New Business

- Enrollment 2026/2027

Lottery for new students is February 9, 2026. Kindergarten has a large application pool for this coming school year. We have about a 90% re-enrollment rate. It was brought up the idea of creating an exit survey for families leaving the school so we may obtain information for improvements. It was also brought up that having students complete a survey each year might provide better results.

- Discussion was also on climate surveys.
- Teacher/Staff Appreciation week, May 4th

The school is working on a different plan of action versus how we have done it in the past. An email will be sent to parents on how to show their student's teachers appreciation.

- School Open Houses

There is one more open house scheduled before the lottery. The in-person open houses have been a success at orienting potential families to the school. ZOOM open houses have not had much interest.

- Middle School Basketball team

The middle school basketball team has been having good success. Students are supporting the team. Students needed to be reminded of good sportsmanship when supporting/watching the games. Most of the basketball games have been held at BSTA. School would like to focus more on school culture—maybe letterman jackets.

- STEM EXPO- February 21, 2026

STEM EXPO will need parent volunteers and an email will be going out next week through sign-up genius. Help will be needed with set up and take down, prizes for raffles and supervision during the expo. This year we will be in Hall #3.

- 20 Year celebration

We learned updates for the 20th year celebrations including the upcoming gala which will be held March 27 as an invitation only event. It is expected to have 350 guests. Still looking to secure some guest speakers and possibly other performances.

7. Achievements 2025/2026

- Top 5 Exceeding Reading Goals for K-3.
- Healthy Meals Incentives Recognition Award.
- Number one High School in Utah - 5th year.
- Jennifer Stout - The National Ace STEM Specialist of the year.
- Platinum Level Utah STEM School designation.

Reviewed some of the above school successes with the council members. It was mentioned that 2 of our robotics teams are advancing to state as well as 2 of our FLL teams.

8. Action Items

- SLT Plan Development for Upcoming Year

Reviewed both the elementary and secondary SLT plans for the upcoming school year. Bart Benson motioned the elementary plans be approved and Marisa Reichert seconded it. Harmony Jones motioned the secondary plans be approved and Audrey Clare seconded it.

A guest parent brought up that it might be beneficial to include memory exercise to SSR classes (secondary school). He will provide Dr. Kablan with information in an email.

OTHER

It was brought up the need for a discussion around library improvements. Libraries need donations or fundraising efforts. The elementary library has increased the book supply to over 5000 books. These items will be added to our next agenda for further discussion.

9. Adjourn

Meeting was brought to a close at 8:25 pm.