

Bryce Valley Schools Community Council Meeting  
January 9, 2012 6:00 - 8:00pm  
Bryce Valley High School

Attending: Lisa Chynoweth, Jeff Brinkerhoff, Layne Lefevre, Moyle Johnson, Carlon Johnson, Heather Johnson, Aaron and Julie Bybee, Gayle Moore, Dan Cloud, Chrishel Leech, Mike and Kami Stevens, Stephanie Brinkerhoff, Lesa Alhstrom, Marie Pollock

Excused: Merrilee Mecham, Kristine Nez

**Agenda:**

1. **Welcome, introduction and review of last meeting/training:** Tracy Johnson and Heather Johnson, co-chairs
2. **Approval of the minutes:** (Nov. 14, 2011) Carlon Motioned, Moyle second
3. **Follow up:** Nominations for chair elects High School and Elementary Rep. Secretary  
Send nominations to Tracy during the next month
4. **Communicating to the community/parents**  
Send suggestions
5. **Review timeline and dates:**  
Tracy will send this out to review
6. **By-Laws:** Dan Cloud  
Dan reviewed as draft by – laws. Discussion about making a cap for the council, number was set at 21. There are currently 20 members – 4 staff and 16 parents. Dan motioned to accept the cap and Layne seconded. Add to draft by-laws required attendance for meetings
7. **Principles to present plans and amendment suggestions** – group discussion:  
Divide into High School and Elementary groups to review the current plan and make amendments as needed.

High School Plan –

Jeff reviewed his plan and his changes. See attached plan –

Discussion on making the plan measurability

\$12,987 is allotted for the year, the budget is currently over this but there is carryover.

Lesa A. makes motion to vote by email on follow up items discussed in the council reply requested within 48 hours Dan second. 51 % need to reply. Plan needs to be approved by Jan 30, 2012.

Elementary Plan

Layne presented his plan and suggested revisions- see attached plan

Discussion making the plan measurable.

Programs discussed – direct writing assessment - Utah writes, Mrs. Moore is currently using this.

Increased effort to increase writing skills. Goal is that DWA scores will be improved

State tests will include more writing.

Reading specialist for 12 hours per week to help. Look for para's to work in star reading

Send out agenda plan to council will send out Friday and respond by Monday.

Call for vote on Monday on Jan. 16<sup>th</sup> respond by midnight that day.

Ideas to consider and discuss for next year:

Classes for students who excel and may be board

Next meeting: Feb. 13, 2012 at 6:00 pm for 1 ½ hour