

MINUTES  
School Community Council  
September 10, 2024  
7:30 am

Present: David McNaughtan, Adam Johnson, Breanne Dedrickson, David Kingg, Melanie Seus, Kristen Blum, Lori Crook, Duke Di Stefano, Lauren Jennings, Stephanie Prather

Excused: Colleen Tolles, Breanna Quinn, Nathan Lines  
Absent: Brigham Tomco, Megan Curran

1. Dr. Garrick Peterson met with the council to introduce "Education Elevated," Wasatch County School District's celebration of outstanding achievement in improving student performance. In less than a decade, the district has become one of the highest achieving school districts in the state. Scores from 2017 to 2023, showed a dramatic increase in performance. In 2023, Wasatch was ranked #1 in language arts; #3 in math and #7 in science. This year's data needs to be verified before being publicized. We do know that 652 additional students achieved grade level on one or more end of year state assessments. This success is a result of using research-proven strategies and collaborative teaching techniques. Dr. Peterson shared success stories from other schools and complemented teachers for their efforts to ensure students are given every possible opportunity to succeed.
  
2. Approval of Minutes
  - a. Motion was made by David Kingg to approve the minutes from March 2024. Breanne Dedrickson seconded the motion. All members present voted in favor.
  
3. ACTION ITEMS:
  - a. Membership/Bylaws
    - i. Principal McNaughtan asked for input from the council about how to bring the number of members into compliance. Council members agreed on an 8-member council to include 6 parents and 2 teachers plus the principal and secretary who would be non-voting. The bylaws will be updated to include these changes.
  
  - b. Nominations for Chair and Vice Chair
    - i. The discussed the need for a chair and vice-chair. After some discussion, Adam Johnson nominated David Kingg to serve another year. Breanne Dedrickson seconded the motion. All members present voted in favor.

- ii. Duke DiStefano nominated Adam Johnson as vice-chair. David Kingg seconded the motion. All voting members present voted in favor.
  - c. Meeting Dates for 2024-25
    - i. December 12, 2024; February 6, 2025; April 10, 2025
    - ii. Meetings will be held at 7:30 am at Daniels Canyon Elementary
    - iii. Agendas are posted on the website and at the school one week prior to meetings
- 4. Review 2025 SLT Plan
  - a. Principal McNaughtan briefly explained the goal for 2025 is to be ranked in the top five of schools most like DCE and to show 5% growth. The funds allocated will go towards funding an intervention teacher. David Kingg made a suggestion for next year that instead of a ranking that the goal be based on a percentage increase.
- 5. Review 2024 SLT Plan
  - a. Principal McNaughtan was pleased that in 2024, DCE reached their goal to end the year in the top 10. DCE ranked 9<sup>th</sup> in ELA; 9<sup>th</sup> in Math; and 5<sup>th</sup> in science.

A motion to dismiss the meeting was made by David McNaughtan; Adam Johnson seconded the motion.

The next meeting will be held on December 12<sup>th</sup>.