Bountiful Jr. High Community Council Meeting February 10, 2020 Notes

In Attendance: Kathryn Ashton, Justin Brooks, Jodi Holbrook, Lore Sharp, Sheri Dean, Andrea Davis, Amy Hughes, Michelle Strong, Nanette Haney, Daniel, Emily Van Orman

Trust Lands Spending Update:

Reviewed last years District Learning First Day Goals and discussed if there are any changes that we would like to see.

Discussed Standards Based Grading and the goal to streamline education from the Elementary to the High School Level. BJH is a part of the Viewmont Cluster.

Discussed Parent Teacher Conferences- The BJH Counseling Office will address with the BJH staff to welcome all parents that come to see how their child is doing- academically, as well as socially, and help them see all aspects of their student's education. Parents have had the experience of feeling discounted or that there was no reason for them to come to talk with the teachers since their student was doing well academically. Parents stopped coming unless there is an academic need, although they would like to come and see how their student is doing on an overall basis if they felt welcomed.

Computer Refresh:

Lori Sharp proposed 2 plans for the computer refresh for next year. The school needs 320 devices and to replace 56 devices for a total of 334 devices. The math department would like to have computers that the students can write on the screen and do math problems on the screen. That would add a significant cost. We will readdress this after there is more information about grants and other available funds.

2020-2021 School Improvement Plan Goals:

Working towards the goal of having all 9th Grade students leaving with BJH with all of the necessary core class credits. Having the parents pay for the students to come to the afterschool remediation program has been very effective.

Next Meeting was scheduled for Feb. 19th, but then was changed through email to March 11, 2020.