

# **Kanab Middle School Community Council Minutes**

Date: October 16, 2019

Time: 3:00-4:00pm

Location: Mrs. Johnson's Room

Present: Mr. Braxton Bateman, Mrs. Jeanine Johnson, Mr. Brian Palmer, Lexie Little, Mariah Wheeler, and Mary Cabella

Welcome: Mary welcomed the community council members.

Review of Minutes- Lexie reviewed the minutes. Mariah motioned to approve the minutes, Mary seconded, and the motion passed.

Review Current School Trust Lands Plan- Braxton reviewed the current School Trust Land Plan. He mentioned that they don't have the official STAR results yet. The council discussed sending kids to the Cedar Mountain Science Camp instead of the E-Smart Summer Camp because it's more affordable and they would be able to send more kids than they would have previously. Mr. Bateman reviewed some expenses. Mr. Glover needed to purchase 12 calculators for his math class. The council approved the expense. Mr. Palmer purchased a digital camera that connects to the smart board. The council approved the expense. Mr. Bateman discussed some needs for the upcoming plan. He would like to look at providing more elective classes instead of summer school if the council thinks that would be beneficial. The council discussed how spending money for elective class options would translate into improving test scores. Mr. Bateman discussed utilizing the librarian to help kids with improving their vocabulary. His research on improving test scores show that higher vocabulary results in higher test scores. Mr. Bateman reviewed the SRI Scores for the 2018-2019 school year.

School's Digital Citizenship Plan- Mr. Bateman reviewed the School's Digital Citizenship Plan. The literacy teachers will be teaching one digital citizenship lesson per month from October 2019- April 2020.

Technology Plan From the District-Mr. Bateman reviewed the school district's technology plan and the updates that have been made for the school year.

December Day of Service Ideas- Mr. Palmer and Mrs. Johnson discussed the service projects that have been done in past years. Mr. Bateman asked the council for ideas for service projects. The council will bring their ideas to the next meeting.

Youth Protection Seminar- The district youth protection seminar will be held on November 7, 2019 at the High School at 6:00 pm. The focus this year is on child abuse with resources on bullying, suicide prevention and more.

Upcoming KMS Calendar-

October 18th: Utah Shakespearean Festival Assembly

October 19th: End of term

October 21st-22nd: Fall Break

October 23rd: Beginning of Second Term

November 7th: Youth Protection Seminar

November 11th: Veterans Day

November 19th: Math Counts

November 20th: Mid Term and Community Council

Adjourn: Lexie motioned to adjourn the meeting, Mariah seconded and the motion passed.