Bennion Junior High Community Council Minutes
Sep 24, 2025 -3:15pm, Bennion Jr High Library

1. Welcome

Attendance: Jake Brown, Whitney Afoa, Christina Belcher, Heather Baugh, Cassandra Fry

Visitors:

Not in attendance:

2. Approval of minutes from last meeting (Emailed prior) -March 26, 2025
Motion to approve: Whitney Afoa Seconded: Christina Belcher All in favor: unanimous

3. Counselor update:

- Social skills and dispositions:
  - BINGO cards for Characteristics of Granite of Graduate
    - Any Bingo get a treat (can get three bingos in a month, after go for blackout)
    - Blackout get to invite a friend to the game room
  - Parent feedback:
    - Teachers review what the BINGO cards mean and how they get it
    - Teachers highlight when a student gets a stamp and why they did to help remind them what the goal of this is.
- Career Cafe
  - having paramedics and firefighters present
    - Interest questionnaires to students and are specifically inviting students of interest primarily, but open for all students to walk through.
- College and Career Week
  - Sept 29-Oct 3:
    - U -Science exploration:
      - Questions asked of would you rather- helps students understand what career or field interests students may think about for career pathway.
- CCRP Meeting:
  - 6th & 8th grade parent involvement
  - 7th mainly students

4. New business

- Adoption of Rules of Order and Procedure
  Motion to approve: Jake Brown Seconded: Cassandra Fry All in favor: unanimous

- Continual Improvement Plan (CIP) 2025-2026
  - Improve teacher MGP
  - Improve application of teacher clarity
    - What students are learning, why, and success criteria (how they know they learned it)
      - Teachers post in class:

        - Just started this school year:
            - Drop in observations monthly: Students asked 3 questions (3-students randomly asked in each teacher classroom)
                - What are you learning? -88%
                - Why are you learning it? -52%
                - How do you know you learned it? -44%
    - Make classroom common procedures more accessible for greater awareness for students and parents.
    - Increasing Characteristics of Graduate of Granite
- Improve use of Teacher clarity
    - 2.82 measurement rubric observed last school year, improve to 3.32 measurement rubric for current school year.
    - Supports senior educators and new educators

5. Follow up business:

6. Other Items / Questions for the Community or Council Members:

7. Assignments / Issues to discuss at the next meeting:

Motion to adjourn: Christina Belcher Seconded: Cassandra Fry All in favor: Unanimous

Next Meeting: Oct 22 in library

Meeting adjourned at 4:15pm