

Innovations Early College High School

SCC Minutes

January 22, 2018 4:00pm – 5:30pm

Present: Tara Radmall, Chris Walter, Rebecca Pittam, Debra Wahlquist, Teresa Conway, Janice Rinsky, Tracey Wilson, Amy Reeder, Tim Phillips

Discussion Items:

New Principal Hiring:

Rebecca Pittam, the Salt Lake School District Highland Network Director, gave an update regarding replacing Mr. Grover as principal.

- Tara Radmall has been named Acting Principal as of 1/19/18
- The district is, for now, planning to replace Mr. Grover with a Director of CTE that will also be principal at Innovations.
- A hiring committee consisting of parents, faculty & district members will begin the hiring process with the goal of having a permanent replacement by July 1, 2018.

Overnight/Extended Trips:

No overnight/extended school trips are planned for this school year. A journalism class trip to Chicago and a possible Washington DC trip are being discussed for next school year. Those will be planned and brought to the SCC for approval soon.

Excellence in Education Plan:

The Excellence in Education Plan, previously known as the School Improvement Plan, will be worked on in conjunction with the School Community Council this year. The goal is to have the final version ready to send to the district by March 23, 2018. This plan is still connected to our Land Trust money.

The Land Trust money usually goes towards tutors. For this school year so far, the following number of students have been helped by tutors in these subjects:

- Math 123
- Science 89
- Language Arts 142
- Social Studies 140

11th Grade Progress:

The SCC reviewed the Innovations 11th Grade “Academically Prepared, Graduate on Time and Prepared for College/Career” information that compares our 11th graders with district 11th graders. It was agreed that it’s hard to compare what takes place at Innovations using measurements meant for traditional high schools. Mrs. Radmall is already working on updating the information to show what we do and why it’s successful.