

## ACE Meeting Minutes

*The purpose of the Advisory Council for Education is to provide a systematic representative public involvement in educational decisions under consideration by the Board of Directors.*

**Jan. 3, 2022**  
**6:00-7:30 p.m.**

### **Members Present**

Sarah Blake, Erika Coghill, Montan Copenhaver, Madison Griffith, Morigan Havelly, Kerri Helgeson, Kari Henderson-Burke, Britt Kleinman, Mary Levesque, Karrie Marsh, Anne McAlvey, Gary Sabol, Chrys Sweeting, Sophie Willis

### **Guests Present**

Ed, Brian Lewis

### **Call to Order**

6 p.m.

### **Approve Minutes**

Chrys Sweeting made a motion, seconded by Montan Copenhaver, to approve the Dec. 6 meeting minutes. The minutes were approved by voice vote.

### **Child Nutrition Program Overview**

Ed Aylesworth, Director of Nutrition and Support Services, provided an update on the district's Child Nutrition program during the COVID-19 pandemic.

### **March 2020**

- Worked with the Office of Superintendent of Public Instruction (OSPI)
- Hot meals daily
  - From regular meal program to Summer Food Service Program (SFSP)
  - Sign-up system
  - Containers
  - Transportation
  - Training
- Up to 25 sites were set up
- Families pick up at the community sites
- Worked with the food bank to provide Meals til Monday on the weekends.

### **September 2020- Return to on-site learning**

- Summer Food Service Program format
- Daily meals to students on site as buildings re-opened
- Provided weekly meal packs-families pick up at school site
- All schools
- Continued Meals til Monday program

### **Current Status**

- On-site-all schools
- Universal feeding

- Seamless Summer Option
  - Regular meal pattern
  - School in session only
- Summer Food Service
  - Reimbursement
- Systems of service
  - On-site only
  - Varies
    - Grab and go
    - Serve on trays/plates
    - Classrooms and cafeterias
- Meals
  - Challenges
    - Increased participation
    - Decreased availability of product
    - Frequent changes to reflect available products
    - Supply Chain
    - Increased staffing needs just to prepare, bag, serve meals
      - Additional hours
      - Lack of applicants/subs
  - Participation- The number of breakfasts and lunches has dramatically increased this year.

**Future Status**

- Universal Feeding?
- Community Eligibility?
- Regular National School Lunch Program?

Is there a dietician that reviews the food? We have to follow the guidelines. We also have a service that does a nutritional analysis for us.

Changes we're now experiencing:

- Cannot give students plasticwear, they have to ask for it or self select it
- Stryofoam will be going away
- Can't use bundled napkin and silverware

How long are the waits for meals? It's not as long as Ed thought it was. Can get through in about 5-7 minutes. At elementary schools, it's all hands on deck.

Regarding the difficulty of finding more staff, have we contacted culinary programs? We've been fortunate to get quality, qualified people.

**Continue discussion of becoming more green and decarbonizing schools**

Based on last meeting's discussion, Chrys would like to form a sub group to see how the district can become more green. Begin conversation and start talking about it. There are tough choices to make. Only Chrys and Sarah are part of the tasks force at this point. Brian Lewis attended tonight's meet to listen to the discussion.

Sarah shared a powerpoint from Salt Lake City School District. It was their sustainability report.

[https://resources.finalsite.net/images/v1633117982/slcschoolsorg/kvuxkcsdxubpca352rgq/Exhibit3E1-SaltLakeCitySchoolDistrictSustainabilityPlan\\_9-28EOD.pdf](https://resources.finalsite.net/images/v1633117982/slcschoolsorg/kvuxkcsdxubpca352rgq/Exhibit3E1-SaltLakeCitySchoolDistrictSustainabilityPlan_9-28EOD.pdf)

Gary will send an email out to the ACE committee to see which members might like to join the sub group.

**District/School Informational Update**

Dr. Sweting shared the following:

- The district had a two-hour late start today due to the weather. The maintenance staff has done an amazing job of keeping the roads and sidewalks clear at our schools.
- There are increased COVID-19 infection rates in our county. There have been sports outbreaks among some of our teams.
- The district is engaging in a demographic study next month to assist with student enrollment forecasting, boundary scenario modeling and board director redistricting.
- The projects funded by the Capital Levy are continuing.
- There will be a legislative conference on Jan. 30.

**Adjournment**

Montan Copenhaver made a motion, seconded by Erika Coghill to adjourn the meeting. The meeting was adjourned at 7:12 pm