

School Community Council

February 19, 2019

In Attendance

DeAnn Nielsen
Jeff Nelson
Holly Henderson
Shea Bradshaw
Shauna Warnick
Laurie Dallon
Jacoy Baird
Jenny Beal
Denise Brown

Emily Gunderson
Christy Nemelka
Heidi Messenger
Rachelle Miner
Dave Jones
Jessica Knotts
Jeanine Lewis - PTSC
Lorraine Davis - guest

Heidi welcomed everyone and thanked them for coming, Jacoy led everyone in the pledge of allegiance. Shauna gave a thought on the formation of informed citizens creating a successful democracy. The ultimate success will be determined by individuals acting on their views, and being willing and able to contribute to the success of the whole or just being a consumer – the man who is currently in the arena is the one who counts.

1. Active citizens accept responsibility
2. Active citizens do their homework
3. Active citizens engage others – they do not give up
4. Active citizens make decisions and take action

Jeanine reported on Valograms - they went really well, and they provide dinner for faculty at parent teacher conferences. Everyone enjoyed it greatly, and were very appreciative. Teacher appreciation week is coming up in March.

Holly explained the minutes from the previous meeting should be approved, Heidi asked everyone to look over the minutes, and Laurie made a motion to accept the minutes, Shauna 2nd motion passes

Shea discussed that winter sports are winding up. Science Olympiad finished 1st in their competition. Drill finished 1st in region and 2nd in state. Girls' basketball has finished up as well as swim and wrestling. Our drill team and wrestling and swim all finished 1st in academic all-state. The boys basketball team have their last regular season game tonight. The school play begins on Thursday, The Three Musketeers. We had 3 students featured in the Utah High School art show at the Springville art museum.

Student council elections are coming up, choir and tour drill tour are also coming up.

Rachelle discussed courses request are being submitted by the sophomores and juniors – next year's juniors and seniors. The preliminary numbers look about the same as this year. Then the 9th grade will register on the 24th.

Jacoy discussed a parent meeting Spanish Fork Jr and Diamond Fork Jr. is holding for registration for next year for the 9th graders going into high school on March 4th. Our school has not been involved in this proposed meeting, Jacoy will contact them and let them know they need to be more specific in who is involved.

Rachelle discussed it is not registration it is course requests – the schedule of what class is taught when has not yet been developed. Laurie discussed that Spanish Fork High School did use the course requests to build the class schedule. Rachelle discussed the different ways to build a master schedule and the system that has been the most successful for our school. Rachelle explained where to find more

information and explained the course description booklet is available on line and also more detailed information can be found there.

DeAnn explained how the school is using the Monday Make Up day – some parents expressed they could not make it to parent teacher conferences, and the weather was not good that day, but contact by e-mail and the Monday Make up is also an option.

DeAnn discussed the Superintendent School Community council will be held at the ALC tomorrow, February 20th at 4:00. It is a good meeting if you can attend. She discussed the Christy Kane presentation about screen time and how it effects children and teenagers. It is more a presentation for parents – students are welcome to attend but parents usually enjoy it more. Rachelle explained that she gives ideas for alternatives – not just you should do something.

DeAnn went over the concurrent enrollment, AP classes, and new courses offered this year and new proposed classes for next year if there is enough interest for them to carry. She turned the time over to Jessica to discuss the new classes offered in the FACS area. DeAnn discussed some of the other new course offerings proposed for next year.

DeAnn discussed the Trustlands funding has been used to buy teacher preps to lower class size, offer a variety of courses, and hire trackers to help the at risk students. It has helped with the before and after school labs for students to get help. She discussed they have also been able to buy the software and hardware for specific programs. It has also helped teachers to get training at various conferences, to continue professional development. It has also helped with funding new chrome books and keeping them current. Shauna asked if there are any other needs that are not being met. DeAnn discussed the school improvement plan is also in place and being worked toward. Shauna asked if we need to vote on the plan at this time. Emily asked if they can look at the hard numbers and vote next month. DeAnn said that would work. Shauna discussed how it seems unfair that Trustlands has to fund teacher salaries but it seems the legislature also counts on that funding source.

Jeff {Whites} discussed the school has held several drills that all went well, the drills are then discussed more in faculty meeting. The school will hold a mock disaster in the spring and in advance of that they have been following up with seat belt awareness and safe driving.

Shauna asked about a situation at Sweethearts – it had been reported to her by a parent that their student said it seemed very crowded and some students were creating a “Mosh Pit” DeAnn explained the dance will be moved to the Aux Gym next year where there is more space. It was also unusual that so many kids came and stayed for a long time. There were also students from other schools and that also changes the atmosphere. She discussed Prom will be held at the Provo Convention Center and there will be plenty of supervision. Jacoy asked if students were asked to leave because it was so crowded. It was only students who were mis-behaving that were asked to leave.

Next meeting March 9th Jeff will lead pledge
Emily will give a thought
Meeting adjourned.