

School Community Council

February 20, 2018

In Attendance

DeAnn Nielsen
Shea Bradshaw
Jeff Nelson
Shauna Warnick
Rachelle Miner
Dave Jones
Jared Massic

Melinda Banks
Michelle Hirst
Caroline Pratt
Christy Nemelka
Lorraine Davis
Denise Brown
Heidi Messing

Shauna welcomed everyone and thanked them for coming. She excused Jade Andersen, Kyra Benson, and Joy Metten. Michelle Hirst led everyone in the pledge of allegiance. Jared Massic gave a thought about having a secure home foundation for students to have a sense of security, rules, and values.

Everyone reviewed the minutes from the last meeting Jeff made a motion to accept the minutes, 2nd by Caroline motion passes. She went over the next meeting will be held March 20th and the Superintendent will meet tomorrow at Payson High school.

Caroline discussed that Val-o-grams went really well. She discussed parent teacher conference dinner went well and everyone was very willing to help. The teachers were also very grateful. She asked if printing report cards was valuable – as many were discarded. DeAnn discussed that next year we will remind parents to check grades on line before they attend parent – teacher conferences, and we will have someone available to print a report card if parents need a copy.

The PTSC club did cookies for the faculty for Valentine’s Day and the next event will be teacher appreciation, March 19 to 23.

Shea discussed that counseling week was held in February and the counseling office is greatly appreciated. He discussed the winter sports are finishing up. The boy’s basketball team plays tonight at Springville. State swim did very well, with several state winners. He discussed Sweethearts was held on Saturday and went very well. He also thanked the PTSC for all they do to support the school.

He discussed the school play will be performed this weekend “And then there were none” Hope week with be held next week with an activity each day during lunch. He discussed that Minimal day will be March 5th and the ACT March 6th. Dave discuss we got 3 pieces of art work into the State High School Art show and one piece into the national ceramics show. Jared discussed the welding program will be in a voting event for their project, and would like to encourage everyone to vote for our students.

Rachelle discussed Registration for next year will begin in the next few weeks. She discussed that the ACT will include the writing portion this year.

Shea went over the school improvement plan and the Trustlands proposal. Everyone read through the proposal. Lorraine discussed including something with more emphasis on CTE classes. DeAnn agreed and discussed how to define that goal. Dave discussed having a well rounded experience with CTE and academic classes and having success in both areas. Rachelle discussed it originates at home and students need encouragement in class selection.

Michelle discussed the D & F notice goal and asked if it needs to be included where grades are e-mailed weekly. Dave discussed that he send them via e-mail and talks to the student personally. Christy asked about consolidating some of the goals where 1 to 10 deals with remediation issues and 11 to 13 deals with AP/Honor students. It seems unbalanced. Dave asked if the explanation could be expanded to reflect all the good things that are going on for all students.

Shauna asked about identifying isolated students in the safe school section. Shea discussed it is addressed in Goal 3. Shauna asked about parents at athletic events. DeAnn discussed it is going well right now, they have contacted parents if it becomes necessary. Christy asked if they could have a teacher “take over” her Instagram for a day to perhaps get more followers. DeAnn was willing to look at that proposal without adding more to teachers work load. Caroline asked about having PTSC help out by visiting classes and taking pictures, and sending them to DeAnn to post. DeAnn liked the ideas and will work with the teachers to include all departments.

Shea discussed the proposed Trustlands budget. The current budget was included and next years budget should have a 10 to 15 percent increase. DeAnn asked if the council felt included in the decisions and planning, everyone felt included and valued. Shauna asked about data and was very grateful it has been made available.

Jeff discussed the drills, that are held throughout the year. They will be reviewed again on the Minimal day on March 5th. He discussed the procedures are in place and it will be a reviewed. Michelle asked about having doors locked and Jeff discussed with all the exterior buildings it is hard to have them locked. DeAnn discussed that even parents need to check in at the office and can not wander the building at will. She discussed the Safe Utah App and it is followed up with to keep students safe.

Denise asked about the classifications of marching band – it is UMEA issue and DeAnn is following up on the issue. It was recommended to contact a school board member.

The next meeting will be held March 20th.

Pledge - Denise

Thought - Shea

