

School Community Council

March 20, 2018

In Attendance

Shea Bradshaw
Jeff Nelson
Jade Andersen
Michelle Hirst
Denise Brown
Joy Metten
Melinda Banks

Christy Nemelka
Heidi Messing
Jared Massic
Shauna Warnick
Rachelle Miner
Dave Jones
Lorraine Davis

Shauna welcomed everyone and thanked them for coming. Jeff led us in the pledge of allegiance. Shea gave a thought about happiness. He discussed how you can teach yourself happiness and optimism, and how taking care of yourself helps you to take care of others better. DeAnn, Kyra and Caroline were excused.

Shauna had everyone look over the minutes from the last meeting Denise made a motion to accept the minutes, Heidi 2nd motion passes. She went over the next meeting will be held April 17th and the May meeting will be held if necessary.

Shea discussed the choir and orchestra tour were recently held and both were very successful. DeAnn received an e-mail from a patron of a location where they visited complimenting our students on their behavior. He discussed the drill team tour will be held this week. Jared discussed the voting for the welding project is currently going on and you can vote every day.

Rachelle discussed registration for next year is currently going on, Christy asked if the master schedule will be posted on line. Rachelle said it is not currently complete and has usually not been posted on line as changes are made as needed. Denise asked if there is a way to give the 9th graders more time to register as the two day turn around was short notice for parents to find course descriptions and make choices. Rachelle discussed that students can make class changes as needed before schedules are set. She discussed they try to coordinate with both Junior High Schools and Spanish Fork High School. Shauna discussed if they could have a weekend it would be very helpful.

Jade discussed the Trustlands proposal for next year – it will be very similar to this year's spending.

Jared asked if our school is looking at going one to one with students and chrome books. Shea discussed we are looking at getting more chrome books in the school but not having them go home with students. Shauna asked if the school has a major need that has postponed. Joy discussed the School Community Council in Salem Hills discussed having a full time psychologist. Jade discussed they are federally funded and are assigned by the Special Education Department at the District Office. Shea discussed they are having a discussion about having the psychologists in the more often. Michelle asked if the school

counselors can help with that also. Rachelle discussed they can do the initial contact but they are not trained for long term counseling needs, they refer those needs to the School Psychologist.

Shauna reviewed the funding numbers – and feels like the state and district should fund enough teachers without depending on Trustlands to meet the basic student growth. Christy made a motion to accept the funding proposal for the 2018-2019 school year as outlined. Joy 2nd motion passes.

Shea discussed the School Improvement plan. Dave asked about the AP offerings and balance of offerings for students who may be struggling. Christy discussed her concern with the balance not the offerings – Dave discussed he feels like some of the advanced learning should be student led. If the students want to learn more they need to seek it out and show some action on the in depth projects. Shea adjusted the plan to reflect that option.

Dave made a motion to accept the school improvement plan as outlined. Jared 2nd motion passes.

Jeff discussed the district may be providing additional funding for ways to secure the building and make it safer for students. Shauna discussed a proposal for Elementary and Jr. High Schools to buzz visitors in but with the open campus in High Schools it would be very difficult to manage that system. Shauna discussed the committee on the bond the survey if we do pass the bond taxes will not increase. The bond proposal is the rebuild the 3 original high schools and build 3 new middle schools.

Dave asked if this bond goes longer how soon can the district re-bond for the CTE and art areas. Shauna said it is 2024.

Denise asked if the district has discussed boundaries. Shauna said they are not looking at changing High School Boundaries but Jr. High boundaries may change.

Shauna discussed tonight is caucus night and plan to attend if you can.

Christy will lead pledge

Michelle will give the thought.

Meeting adjourned.