

School Community Council

October 17, 2017

In Attendance

DeAnn Nielsen  
Rachelle Miner  
Shea Bradshaw  
Jared Massic  
Kyra Benson  
Dave Jones

Michelle Hirst  
Lorraine Davis  
Christy Nemelka  
Heidi Messenger  
Denise Brown

DeAnn welcomed everyone and thanked them for coming. She excused Shauna Warnick , Jeff Nelson, Jade Andersen, and Caroline Pratt.

Dave Jones led everyone in the pledge. Lorraine discussed a book “The 4 Agreements”

1. Speak the Truth
2. Don't take anything personally
3. Don't Make Assumptions
4. Always do your best

Jared has posters of the 4 agreements in his room, a simple book with great ideas for life and school.

Rachelle discussed the College Tour – representative from all the college in Utah come to the school to discuss their schools. It will change to the spring for juniors starting in February or March.

She also discussed they will join with Spanish Fork High School for college visits for student where the student will travel to the college of their choice on November 1<sup>st</sup>. It is in conjunction with college application week.

She discussed the senior exit survey – they have about 5 questions on the back of the senior check out card and she asked if there are other questions the council would like included.

She discussed the Pre-ACT was taken in September and the PSAT was held on Saturday.

Shea discussed the recent school events, we have over 100 students involved with Especially for Athletes a program to help encourage athletes to use their influence in a positive way. The motto is “Eyes up – do the Work”. He discussed the new school shirts the students have responded very positively. He discussed the band has been doing very well and finished 1<sup>st</sup> in the last competition. The drama department has also done very well. He discussed the girls soccer team is in the semi playoff game today. He discussed the Monday make up day. It went very well – a lot of students stayed for individual help. Jared asked if it can be moved to a Tuesday or Wednesday? DeAnn said all of the high schools are following the same format this year but it can be looked at for next year.

DeAnn discussed enrollment numbers for all of the high schools in the district. All the high schools are pretty close in enrollment. Enrollment is up across the district by over 300 students.

Lorraine and Shauna will discuss the District School Board School Community Council Meeting at our November meeting. If you don't have a book from the training let DeAnn know and she will get you one.

She discussed the Trustlands funding – most of the funding is used to reduce class size with the addition of teachers. Teachers and departments are also surveyed to see the needs they have in their classrooms. The district has also hired a technology specialist that comes to our school once each week for training or support for the teachers.

She discussed the school board and the School Board Goals:

The superintendent has committees that administrators serve on to help across the district.

Jade Andersen is excused and will present the safety items at the next meeting. Our new School Resource Officer is Kurt Ballentine.

She discussed the traffic on the new road has increased dramatically. Students and parents are all reminded to plan ahead and allow for the increased traffic. The city is planning on putting a light at the intersection of 400 North and 2550 East hopefully in the Spring. Christy discussed the illegal U-Turns and driving through the neighborhoods. Jared asked if the school can let the students know of the different ways to the school and to avoid the high traffic areas. DeAnn is worried about traffic in the neighborhoods with the young children. Lorraine asked if there could be more lee way with 1<sup>st</sup> period tardies. Dave discussed students get 5 tardies per term that parents can excuse 1<sup>st</sup> and 3<sup>rd</sup> period. Michelle discussed that having an open campus at lunch time is a great privilege.

Next meeting will be held November 21<sup>st</sup> at 3:00

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