

Maple Mountain High School
School Community Council Minutes
September 17, 2019

- Welcome
 - Pledge lead by Jeff Nelson
 - Thought shared by Jessica Knotts on why students want to become a teacher; she shared what the students wrote down. Students also identified as the best teachers are the ones that care. “Every kid is one caring adult away from being a success story.”
 - Absent: Shea Bradshaw, Seth Spainhower
 - Teacher members shared what they do at the school
 - PTSC Rep, Jeanine Lewis, shared a few things that the PTSC is working on. The council approved a budget item to boost school spirit. President this year is Erin Gren
- School Community Council Function
 - DeAnn read from the SCC handbook on the purpose of the council
 - Address concerns and questions
 - Allows parents to be actively involved in the school and their children’s education
 - Participate in the development of the ongoing school improvement plan and the school Trustland plan
 - Advise the administration on local school issues
 - Safety
 - Norms and procedures
 - Nominations for chair
 - Jacoy nominated Lorraine Davis and Shauna and Laurie seconded the motion; motion passed
 - Shauna nominated Jenny Dunn and Jessica seconded the motion; motion passed
- School Improvement Plan Overview
 - Holly shared the current goals and the steps that were accomplished last year and what steps the school is focusing on this year
- Trust Lands
 - DeAnn review the Trustlands plan for this school year 2019-2020
 - Goal #1 is focused on student learning through professional development
 - Goal #2 is focused on student learning through college and career readiness
 - Goal #3 is focused on student learning through technology
 - Shauna commented that technology is needed but that nothing replaces a teacher that is in the classroom and interacting with the students
- Clubs Review
 - Jeff shared about the process of starting a club
 - Some clubs are curricular and some are interest
 - List of clubs
 - Skills USA
 - Photography
 - Science Olympiad
 - FCCLA
 - FBLA
 - DECA
 - Educators Rising, CTSO
 - FFA

- PTSA, Service Club
 - Key Club
 - GSA
 - ASL Club
 - Selfies 4 Good
 - Turning Point USA
 - Smile Club
 - Shauna recommended that the Selfie Club join forces with Smile Club
 - Shaun said that he can utilize those clubs to help the Hope Squad with the positive culture campaign
 - Creative Writing Guild
 - Slam Poetry Club
 - Invitational
 - Native American Club
 - National Honors Society
 - Junior Art Guild
 - Hope Squad
- Club rush will be on September 25th during lunch
 - Shauna said we might lose kids joining the clubs because its during lunch
 - Seth said that we lost a lot of kids when it was during class time in the gym
- Jeff recommended that we approve the clubs, Shauna seconded motion. Motion passed
- MMHS Highlights
 - Shaun requested that concerns or suggestions can be emailed to him
 - This year the students could go into a computer lab and make class changes themselves online instead of just waiting in the counseling office. The window to change classes started at the end of the year and then closed four days into the school year. Students can still request changes via petition.
 - Shaun shared that is is difficult once we are so many weeks into the term to make changes which is why the school requires the petition of concern
 - He also shared that next year the district will be getting a new student information system, so the process will change again
 - Denise shared that they liked being able to change their own schedule
 - The teachers shared that they had fewer changes than years before
 - Christy said that she liked having the window open at the end of last school year when they were thinking about it
 - Concurrent enrollment with UVU does create some barriers with scheduling
 - Lorraine shared an idea of creating waiting lists; Shaun said that with Aspire SIS that wasn't possible but would look into that possibility with the new system the district is adopting
 - Shaun passed around the College and Career Readiness flyer overview
 - He explained how the counseling office will get accredited this year
 - Counseling just finished with senior conferences and are moving into sophomore meetings
 - Utah College Application Week (UCAW) is coming up
 - Introduced new counselor, Brooke Ottesen, and explained his role in the counseling center now
- Other
 - DeAnn shared that Joe Hendershott presented to the district yesterday for minimal day
 - Shauna shared that students feel like they are being shot down from cheering at football games (including from SBO students)
 - DeAnn shared what the school has done

- Move the front row behind the bleacher rail and out of the walk way
- Confiscating large containers of liquid
- Visited with student council and a handful of kids that are part of the student section
- Shauna asked what was being done to replace the negative behaviors with positive cheers
 - Admin has encouraged students to do the cheers with the cheerleaders
 - Seth shared that admin and supervisors have tried to identify ring leaders and have a discussion with them and “doing rowdy right”; Seth had a discussion with his class about how their behaviors played out
 - Jacoy had a parent ask her about AP testing
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 - This year students have to pay for their test in October and so the students don’t have time
 - Parent wanted to know if there is a way to send feedback--the school doesn’t have any control over the AP testing process or protocol. Parents would have to contact the AP organization.
- Jenny Beal shared that the signs put up on student athlete homes was awesome and meant a lot
- Assignments for next time
 - Pledge, Shauna
 - Thought, Jacoy
 - SCC agreed that the meeting on October 15th will be held at 2:30 instead of 3:00 in order to give members time to travel to Payson High School for the Superintendent Community Council meeting