

MINUTES

Herriman High School School Community Council Meeting October 11, 2017

Jim Birch called the meeting to order at 7:00pm

In attendance

Katie McEwen
Cheryl Wanlass
Silvia Delabarra
Allison Arsenault
Liz Erickson
Michael Goldhardt
Melanie Harker

Eddie Loomis
Jessica Lord
Todd McIntyre
Amy Peterson
Erica Plummer
Bill Reading
Katherine Harbaugh

Kelly Wilde
Darrell Robinson
Shana Mondragon
Jim Birch
Lynn Allred
Kim Searle

1. Election of New Council Chair, Co-Chair, and Volunteer for CC Secretary

- a. Katie McEwen was voted as chair, Cheryl Wanlass was voted as co-chair, Shana Mondragon volunteered as secretary

2. Dates for SCC Meetings 2017-2018

- a. January 10, 2018, March 14, 2018, May 2, 2018
- b. All meetings will begin at 7:00pm in the Tech Atrium

3. Land Trust

- a. Decisions will be proposed at January 10th meeting and approved at the March 14th meeting

4. SCC Training

- a. Offered Nov 1st @ Copper Hills High, Nov 2nd @ Bingham High, and Nov 9th @ Mt Jordan Middle; all start @ 6pm

5. Traffic Concerns

- a. Flexible schedule and blended classroom suggested to help with traffic and overcrowding
- b. Data requested from board of education to see if SCC is interested in forming a sub-committee to further discuss

6. School Growth

- a. Current enrollment is 3,045 students with 115 teachers
- b. Incoming freshman class is projected at 1,200 students, replacing the current senior class of 907 students
- c. Additional portables, creating more classrooms within school, more teachers teaching all 7 periods, and traveling teachers are options to accommodate larger student body
- d. New high school (opening 2019-2020) will accommodate 2,500 students

7. Cell Phones in Classroom

- a. School policy is that cell phones are used at teacher's request
- b. If used inappropriately, course of action is:
 - i. Teacher takes phone, student gets it back at end of class
 - ii. Phone is sent to office, student gets it back from VP
 - iii. Parents have to pick up phone from office

8. School Improvement Data (Ms. Searle)

- a. Percentage of students meeting benchmark has stayed the same or increased from previous years
- b. ACT composite scores show steady improvement
- c. Graduation rate higher than Jordan School District average and state of Utah average
- d. New report cards will show new measurements of learning
 - i. Will be implemented next year

9. Counselor Success & Update

- a. College day and college application week
 - i. Volunteers needed
 - ii. Many colleges waive application fees and Jordan Education Foundation provides funding for fees for students in need
- b. Regent Scholarship requirement changes to be implemented next year

10. School Successes (Mr. Birch) and Athletics

- a. Over 50 clubs offered to all students
- b. Quality of teachers is main priority for administration
- c. Tracker aide is proving to be helpful and effective
- d. All teachers and students involved with Hope Squad are being trained on suicide prevention; program has been well received by student body
- e. Multiple clubs and programs have seen success in district and state competitions

Next Meeting

Wednesday, January 10th @ 7:00pm in Tech Atrium