

Herriman High School Community Council Meeting

Media Center – 7pm MT

May 17, 2017

Attending: Darrell Robinson (Chairman), Danae Janis, Jason Mecham, Heather Thomas, Katherine Harbaugh, James Birch (Principal), David Tilby, Tricia Topance, John Blodgett (Counseling), Jolynne Jimeney, Brad Sorensen (Jordan School District)

Next meeting: TBD

- I. **Welcome, Thanks to the Council & Approval of Previous Meeting Minutes – Darrell Robinson** - Motion to accept the minutes with the motion seconded and approved by council.
- II. **Fundraisers – Mr. Tilby** - Handout presented documenting all the Fundraising Activities for the school year representing all the School Groups and their projected Fundraising Revenue. (See Attached .pdf). Council recommends presenting the actual dollars raised at the beginning of next school year. At minimum, a rolling YTD figure. Jason Mecham recommended the PTSA or whomever is responsible to sell school merchandise during as many after school activities/events where parents would be present with their wallets. Idea shared to have the ONE annual PTSA fundraiser be a rolling fundraiser to ensure support at the sales office windows.
- III. **Overnight Travel- Mr. Tilby** – See attached .pdf. Question asked as to why the Girls Tennis Travel was denied. Mr. Birch explained that we had been audited and that travel request wasn't submitted in time and therefore was denied.
- IV. **Registration Fees– Mr. Tilby** – See Attached documents (Fee Flow Chart and Usage Breakout). This is to answer the questions many have regarding where the \$105 registration fees go. At a high level \$55 stays with the school (see usage document) and \$50 goes to the JSD to allocate back to the various schools to cover textbooks, technology, supplies/postage. Discussion continued around the class fees being entirely online vs some are and some are not. Suggestion shared that parents can call the office staff and ask that the specific fee be added to Skyward.
- V. **Counseling – John Blodgett**– Targeted low SES (Socio-Economic Status) students to try and get them to apply for FAFSA funding. Accomplished 50% of Low SES kids to apply. Average in Utah for applications is 36%. Try to meet with every Junior and Senior with parents invited. 27% of Senior parents attended 2015-2016 school year and this year we had 48% Seniors/42% Junior parents' attendance. Overall %% meeting with every student in the school = 97% discussion about college/career opportunities.
- VI. **SAFE Utah app** – Informational announcements sent to Skyward. Large push by the District on suicide prevention (13 Reasons Why concerns). Club Rush week typically in March, but if we do it the first week of school then we may capture the kids seeking somewhere to "belong." Paperwork can still be completed in March, but the push for participation to happen closer to the beginning of the school year.
- VII. **Any Other Items as Brought Forth by Chair/Members of Council:** Question asked about how Registration this year has been. Mr. Blodgett shared that all AP and Honors courses filled up first. Seminary/Release Time also had high involvement.

The Land Trust proposal was originally rejected, but our resubmission was accepted. We had a person we were going to hire to meet and track the failing student population (17 hr. aide), but the rules won't allow. The

Land Trust \$\$ rules state that 75% of their time must be dedicated in a classroom setting. Aide in that function would not be trackable to that. So we made adjustment and it will be reapproved later this month.

Teacher turnover issue being managed. Mr. Birch said that all openings are currently filled except for a choir teacher opening.

Jordan School District has a Charter (Real Salt Lake Academy) opening this year. It is being funded by Real Salt Lake, but will be a STEM focused school. Enrollment is happening right now (300 student max and currently 50% full). Some of the course offerings will be entirely online.

If checkout day is happening before Memorial Day what is happening in classrooms there will be no more grades/work completed. Darrell Robinson shared the school board will be submitting the School Calendars for public opinion prior to the board approving. That will provide opportunity for public to voice any concerns and or suggest recommendations for changes.

Previously discussed parking lot changes still scheduled to begin the two weeks after graduation.

VIII. Adjourn -

Heather to email draft of meeting minutes to all SCC Members for review and approval. Meetings for next school year will be communicated after the SCC elections completed for the 2017-18 school year. – Chair moves to adjourn. Seconded and Adjourned.