

Herriman High School Community Council Meeting

Tech Atrium – 7pm MT

February 15, 2017

Attending: Darrell Robinson (Chairman), Danae Janis, Jason Mecham, Heather Thomas, Katherine Harbaugh, James Birch (absent), Troy Ball (history teacher), David Tilby, Tricia Topance, John Blodget (Counseling), Jolene Jimenez, Ryan White (teacher)

Next meeting: May 17, 2017

- I. **Welcome & Approval of Previous Meeting Minutes – Darrell Robinson** - Motion to accept the minutes with the motion seconded and approved by council.
- II. **Emergency Drill Today – Mr. Tilby** - No heads up with two administrative exceptions. Unified Police performed, Herriman High, Athlos and Copper Mountain Middle School all together since felt like a real emergency would likely force a lockdown on all three schools. Administration wasn't involved, ran by Unified. Fact finding objectives to determine gaps that would exist in an actual emergency. Found a few gaps (some teachers thought it was a Shelter in Place, vs Lockdown, a few classrooms weren't locked). Unified brought two teams to do 90 classrooms. They didn't go to the extent of evacuating the kids. Email distribution went fine, however Skylert texts didn't go. Technical support mentioned that they were experiencing technical difficulty at the time that the lockdown occurred and that's why the texting feature didn't work as expected. Parent recommendation to use this as opportunity to discuss how to be a calming influence during a debrief with the faculty. Some students reported some classrooms had tears and teachers could have handled a little better.
- III. **School Growth Projections – Mr. Tilby** – Initial projections have come in at 3,000. We are going to grow another 300 from what we are now. The new school is scheduled to open 2019-2020. Where the HS is (14100 South 4800 West) – East of Mountain View Corridor). Next week we will be receiving a flyer from the District with a list of all 5 school addresses and the District has agreed to utilize the website to show images of the construction process, etc. Current enrollment is 2,660 (mid-school year dip). Herriman High enrollment numbers will likely get to 3,500 before the new school is built. The new Elementary is going to be called Bastian Elementary (5692 American Park Dr.). Naming process included surveys and if someone gifted monies it is often part of the contract. The Bastian family donated several acres of land to build the school. Another Elementary School is being built in Herriman, but the property purchase is pending. We could get a Middle School around 2022 as part of the bond or it could go to Bluffdale.
- IV. **MAP Information – Ryan White (teacher)** – Mr. White completed his Administrative Master's program. He is presenting some of the MAP (Mustang Academic Period) data (see attachment) he put together for his degree. His thesis was on how to enhance MAP with qualitative and quantitative data. One questions he posed to teachers was "how much change have you perceived in your students grades since MAP was implemented?" Parent data survey on their perceptions. Overwhelming parental approval/support (55.56%+34.34%). The direction is to always make data-driven decisions. 2015-16 Q1 school year we offered 19 days of MAP (12,744 hours). This school year Q1 we offered (15,938 hours of MAP – 27 days). Not as many assemblies, prioritizing the MAP offering. Students like the opportunity to receive additional help from areas they need it. Recommendations to improve included "more communication between community, teachers and student expectations during a MAP day." Helps provide opportunity for broad range of students (athletes, AP kids, working students, JATC students, struggling students and diligent students as well). Kids can always find a time in the middle of the school day to get in touch with teachers as compared to early-start

or after school coordinating. Future of MAP is secure based on the real and perceived value. They may make minor tweaks as growth occurs, but the general program will remain.

V. Herriman Land Trust Budget Proposal for 2017-18 School Year – Mr. Tilby Distributed proposed draft as of today includes (see attachment)

(Tentative budget of \$240,000 with option to amend before finalizing – to vote electronically via email before final deadline in April)

- 60% (144,000) set aside for Teacher training and Classes to benefit Students (Herriman Institute for Teachers), AP/Concurrent courses with low class volumes, Professional Development, 8 Study Skills Courses, ACT after school Prep classes, MAP Coordinator/Part-time Secretary in charge (\$7,500).
- 30% (\$72,000) on Technology/Mobile Labs and Replacement/Rotation of Labs and Teacher Technologies.
- 10% (\$24,000) on Adjustable funds (Needed equipment and or training).

VI. Counseling & ACT Day– John Blodgett – Next year ACT Prep classes offered in conjunction with Drivers Education would be one quarter long, but also looking to offer a semester-long course offering for Sophomore/Juniors. After school sessions still going well. Limited to 130 students every Thurs for 8 weeks for those courses. Counselors run a test-prep/anxiety class. Thursdays during MAP (often 40 students) test prep offered. The first part of each quarter where students may be failing based on few points scored are a consideration for future change to allow for those students (who aren't really failing) can still benefit from the MAP classes where they *really* need the focus.

UHEAA College Application Week/FAFSA Night statistics: 89% feel more comfortable with college application process, 82% more likely to seek help, 83% more likely to apply to college.

Mr. Birch asked that the council review Arena Scheduling processes with goals to improve. Some other schools have done things differently. Jordan HS do paper cards and collect/secretary inputs classes into Skyward, Secretary tracks and fills in incomplete and then they push the schedules with open free-for-all to make moves/adjustments. This limits choice on teachers/classes, but administratively the Arena Scheduling schedule requires a lot of guess work to gauge interest levels per offering. Also eliminates issues with student groups (boyfriend/girlfriends, best-friends/entire sporting teams) signing up to build same schedules with friends. Alta HS does online-requests where kids "request" and then later on they are open for Arena and ONLY see the requests they have previously selected. Downside is this process takes class-time to get kids in computer lab to do online or do the cards with them to review their graduation credit deficiency areas etc. Takes approximately one-month to do this.

Majority of the council are in favor of an online request process in advance of opening Arena to better balance personal choice and administrative overhead against unintended consequences.

VII. Any Other Items as Brought Forth by Chair/Members of Council: Symphonic Orchestra class starts at 6:15am on B-days and several mornings the doors are locked. Teacher may have missed the request in to the district for automatic opening of door, at least 3 separate dates where it has been an issue.

VIII. Adjourn -

Heather to email draft of meeting minutes to all SCC Members for review and approval. Final SCC meeting for this school year - May 17, 2017(Tech Atrium) – Chair moves to adjourn. Seconded and Adjourned.

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