

Community Council Meeting Minutes

October 9, 2018

Attending:

Michelle Pack, KayDe Hale, Angie Staheli, Brent Brindley, Andrea Schmutz, Tania Duffin, Paul Hurt, Jaime Kreyling, Yadi Call, Warren Brooks, and Conley Gali

Visitors Presenting: Becky Dunn, School Board Member and Steve Dunham, District Public Relations regarding the school bond on the ballot. Jeremy Cox & Tony Campbell District Employees regarding Digital Safety. Joni Green & Melissa Fielding presenting on school mentoring program.

Housekeeping:

Nominated Brent Brindley as Chair. Tania Duffin motion, Michelle Pack 2nd.

Nominated Yadi Call as Vice Chair. Brent Brindley motion, Angie Staheli 2nd.

Nominated Michelle Pack as Secretary. Brent Brindley motion, Angie Staheli 2nd.

Established basic meeting rules: Start on time, everyone has a fair voice, and end on time.

We would like to send a letter appreciation to Utah State Senators and Representatives from the community council for the funds provided last year for SCHS.

Business:

Becky Dunn, School Board Member and Steve Dunham, District Public Relations regarding the school bond on the ballot.

- 1) Student Enrollment in our District increased by 1,000 students just during the summer months this year.
- 2) AAA Bond—Washington County School District is one of only 6 in the state to get the triple A rating.
- 2) Bond will cover a Career/Tech High School for 9th-12th grades to be opened in 2022.
 - a) Expect an initial phase accepting 750 students and 750 students in the 2nd phase.
 - b) It would be located on the Southern Parkway and busing would be provided.
 - c) The Tech high school will be less costly (30 million) to build because it wouldn't require the athletic fields, auditorium, etc.
 - d) Tech high school would reduce the need of an additional high school as quickly.
- 3) Bond will cover an additional elementary school.
- 4) Bond will cover additional school security such as camera systems, upgrading phone systems, and security doors.
- 5) Specific list in mailer that outlines what SCHS would receive in upgrades including replace ceiling tiles, updating electrical panels, new flooring, change stadium light bulbs to LED bulbs, replace seats in auditorium, etc.

Joni Green & Melissa Fielding with the Mentoring Program gave an update. For many of these students school is the last priority for them. Mentors are seeing success. Plan to school reports in the next meeting to see the benefit and improvement in these students. The mentor program has been working more with the HOPE squad and planning HOPE Week and an additional activity each month.

Paul Hurt reported that last year's Community Council request for Fit Bits for the PE classes was rejected. We utilized the back up plan we voted on last spring to increase our allotment towards Chrome Books instead.

Brent Brindley requested an invitation from Department Heads for proposals to be reviewed at November's meeting.

Jeremy Cox & Tony Campbell District Employees did a presentation regarding Digital Safety.

- 1) For 5-6 years filtering worked. However, with so much being encrypted now the filtering is not as effective. The school district still goes in and approves only specific YouTube videos.
- 2) Shifting focus to a model where internet safety is 70% supervision and 30% technology (filtering, using programs, etc.)
- 3) District is currently working on a Digital Citizenship Program similar to the Digital Driver's License at LRI. This program will focus on:
 - R-Respect
 - E-Educate
 - P-Protect
- 4) Focus on teachers taking the time to teach students expectations before they use devices in school. Take advantage of teaching the full concepts in longer lessons and then brief reminder before as an assignment is being given where computers will be used.
- 5) The other new focus for the District is using the IMPERO program. Uses a screencast system where teachers can see what websites the students are currently viewing. It also takes a screenshot and sends a message to teachers when certain keywords are typed.

Meeting adjourned

Next Meeting: November 13th 11:30 a.m.