

School Community Council Meeting – May 16, 2019, 3:00-4:12.

Members Present: Mary Anderson, Heather White, Stephanie Fowler, Christina Stenten, Krista Pippin, Marianne Barrowes, Cynthia Krueger, Chad Smith, Megan Gebhard, Alex Nibley, Vanessa Croshaw, Mike Neyman, Kit Linkous,

School Staff Present:, David Barrett, Jodi Roberts

SCC Members Not Present:, Samantha Robinson, Holly Neibaur,

1. Welcome and Approve Meeting Minutes for March - Heather White

- a. Mrs. White made a motion to approve the minutes. Mrs. Pippin made a second to the motion. The motion passed unanimously. Abstaining from the vote were Kit Linkous, Mike Neyman, Vanessa Croshaw.

2. Counselor Update - Megan Gebhard

- a. Actively working on the board for scheduling next year.
- b. Principal Anderson added that a lot of hand scheduling has to be done for about 150 kids first. There is a possibility that the 150 kids scheduling may need to be hand scheduled again due to a software issue.
- c. Ms. Gebhard added that it takes a lot of time and work.

3. SCC Schedule and Committee Spots for Next Year- Mary Anderson

- a. Options were read and Principal Anderson asked members to update their future plans.

4. Board Update- Mary Anderson

- a. The Landtrust plan does not need to be updated. The TSSA Goal is based on school culture and activities.
- b. Our choir teacher will be here full-time next year and karaoke will be added to Club Thursday.
- c. Dr. Bitner will do an interest survey to know what the students would like next year.
- d. Instructional aides will be added and receive additional hours for struggling learners.
- e. Mrs. Pippin suggested adding instructional aides to decrease class size. Mrs. Croshaw agreed. Mrs. Anderson agreed that was a good thought.
- f. A full-time At-Risk Student Interventional Specialist will be added for emotional services and additional hours will be added to counselor, Jody Jensen. Mrs. Croshaw asked how a counselor and an emotional service specialist would be different. Megan Gebhard explained that this position is a different focus. Both positions are beneficial. Principal Anderson does not want this position to overlap, but to focus on the students that are at-risk. Ms. Gebhard would love an additional counselor. However, sees the benefit of a full-time At-risk Specialist. Mrs. White shared that she knows at SkyRidge High they have aides. Mrs. Anderson wants a person that can develop a relationship. Mrs. Pippin thinks that this is a fantastic idea. She knows many students struggle and needs some additional help. Mr. Smith asked if there was a definition for “at-risk”. Mrs. Anderson shared that it would be attendance, grades and it needs to be realistic for one person to take care of and track.
- g. Mrs. Barrowes suggested taking money from the student recognition and putting it towards teacher’s stipends for extra curricular activities (Jazz Band, musical).
- h. Mr. Smith applauded the fact that arts were included. He suggested that instead of having Club Thursday just on Thursdays, but to spread them out. Principal Anderson asked Megan Gebhard to check with Dr. Bitner to look at options.
- i. Technology, Field Trips and Assemblies are also included in the plan. If any of these monies are not used Principal Anderson said that they can be moved into other areas.
- j. Principal Anderson asked for approval and signatures.

5. SNAP Plan Feedback- Mary Anderson

- a. Principal Anderson reviewed the SNAP plan. Each member was given Draper City's response to each concern.

6. Acceptable Use Policy- Marianne Barrowes

- a. The District has a Board Policy. Mrs. Barrowes suggested three additional items. She had the items ready for the SCC to review. However, the District website was down and she had to read the items aloud.
- b. Mrs. Barrowes suggested adding it to the registration process. Principal Anderson said she can add it to the registration. Several committee members asked if we could have it added to the District policy. Other members suggested that adding it to as a page would be more effective. Mrs. Anderson said she would also send it out as a Skyalert. Mrs. Pippin suggested adding it to the PBIS videos.
- c. Mr. Neyman believes that there will be a lot of push-back from parents. He also thought that it may be a problem for teachers.
- d. The majority of committee members believe that the addition would be quite beneficial.
- e. [link to the google doc](#)

7. Schedule for Next Year – Mary Anderson

- a. Option 1 will be in place for next year.

8. Survey Approval – Marianne Barrowes

- a. Mrs. Anderson asked when the survey will be sent out. An exit survey for 8th grade will be sent out on May 22. Mrs. White would like it to go out the last week of school. Mrs. Pippin agreed. The survey will be sent out on June 3.
- b. Mrs. Anderson will leave the survey open for two weeks. A reminder will be sent out on half-way through.
- c. Mrs. Anderson said questions 13, 14 and 23 were leading. Number 23 led to a discussion. The question was fixed by the committee. The open-ended question was written for negative in Mrs. Anderson's opinion.
- d. Ms. Gephard suggested that there needs to be an N/A option for the Honors questions.
- e. Mrs. Pippin got feedback about question #20. Robotics was just added by our science teachers for exploration. It is not in the Utah State Core Standards. Mrs. Barrowes changed it, but Mrs. Neibaur changed it back. The Committee helped reword question #20.
- f. Mr. Smith was concerned about the question referring to homework.
- g. Mrs. Anderson made a motion to approve the survey how it is written. Mrs. Croshaw made a second to the motion. All members voted in favor of the survey.

9. End of Year Wrap Up- Heather White

- a. Heather White and Mary Anderson thanked everyone for their service.

Meeting adjourned at 4:12pm.