Payson High School
School Community Council Minutes
April 1, 2014

Ben Ford
Janean Thomas
Carma Heimuli
Andrea Ellsworth
Joy Benson
Debbie Apgood
Tara Makin
Ryan McGuire (NV)
Tani Griffin
Sheila Williams
Kim Lefler
(All in attendance)

Welcome

Janean Thomas

Pledge – Janean Thomas

Approval of Minutes – Joy, Motion – Carma, 2nd – Kim, Voting - Unanimous

Comprehensive Guidance

Joy Benson

Registration for the coming school year is complete. We are in the process of giving schedules to those who did not complete registration. The next step will be to look at the numbers. Seniors have met for their graduation meeting and are meeting with their counselor to make sure they are on-line for graduation.

Question: What rights do 18 year olds have? Parents are contacted, but they can make decisions without them.

School Improvement Plan 2014-2015

Ryan McGuire

The School Improvement Plan and budget was reviewed, approved, and signed.

Motion – Kim, 2nd – Debbie, Voting - Unanimous

Other Items

Tara Makin

SCC Elections – Carma, Tara, and Sheila are finishing their 2nd year. Members were asked to let Joy know if they wanted to run for one of the positions, again. Three positions will be open for the coming school year.

A change of meeting time was discussed for the 2014/15 school year. The possibility of meeting on the first Monday was discussed. No decision was made.

A motion was made to not meet in May, because all of the business for the year was complete. Motion – Sheila, 2nd – Kim, Voting – Unanimous

Andrea shared part of a letter a student had wrote concerning bullying by a teacher. She was concerned that the issue had not been resolved and that the family was not going to send their children to Payson High School in the future.
Ben assured the council that issue was dealt with properly and that the administration had done all that could be done. This year he was using the book, “Lessons from the Mouse” as the topic for teacher training during collaboration. He then gave all members a copy of the book. There is continual training with the faculty and staff regarding customer service.

For your information: Rhett is gone and will be the assistant principal at Springville Junior High. He has been replaced by Brian Argyle. We have Shannon Stirband doing an internship for administration. She has been hired as the Principal of Parkview Elementary for next year.

The flags in the parking lot will be replaced. The district is looking for a more secure way to hang them.

Capital improvements for next year include asbestos removal in several areas, new furniture in the lunchroom, new flooring in the E-wing, west gym improvements, lockers painted, wrestling room improvements, dark room will be made into an office, counseling office update, etc.

The Hope Squad is organized and will be having a training on May 28th at Shadow Mountain.

There will be a Town Hall Meeting on April 17, 7:00 P.M. at Payson High School. Detention time will be offered. The topic is “Parents in Power.”

Question: Do we address bullying that goes on outside of school? Most issues are brought to the campus officer. Whether to handle it through the school or just through the police is decided by how it may affect the school environment.

Motion to adjourn – Sheila, 2nd – Tana, Voting - Unanimous