



Payson High School

School Community Council Minutes

March 8, 2016

Ben Ford *
Justin Meyer *
Carma Heimuli *
Sarah Miller

Joy Benson *
Debbie Apgood *
Tara Makin
Jesse Sorenson (NV) *

Julie Gowans Ex
Sheila Williams
Gina Warren *

Welcome

Justin Meyer

Pledge/Introduced Jennifer Grant, administrative intern/recognized Kristy Peterson, public input

Comprehensive Guidance

Joy Benson

Recognition and thank you to Justin Meyer for the success of the college tours. Also see ACT Prep and College Tour Report presented by Mr. Ford

Winter Showcase Parent/Teacher Conference was very successful, maybe not in numbers but definitely in positive feedback and encouragement to continue it in coming years. Great idea of administration and faculty! Administration will try to do the same type of night in the fall with a College Night Parent/Teacher Conference where college applications, college tables and information, the FAFSA, etc. will be available to all.

Public Comments

Kristy Peterson

Mrs. Peterson had a concern that the chrome books issued to each sophomore student could be taken home. She recommended the chrome books remain at the school. She had been to visit Mr. Brunson at the district office and he said that 5% of the students had problems with misusing their chrome books. This could translate into 15% next year when all students would be issued a chrome book. She was not certain that the punishment for misuse was appropriate. First a warning is given, then the chrome book is taken away, then the privilege to use computers at the school is taken away. She felt that there could be better filters and that some way the ads could be eliminated. She also mentioned there could be therapy for those who have a problem and need some counseling.

Carma has always been a proponent of the chrome books and shared that students could have the same problems on their phone, laptops, and computers at home.

Debbie felt if the books were issued by the school, they should be regulated by the school.

Jesse was asked to bring statistics for our school specifically to the next meeting so we have data to look at.

Ben said he knew the district was constantly discussing and updating the filtering options for home and school use. The district knows almost immediately when there is misuse of the chrome books and that the parameters are pretty diverse. The discussion will be continued after we have data to review in April.

School Improvement Plan 2015-2016

Ben Ford

School Improvement Plan Final review and signing. Motion to approve: Debbie, 2nd: Gina, Voting: unanimous.

Other Items

Justin Meyers

5x5 Follow-Up - Question asked, "How do teachers feel about it?" They do not want to change, but will support whatever is decided. Carma felt a "0" period could be the best answer. A "0" period could run every day from 7:00 to 7:45 or go every other day and start at 6:30. Council members felt it would be worth giving it a trial run. The counselors will present the option to the students during registration. If there are students committed, a couple of classes could be offered next year. This may be what is needed to give students the extra classes they want to take.

The auction being held to earn money for the lion is need of donated items. It would be great if everyone could look for ways they could donate. Donations could be with goods, services, new or used items, etc. We need to get the word out to everyone. The auction will be held on the 15th of April.

How did the accreditation turn out? It was very successful! A full report will be given in April.

Justin made the motion to close the meeting, 2nd: Carma, Voting: unanimous.

Next Meeting Date - Tuesday, April12 - 3:00 P.M. in the Conference Room