



Payson High School

School Community Council Minutes

November 10, 2014

Ben Ford P
Janean Thomas P
Carma Heimuli P
Andrea EllsworthP

Joy Benson P
Debbie Apgood P
Tara Makin P
Ryan McGuire (NV) P

Julie Gowans P
Sheila Williams P
Kim Lefler P

Welcome

Kim Lefler

Pledge - Joy

Minutes Approved: Motion – Sheila, 2nd – Kim, Voting – Unanimous

Comprehensive Guidance

Joy Benson

College and Career information

Discussed the success and “buy in” of College and Career month.

Outlined the procedure for Junior College and Career Readiness individual parent/student visit. They will run throughout February. See folder,

Trustlands Review

Ben Ford

Discussed Public participation in our community council meetings. Suggested rules were adapted from the local school board guidelines. Adoption will take place at our January meeting. Newest version of the Nebo School District Community Council Handbook were distributed.

Other Items

Testing (Sage Testing)

Ben Ford

End of level testing is now called SAGE Testing. This year there is no way to compare how our students are doing. Next year the results will be more useful. The old test were criterion based and the new Sage Tests are adaptive. This requires more critical thinking. English 10 curriculum has already been developed to plug the holes. The best way to use the results is to realize, we can only go up.

The accreditation process is beginning, again. School Community Council members will be involved in this process, as usual. The actual review will take place in March of 2016.

December Meeting to be cancelled. Motion: Sheila, 2nd: Julie, Voting: Unanimous.

Region re-alignment taking place. Meeting will be held on December 4th. We would receive more championships in Region 3.

Question: *Why is football in a different region than all the other sports?* There are more divisions for football than the other activities and sports. Out travel budget increased 500% for football.

Can kids ride a bus to games? Yes, but do not. We cancel the busses every time.

Why don't the kids care? They do, we have awesome support from our student body. They just do not want to ride a bus. It is also, too far to travel to St. George. Definitely "winning" makes a difference. The Board of Trustees make the rules.

Motion to Adjourn: Carma, 2nd: Sheila, Voting: Unanimous

Next Meeting

January 12 Wed. 3:00 P.M. in the Library