SCHOOL COMMUNITY COUNCIL MINUTES
Payson High School
November 14, 2012

WELCOME
Debbie Apgood
Pledge of Allegiance – Julie Gowans
Prayer/Thought- Andrea Holman
Attendance – Carma Heimuli, Julie Gowans, Debbie Apgood, Ryan McGuire, Joy Benson, Jill Figgins, Andrea Holman, Tara Makin, April Mangum, Sheila Williams, Ben Ford
Review of Minutes – Joy Benson  Motion to approve – Sheila, 2nd – Andrea Voting - Unanimous

ATTENDANCE APPEALS
Ryan McGuire
NA

COMPREHENSIVE GUIDANCE
Joy Benson
Time was opened for question and answers. Council suggested we do a better job with publicity. Newsletter, Emails, Calling out on phone. They would like to know more info about group and individual SEOPs, Testing deadlines (Pre-SAT, ACT, etc.).

SCHOOL EVENTS
Ryan McGuire
Payson High Tree Festival – auction off trees for Sub-for Santa – sponsored by PTA.
NHS, PTA, choirs, and the student council (Penny Wars) will work together to provide Christmas for many children in our communities.
Winter Sports
PTA Luau Dance – Boy ask girl
Choir Concerts and Competitions
Band Performances
This is a very busy time of the year.

SCHOOL SAFETY COMMITTEE
Ryan McGuire
Follow-up from last meeting: Bill Wright recommends that member of the School Community Council make an appointment to address the sign and light issue at a City Council Meeting.

SUMMARY OF THE 2011-2012 FINAL REPORT
Ryan McGuire
See Handout!
What does math test? Algebra, geometry, and algebra II
The Math Department is working on ways to improve student scores. Everything will be different this year because of the new math sequence. We have a Math Lab, but it is not reaching the target group of kids who need to improve their scores. It used primarily by the higher level students who want a better grade. We also provide the Psyche of Learning class to help students improve in all classes. Hopefully, we will have a clearer picture of what is needed when the new test comes out in two years.
Why are we not a Title One school? In our district those funds have all been directed to the elementary school, where there is more impact on student success.

REVIEW OF FIRST TERM
Ben Ford
Realignment – stay a 3A school
Term Review – great term/very positive for students/94% pass rate
All 5 fall sports teams went to state
12 qualified for meat judging in FFA
Students attended FCCLA Leadership Conference
NHS Banquet success/135 members
Perfect Attendance Awards
55 Students participating in musical/elementary students invited/PHS free
Marching Band Drumline 1st Division
Concurrent Enrollment up
Flags down hall/great success 8 All State in choir/1 band/1 football/12 volleyball
Cheer/California
Chris Loveless – National Wrestling Coach
Lunt – 3A Coach of the Year
Ryan – nominated as Assistant Principal of the Year
200 Key Cards
Facebook page/email notification/phone calls/very positive

OTHER ITEMS / ISSUES / CONCERNS
Debbie Apgood
Ben motion to cancel the December meeting, 2nd - Sheila, Voting – Unanimous
Why is there no soap in student restrooms, is there a shortage? Ben will address this issue.
Ben thanked members for all they do and for being genuinely interested in the school and students. He would like to keep meetings short. If anyone feels they would like to discuss issues that have not been brought up, he welcomes them to come to his office anytime.

Next Meeting: January 9 Wed. 3:00 P.M. in the Library
Pledge: Carma
Prayer/Thought: Andrea