



Payson High School

School Community Council Minutes

November 10, 2015

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Carma Heimuli *
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Joy Benson *
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Jesse Sorenson (NV) *

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WELCOME

Sheila Williams

Approval of Minutes: Motion – Justin, 2nd – Sheila, Voting – Unanimous

COMPREHENSIVE GUIDANCE

Joy Benson

Reminder of the information available on the school web page and the links to all college information. Next week will be Utah College Application Week. The goal is to have all students fill out an application. Bus tours to colleges will continue on March 1st while the juniors take the ACT. Six busses will be going to 6+ schools.

TRUSTLANDS REVIEW 2014-15

Jesse Sorenson

See handouts. Goal # 1: Improvements were made in the areas of math. PHS Scores were the second highest in the district in math scores. We were also the highest in math in the subgroup of special education students. We will continue to focus on this goal. #2: The number of F grades were reduced each term, and attendance showed a down trend. #3: Ninety percent of all junior and senior class members were trained on Shmoop and Utah Futures. Computers labs were used for math labs, writing activities, class instruction, college and career readiness, and testing. #4: During the year 2 different ACT prep classes were offered.

OTHER ITEMS

Next Meeting Date – Tuesday, December 8, 2015, 3:00 PM, Conference Room

Proposal – Tuesday, January 12, 2016, 3:00 PM, Conference Room

Motion - Sarah, 2nd – Sheila, Voting – Unanimous

Attendance Appeal: Reviewed and denied.

Club Approval: PHS New Drug Fighters Motion made to accept – Carma, 2nd – Sheila, Voting – Unanimous

Writer's Club denied. It was very similar to another writing club already established.

Question: How are the one on one computers for sophomores doing? The program is working very well, there are very few instances of abuse or damage. The chrome books are very durable. A lab costs the same as providing a chrome book for each student. The plan would be to have a device in every students' hands next year.

Question: Can we get more information concerning 4x4 vs 5x5 school programs? When the pilot is officially removed, then we can have the discussion. This should happen in the next 6 weeks. We will make a choice through a committee which will include members of the community council.

Motion to adjourn the meeting – Sheila, 2nd – Gina, Voting - Unanimous

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