SCHOOL COMMUNITY COUNCIL MINUTES
Payson High School
October 16, 2013

WELCOME
Tara Makin
Pledge of Allegiance – Sheila Williams
Approval of Minutes – Joy Benson
Attendance: Excused – Janean Thomas, Debbie Apgood
Present – Kim Lefler, Tani Griffin, Ryan McGuire, Ben Ford, Joy Benson, Sheila Williams, Tara Makin, Carma Heimuli

CALENDAR ITEMS

New Calendar for SCC Meetings

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ATTENDANCE APPEALS
Ryan McGuire
Two approved. Committee will meet to approve or disapprove from now on. Committee members;
Debbie Apgood, Carma Heimuli, Janean Thomas, Ryan McGuire, Tara Makin

COMPREHENSIVE GUIDANCE
Joy Benson
The counseling department will be involved in a comprehensive guidance review in November. If it seems like we just finished one, we did! We were told to align it with accreditation and now the district wants every school to be on the same time line. Included in the packet are documents that can help members understand the program better. The first page contains the standards we need to meet. We meet these by aligning all we do with the School Improvement Plan. The second page lists the things we should have or do to assure we can meet the requirements of the program and the needs of ALL students.

SCHOOL EVENTS
Ryan McGuire
Girls Soccer – Region Champs First and second rounds Wednesday and Saturday
Yard Sale – Saturday for Austin Lerwill. Money will be donated to family to take him to Denver to get the proper treatment.
End of Term – Thursday, October 24th  Sadie Hawkins – Saturday, October 26th
ACT/PLAN Testing – We will discuss later. Oct. 21 – District Town Mtg. Suicide/Bullying/gDrugs/etc.

SCHOOL SAFETY COMMITTEE
Ryan McGuire
Very few incidents this year – Mostly tobacco violations.
Question about the girl who fell through the skylight. All needed precautions have been met to prevent future accidents of this type. Student will return to school on Monday of next week.
Tani asked what we do for bullying. There is a policy, see Student Handbook. In the past we have had a Be The Change Club. We are working on creating a Hope Squad or some other club to help address these issues. The main obstacle is an advisor. There is a new law requiring all incidents to be reported on a Bullying/Suicide form. All administrators are using this form.

TRUST LAND
Ben Ford
Ben reviewed this year’s School Improvement Plan. Ultimately our goal is to raise the student scores/grades without lowering the standards.
LIA has been an exceptional addition to our school. Contention between Latino groups has stopped. Mr. Cardenas has received a state award for his work with these students. Parental involvement, graduation numbers, and activity involvement have all improved with this population.
Chrome Books has greatly improved student access to technology. There is money to purchase more, but we would like to give the ones we have now time to let us look at endurance and durability. The cost factor makes it possible to have technology available in many classrooms.

Last year ipads were purchased for the resource department. Teachers used the Con-Academy in their resource
classrooms. Our resource student scored highest in our district and 7% above the state.

FOLLOW-UP SEPTEMBER MEETING

Club Approval – Japanese Club – Berrio
Tani – Motion, Tara – 2nd. Voting – Unanimous

REPORT OF DISTRICT MEETING WITH SCC

Strategic Initiatives for Student Success - Tabled until November Mtg

OTHER ITEMS / ISSUES / CONCERNS

Question: What do we do with the CRT Scores?
Tani: In my classroom I use them to group students and to know what I need to be teaching or emphasizing. I look at CRT Scores every day.

Question: Are they used for teacher evaluation?
CRT Tests are not for judging teachers, the results are a way to improve student learning. Every class is comprised of students at different academic levels. The results help teachers know what each student needs.

Next Meeting: Nov. 20, Wed. 3:00 p.m. in the Library
Pledge: Carma
Prayer/Thought: Andrea