



Payson High School

School Community Council Minutes

September 8, 2015

Ben Ford
Justin Meyer
Carma Heimuli
Sarah Miller
All members were present

Joy Benson
Debbie Apgood
Tara Makin
Jesse Sorenson (NV)

Julie Gowans
Sheila Williams
Gina Warren

Welcome

Ben Ford

Pledge of Allegiance
Introduce Board Members:

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ORGANIZING SCC FOR 2015-16

Ben Ford

Selection of Committee Co-Chairman (Parent)
Nominations: Sheila Williams – Debbie – nomination, Julie – second - nominations closed - voting:
Unanimous

Selection of Committee Co-Chairman (School)
Nominations: Justin Meyer – Julie – nomination, Debbie – second - nominations closed - voting:
Unanimous

Facilitator (Joy Benson)

OVERVIEW OF COMMITTEE AGENDA FOR 2015-16

| <u>Date</u> | <u>Day</u> | <u>Time</u> | <u>Location</u> | <u>Agenda</u> |
|-------------|------------|-------------|-----------------|--|
| Sep 08 | Tues | 3:00 p.m. | Library | Organization/SCC Training/Club Approval |
| Oct 13 | Tues | 3:00 p.m. | Library | Trust Lands Plan 2015-16/ School Issues |
| Oct 20 | Tues | 3:30 p.m. | Library | School Board Community Council Meeting PHS |
| Oct 21 | Wed | 3:30 p.m. | Library | Community Council Training Meeting District Office |
| Nov 10 | Tues | 3:00 p.m. | Library | Staff Development Plan |
| Jan 12 | Tues | 3:00 p.m. | Library | School Improvement Plan/Action Plans |
| Feb 09 | Tues | 3:00 p.m. | Library | Trust Lands Proposal for 2016-17 |
| Mar 08 | Tues | 3:00 p.m. | Library | Emergency Plan / Safety Issues |
| Apr 12 | Tues | 3:00 p.m. | Library | Election Info/ School Issues/Graduation |

Motion to Approve: Julie, 2nd: Sheila, Voting Unanimous

COMPREHENSIVE GUIDANCE

Joy Benson

Senior Meetings – Tuesday, September 15, 9:00 AM - Parent Meeting to follow Wednesday, September 16, 5:00 and 6:00 PM – in conjunction with Parent/Teacher Conferences

College Tours will be available for juniors and seniors on September 16th. Students will have two options to choose from. Only sophomores attend school on that day (PLAN Test). College tours will be available sophomores and seniors during the March ACT Test. This is a great opportunity for students as we prepare them for college

OTHER ITEMS

SCC Training – Wednesday, October 21, 3:30 PM, District Office. New members may also check-out the video from Ben.

Character Education – The 2015-16 proposal was reviewed and approved. Motion: Sheila, 2nd: Sheila, Voting: Unanimous

Fee Approval School Events – The following fees were presented and approved: Motion: Debbie, 2nd: Carma, Voting: Unanimous

| <u>EVENT</u> | <u>COST</u> |
|-----------------|---|
| Stomps (dances) | Not to exceed \$5:00 - student |
| Partner Dances | \$10 / \$15 / \$20 |
| Prom/Homecoming | \$25 |
| School Plays | Adults \$5 / Students \$4 / Sr. Citizens \$4 / Family Pass \$20 |

Club Approval – The following clubs were presented and approved: Motion: Sheila, 2nd: Justin, Voting: Unanimous. It was also decided that the Hope Squad would be moved to the other list as a Utah approved club.

| <u>CLUB/ORGANIZATION</u> | <u>SUPERVISOR/S</u> |
|--------------------------|---------------------|
| ASL Club | Kadish |
| Magic Club | Kadish |
| Hacky Sack Club | Johnson |
| Art Club | Burdick |
| Science Olympiad | Garff |

ESTABLISHED ATHLETIC OR CURRICULAR CLUBS (NATIONAL AFFLIILIATION)

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|------------------------|-------------|
| Close-Up | |
| FCCLA | Heaps |
| FFA | Russell |
| HOSA | Blake |
| Key Club | Griffin |
| National Honor Society | Benson/Lotz |
| PTSA | Gowans |
| DECA | Peery |
| Hope Squad | Mangum |

Capital Projects:

To eliminate the flooding that has occurred after heavy rains, the islands in the parking lot have been removed.

Julie Gowan's science room has been refurbished.

Front entry doors now replace the windows. This has made it possible for deliveries to be made.

The lockers in the D wing are still on the project list to be painted.

Attendance Appeals – will be handled by Jesses before or after community council. Carma, Sarah, and Debbie will serve on the committee.

Random Information:

The district now has a conference center called the Summit Center/Springville

The faculty came together in the summer for a training on relationships, rigor, and relevancy. These are important factors in increasing the depth of knowledge and critical thinking of students. Just using recall is not enough for today's work environment.

We received more money in the SCC budget than expected. The budget will be adjusted after the Oct 1st count.

Kudos to the band and music programs. All programs have grown and have made an awesome showing in the school and community. The community theater play was very well done, showcasing many of our students and Mrs. Morgan.

Question: What are we doing to retain quality teachers? This has not been a problem here. Our teachers want to be here and want to stay. There will be a pretty significant change in the faculty in the next 2 years as teachers will choose to retire because of the district's new incentive plan.

There is a plan to make the spring parent/teacher conference more of a showcase night. Musical groups, dance groups, displays, art show, FAFSA completion, etc. will be held to see if we can get more parents in the building. Teachers will be stationed in their rooms to meet with parents. It's a great way to get more parents to the conferences.

Parents are confused at the dress code and if it is being followed. All that can be done is being done. Everyone was reminded that our first priority is the education of the student. If the policy violation is not disruptive, then it is important to consider the situation. PDA is not condoned. All parties are treated equally.

Motion to dismiss: Debbie, 2nd: Sarah, Voting: Unanimous

Next Meeting Date – Tuesday, October 13 - 3:00 P.M. in the Conference Room, C-8