WELCOME
Debbie Apgood
Pledge of Allegiance – Jill Figgins
Prayer/Thought – Andrea Holman
Refreshments – Ben Ford
Approval of Minutes – Joy Benson
Date on minutes revised - Jill motion to approve/Sheila 2nd/Voting – Unanimous

ATTENDANCE APPEALS
Ryan McGuire
2 Appeals: ALC bus problem/problem fixed/ appeal accepted
Two full days of the appeal were approved/ the other random absences needed more information

COMPREHENSIVE GUIDANCE
Joy Benson
College day was reviewed and considered to be a success. The college guide, Living the Dream, was given to all members.

SCHOOL EVENTS/CALENDAR ITEMS
Ryan McGuire
Sadie Hawkins changed to Saturday, October 27th.
Cross Country took 1st in region and 2nd in state.
Football qualified for state. Volleyball qualified for state.
Soccer also qualified for state. (Ben is attending this event).
We added an extra Monday Make-up Day at teacher’s request. Teachers are required to be available on these days.

SCHOOL SAFETY COMMITTEE
Ryan McGuire
We have had only three suspensions this year. There have been minimal problems. Administration has made an effort to be out with the students. We have had an administrative intern that has helped to free up time. The new camera system has been a helpful tool. We will plan on looking at this room at our next meeting.
Tara Makin brought up the problem of speeding on Main Street. Some suggestions were to visit with the city council about: Putting up speed limit signs and school zone signs. Paint warnings on the street. 3 way stop at 1400 S and Main Street. Ask for more patrol officers to cover this area.
Ryan has just attended a substance abuse conference and will give a report at another meeting. He explained the purpose of Communities the Care and the Sharp Survey. The Sharp Survey is a survey that shows risk factors in our community. Suicide and chewing tobacco were both high. Council members asked about Challenge Day. There will be no Challenge Day this year because of the cost and effectiveness. Other programs are being looked at by the district. Wasatch Mental Health has a counseling grant available for Payson High School students. This counseling can be individual or family counseling.

TRUST LAND
Ryan McGuire
We have received the funds for this year. Ryan passed out the last year plan and goals. Next month we will look at the progression we have made.
One of our goals was regarding CRT scores. Math is low, English is always high, and Science is about average. These scores are always affected by the Special Education and ESL student scores. This year 8 new ipads were purchased with Trustlands have been added to the department. The students are now able to be tutored in any subject through Khan Academy. This program uses 3 minute videos to explain individual concepts. We are continually working on improvement and believe this will help the students.
We have 5 trackers who are tracking 142 students so far this year, 88 male and 54 female. These tracker meet with Ryan weekly and sometimes daily to report monitoring of these students. Contact is made with parents, teachers and administration concerning attendance, grades, gang behavior, homelessness, etc. Data will be provided at the next meeting regarding these trackers and their success.

FOLLOW-UP SEPTEMBER MEETING
Ryan McGuire
District Training – October 25, 3:30 P.M., District Office Board Room
Debbie Apgood will represent our SCC at the February meeting. She has already attended the first meeting.
She reported that the average class size in Nebo has increased. This year there was an increase of 2300 students. Nebo now services 30,600 students. This meeting was held in each encatchment area previously and conducted by a school board member, but will now be held with just one representative from each SCC).
Club Approval – Sword Fight Club - no advisor listed. A Motion was made by Tara Makin to deny until an advisor had been named. Carma Heimuli amended the motion to approve the club if an advisor was found by 1st. Sheila – 2nd, Voting – unanimous  Shawn Johnson has consented to be the advisor of this club so the club is now on the approved list.

OTHER ITEMS / ISSUES / CONCERNS

Debbie Apgood
Fieldtrip to camera room – cancelled until next meeting.

*A concern was brought up that there is a lack of school spirit. Examples were: cheerleaders, pep-band, etc. Support does not seem to be a priority. The PA system overrides the band and cheerleaders. The cheerleaders don’t know when to cheer. The cheerleaders do not go to games of school in our district. It is embarrassing to our school. There is a lack of spirit in the community, the newspaper, and school. Salem Hills gets most of the publicity. Splitting Payson into two high schools was not fair. The boundaries need to be evaluated.

Carma served on the committee that divided the boundaries and said it was done as fair as possible.

We do have a different socio-economic make-up. We have an agricultural community, with less money, and transportation to come back into town to support events. Mention was made that part of the problem may be lack of a winning season.

Members concurred that we need to do a better job with PR and toot our own horns a little better. Our booster clubs need to be more involved in all of the above.

More signage or PR is needed at activities. Students are not aware that they can go to home games free with their ID cards. SCC members were not aware of senior citizen discounts and cards. SCC members were not aware of season passes that made the games a little cheaper.

Junior high students are being dropped off and have no interest in the game or event. How can that problem be improved?

Some options members suggested: Meet with the city council/chamber of commerce and see if we can get more support. Talk with businesses and see if they would advertise events on their marquees/invite them to SCC meeting. Police could also be invited so we could express our concerns for Main Street safety. Signs need to be made advertising prices at events.

Tara was concerned that some of the music being used over the intercom, at games, and other activities is not appropriate. She was at another school when she noticed the inappropriate lyrics. Before some music is allowed to be played it needs to be approved and edited if not appropriate. Even though adults can’t understand the lyrics, students can.

Sheila motioned to adjourn the meeting. Jill – 2nd Voting – unanimous Meeting adjourned at 5:35.

Next Meeting: Nov. 14, Wed. 3:30 p.m. in the Library
Pledge: Julie Gowans
Prayer/Thought: Andrea Holman