



Payson High School
School Community Council Minutes
February 6, 2018

*RaShel Shepherd
*Tona Graff
*Carma Heimuli (PTA)
*Jesse Sorenson (NV)

*Sheila Lotz
Jason Slack
*Tara Makin
*Shelly Thompson

*Scott Nielson
*Rachael Woolsey
*Marnae Kelly

* In Attendance

WELCOME

Pledge of Allegiance
Minutes Read
Motion to to accept
2nd the motion

Rachael Woolsey
Tona Graff
Rachael Woolsey
Marnae Kelly

BOOK APPROVAL

Serpent King by: Jeff Zentner
Speak by: Laurie Halse Anderson

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*Rachel Freeze
*Sarah Noll

Sarah introduced the book Speak, it's about a young girl that was sexually assaulted at a party, she called the cops and then was hated by her peers for speaking up. This book will encourage kids to use their voice, the book doesn't focus or give detail of the assault, but focuses on speaking out on difficult topics that are hard to talk about. There will be a disclosure document sent home telling about the book, parents have the right to opt their students out of reading them. There will be other books available to read in place of this book.

Rachel introduced Serpent King, this book is about 3 teenagers who are trying to find themselves, each are facing normal senior decisions, one student is dealing with depression, one dealing with financial difficulties and trying to figure out how to pay for college and the other had a abusive father. These students realize the influence of what the family and the community have on them. There is mild profanity. There will be a disclosure document sent home telling about the book, parents have the right to opt their students out of reading them. There will be other books available to read in place of this book. Many students are in favor of this book, one boy had read ahead and other students wrote letters to defend/support the books.

Motion to approve
Motion to accept
All in Favor

Carma Heimuli
Rachael Woolsey
Everyone

COMPREHENSIVE GUIDANCE

Sheila Lotz

Want to get the students registered earlier

Next year's seniors- February 27th and 28th in Math classes

Next year's Juniors- March 1st and 2nd in Math classes

Next years' Sophomores-March 20-21 Mt. Nebo, March 22-23 PJHS

Counseling Application night: February 15, wanting to have students apply earlier for concurrent enrollment classes.

PRINCIPAL'S ITEMS

RaShel Shepherd

Are we meeting teachers needs?

Scott Nielson said teachers concern is students taking their parking spots, better ways to enforce students parking in the correct areas.

TRUSTLANDS

2018 - 2019

Tona Graff

Tona will reword and add ACT to Goal description #1, Action Plan Steps, collapse ACT goal combined.

Goal #2, Tracking program / at risk- mpd from state

Goal #3, Collapse maybe to goal #1

Goal #4, Add Chrome book

Goal #5, Add hope squad, hope squad week- an intense course training 20 hr to belong, also looking at training during advisory time next year.

Money needed next year to provide help in funding teacher salaries. One hire we are excited about is Gaylen Parker who will help teach remedial reading and English 1010 CE.

Concurrent Enrollment Classes that were added for next year include:

Japanese, Dance, Criminal Justice, Auto, Art Intern from Columbia

OTHER ITEMS

Tona Graff going to send a wish list to teachers

Tara Makin mention we need to encourage teachers to use Nebo Educational Technology to match funds, Payson doesn't apply enough.

Attendance Appeals -none

Next School Community Council Meeting - Tuesday, March 6th - 2:35 P.M. in Conf. Room