

Minutes of SCC Meeting
Held 8-8-07
6:30 a.m. at Highland High

SCC Business

Teri Lyn asked if the meeting time worked for everyone. It looks like most people like the 6:30 a.m. time, but a email request for suggestions will go out. For right now we will continue to meet at 6:30 a.m. on the second Wednesday of each month.

New members to SCC are Chris Nielsen, a voting member, the Correa's, as voting members. Karla Keller, as a voting member, and Patricia Lawrence as a voting member. Also Robin Larsen is the new PTSA President, and Beau Hicken is the 2007=2008 SBO President.

Teri Lyn asked for the SCC committee to support a request to the district to study the possibility of a boundary change in order to support a more stable enrollment at Highland High School. We are concerned that with falling enrollment we be able to retain teachers and compete more fully academically with other schools in the area. A motion by Carolyn Nichols was made for Highland High SCC to make a request to the district to study boundary lines to add to Highland's enrollment. The motion was seconded by Teri Lyn Baucom and passed unanimously. A letter will be sent to the superintendant and CC to all current Board Members and Highland SCC memabers.

Athletic Document was brought up and a request to make sure that spring sports were asked for parent feedback. Paul assured the SCC that this request would be forwarded to the AD's and Scott Richard Nelson, administrator over sports.

District rules on student rundraising are under revision. The Principal will oversee all fundraisers and the SCC must pre-approve. It was decided that the fundraisers will be moved to the consent agenda and will be brought to SCC on the agenda each month. There will still be time for discussion if needed. Paul and Teri Lyn will go over every fundraiser before each meeting. Also Paul and Teri Lyn will adjust the fundraiser form given to all school entities ASAP.

Clarification of student fees was asked for. What can be required by coaches as necessary for enrollment in a program? Paul, Teri Lyn, and Kristi will work on clarification from the district before next months's meeting. The school reistration form is a little confusing and there is some question about what has been approved as a participation fee.

Principial's Report

Attendance Policy is in need of some revision. Chris and Scott will be in charge of absences. We have been focusing on tardies, now we are tightening up on attendance. We will attach the policy in written form to the SCC minutes as soon as they are ready. Parents will be given the policy at registration.

Trust land money needs to be reassigned because of budgeting. The changes are not significant enough to change any applications or district changes. In the future Trust Land Money use will be brought up on the agenda starting in October. The SCC needs to be involved more in the actual decision making process for that money usage. It was suggested that we start discussing this in October. Teri Lyn will make sure it is on the agenda for that month.

The IB sub-committee needs to meet in August. Teri Lyn will get the list to Paul so that the members can meet. There is an application that must be completed before the end of August. Paul and the committee will start the process to bring an IB program to Highland. It will take support of the community and school. Discussion about what kind of a program this should be took place. It was agreed that we would like to see an inclusive program that brought a variety of students.

+Registration was discussed. There will be a trial day on Thursday, August 9, to make sure it runs smoothly. The football team and other groups have been asked to come in and be the test.

PTSA Report

Last Blast was very successful. Also a big thankyou to Pat Lawrence with the Day of Service. It was successful on many fronts. We are looking at changing the location of graduation next year. It looks like Salt Lake Community College may be the best answer. We will know before our next meeting.

Foundation Report

Tracey is looking at having a fundraising even in the spring. The idea was put before the committee to have a school wide "garage sale" at the school. A request for other ideas was given. A letter will go out to the faculty and administration explaining the purpose and parameters of the foundation before school starts.

Other

It was asked to add a SPA update to the agenda each month. Kristi agreed to do that for us every month. Also there was a question about up grades to the building. Paul agreed to take suggestions and then tell SCC about the results of his meeting with the district about capital improvements to Highland. This will be on the agenda after the meeting occurs in the fall.

Fundraisers Approval

Approval was given for a pancake breakfast for the soccer team. (Correct paperwork needs to be given to Paul Schulte)

Approval was given to Chipolte for a fundraiser for Highland football and Highland High.