

Highland High School Community Council
Minutes, Nov 10, 2010

Present: Pam Croft, Monica French, Tyler Glauser, Suzanne Hammond, Suzanne Hawker, Connie Hopkins, Karrie Jarratt, Chris Jenson, Karla Keller, Joanne Moffatt, Latai Nonu, Jim Olson, Luanne Schmidt, Paul Schulte, Kristi Swett, Jill VanLeeuwen, Molly Welch, Laurel Young.

WELCOME: Pam Croft, Chair, called the meeting to order at 6:30 am.

MINUTES FROM SEPT AND OCT APPROVED

SHARED GOVERNANCE TRAINING: Shauna Olson and Susan McFarland

CONSENT AGENDA

Fundraisers: Connie Hopkins: Baseball team members will work in concessions Nov 29 for the Jazz game. Noodles and Company fundraiser in January.

Approved.

ADMINISTRATION REPORT: Paul Schulte/Chris Jenson

UHSAA Realignment will be decided Nov 18 for the 2011-2012 school year. This is based on student populations of 11 and 12 grades at each high school in the state. Schools are ranked by population and a certain number put in each division. Highland is on the border between 4A and 3A. A change to 3A classification will increase travel time for competitions and result in more lost class time. Laurel Young and Kristi Swett of the School Board stated that the School Board advocates for all Salt Lake City schools to be in one division. Paul Schulte said that this is a more objective and less political way to realign schools. Realignment will be done every 2 years. Laurel and Kristi said that every 10 years, when a new census is done, the School Board will look at realignment for high school boundaries to redistribute the population in the Salt Lake City schools.

Football game Friday at Rice Eccles Stadium. Buses will leave Highland at 9:30am. Students who ride the bus will receive a free game ticket and be bussed back to Highland by 2:30. Students who use their own transportation and have a signed permission slip will also receive a free game ticket. Students who choose to stay at Highland will be supervised. Pop money and donations from PTSA and Highland Foundation will pay for the busses and game tickets. Notes home and a call out will notify parents.

New calendar for the SLCS D will be the one similar to what is already in place. SCC decided to place a non student day on the Wed before Thanksgiving.

SIC: Monica French

Modified Block Schedule Committee has met with Monica French, Chris Jenson, and teachers Tom Kingsford and Erin Keenan, who teach split periods. PTSA Pres. Jill VanLeeuwen will also be on the committee. More parents are still needed.

STUDENT UPDATE: Tyler Glauser.

“I’ve Got Talent” assembly was successfully held on Nov 4.

Bracelets have been available for students to wear for each football game, including Friday’s game.

Upcoming:

Sadie Hawkins Dance Nov 13 at 7:30 in the Commons

Winterfest Assembly Dec 17

PTSA: Jill VanLeeuwen

Since the newsletter is now online, the reminders for articles will be online. Hard copies are available in the office. Next newsletter deadline is Nov 18. There will be no newsletter in Dec.

ARTS COUNCIL: Luanne Schmidt and Suzanne Hawker

Highland musical, *Footloose*, starts Wed, Nov 17 and runs Thurs, Sat (matinee and evening), and Mon. Please support the hard work of students and teachers involved!

Next meeting: December 8, 6:30 AM

All meetings held 2nd Wednesday of each month, Room C110

Meeting adjourned 7:45 am

Respectfully submitted,

Suzanne Hammond