

Highland High School Community Council  
Minutes, December 8, 2010

**Present:** Pam Croft, Monica French, Suzanne Hammond, Chris Jenson, Leslie Keddington, Karla Keller, Lauren Kirch, Joanne Moffatt, Paul Schulte, Shirley Scruggs, Kristi Swett, Jill VanLeeuwen.

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

**MINUTES FROM NOVEMBER APPROVED**

**SCC: Pam Croft**

**Shirley Scruggs** was introduced as the new SCC Secretary.

**Highland has been classified as 4A** in the realignment. Paul Schulte was thanked for his efforts. The next realignment will be in 2 years, and enrollment on Oct 1, 2012 will determine Highland's classification. To ensure that Highland will stay 4A, enrollment will need to increase by 250-300 students. That means that boundaries between Highland, East, and West will need to be realigned. There is a meeting January 10 from 6:00-7:00 pm in the Highland library to discuss boundary changes. SCC reached consensus to send a letter to Superintendent Withers advocating enrollment equity in the SLC School District. Kristi Swett said the School Board will discuss the issue and make a decision by November, 2011, before the open window for registration in December.

**CONSENT AGENDA**

**Fundraisers:**

Girls Basketball: free throw-a-thon and walk-a-thon.

Dance Co, Band, Orchestra: will perform in and sell tickets to a concert with Shawn Barrowes Jan 7 at Highland

Pep Club: lanyard and car sticker sales

Cheerleaders: sell candy canes with messages

All approved

**ADMINISTRATION REPORT: Paul Schulte/Chris Jenson**

**Fee schedules** will be sent to SCC electronically to look at again for any changes for next school year's fees.

**Scott Richard Nelson** will be gone for 6 weeks for a hip replacement.

**ACT for all juniors** will be administered March 1. The test is 3 hours and administration is exploring different scheduling options. One possibility is a late start for the rest of the student body with an assembly and then short periods.

**CRT scores** in Language Arts have improved. In 2002-03, 64% of Highland students passed; last year, 84% passed. Scores of the subgroups have also improved. The Hispanic students went from 32% in 2002 to 72% last year. Reasons for the improvement include: writing across the curriculum and collaborative efforts of the PLC's.

**Money from Go-Deal-Go** will go into the discretionary budget to be used for such things as all students being able to attend the football semi-finals and T-shirts for students, etc.

**Student Body officers** are to be commended for their efforts to reach out to all students and to

increase attendance at football games. They want to do the same for other sports  
**Registration** for next school year begins in February. Students registering for **AP classes** must have them approved by Paul Schulte and will be advised that they cannot transfer out in the fall. The reason is that when students change their minds in the fall and transfer, the enrollment in regular classes increases. Classes that are already full, become too large.

**SIC: Monica French**

**Trip:** Debate—2 students will fly to Nashville Jan 7-9 with 2 chaperones. \$500. The School Board is recommending no trips east of the Mississippi, but will look at case by case exceptions. This trip was already on Plan-to-Plan.

**STUDENT UPDATE: Lauren Kirch**

**Winter Prom** is Saturday, Dec 11 at the State Capitol

**Spirit Week decorating** is underway after school. SBO's are deciding which charity to support.

**SBO's will work** at ESA to help fund wristbands, T-shirts, lunch time activities, and a tunnel for basketball games. They want to support all Highland sports.

**PTSA: Jill VanLeeuwen**

**Reflections** entrants will be honored on HTVS.

**Newsletter articles** are due Jan 6

**ACT Prep Class** is being offered in conjunction with the March 1 ACT test for all juniors. The class costs \$40 and runs for 4 weeks before the test. Register with the Treasurer.

**ARTS COUNCIL: Leslie Keddington**

**Tartan Fest** will be held the last Friday of April, April 29.

**DISTRICT REPORT: Kristi Swett**

**Anti-Harassment program** has been updated.

School Board will meeting with the **Legislature** the first week of January to discuss budget cuts.

Next meeting: January 12, 6:30 AM

All meetings held 2<sup>nd</sup> Wednesday of each month, Room C110

Meeting adjourned 7:30 am

Respectfully submitted,

Suzanne Hammond