

Highland High School Community Council

Minutes, March 9, 2011

Present: Pam Croft, Suzanne Hammond, Kristi Swett, Joanne Moffatt, Jill VanLeeuwen, Shane Sadler, Karla Keller, Chris Nielson, Shirley Scruggs, Monica French, Suzanne Hawker

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

Minutes from February approved by Chris Neilson, second by Jill VanLeeuwen.

SCC: Pam Croft

SIC made amendments and clarifications to items 6 of the School Improvement Plan. The DRSLs are not yet completed and the review has already begun.

Highland High is the only school to submit boundary changes. East High would like to have West High School involved. Paul Schulte does not want the enrollment to go over 2,000 students. West wants their numbers above 2,000. Paul also said that there will be more 5A and 3A schools, staying in the middle is where we want to be.

The district does not have the SCC survey ready. It will be done online.

SIC: Monica French

AP Environmental Science trip to Southern Utah. 60 students involved and cost will be about \$90.00 per student.

Approved

Administration Report: Paul Schulte/Chris Jenson

The school program request was handed out. Among the requests, the German teacher is interested in establishing a sister school in Germany. A Germany trip at spring break would be involved. No plans in immediate future, hopefully sometime in the next 2 or 3 years. Paul wants it implemented with full support of the district. Among requests, Wendy Curtis wants to start a fashion trip to New York City and a choir trip every year. Program requests were due March 9th.

Consensus unanimous.

Mr. Schulte would like to start late start Monday every Monday beginning next year. Late start Monday would allow teachers more time to work together. SIC

members are looking at Granite and Davis districts, which have already implemented late start days. Pam and Paul also said students need to be in class 1,000 hours. We are now 50-60 hours over. The late start days would only be on Monday.

Paul encouraged us to look at the National Association of Principals to see the model. Collaboration is the key to improving schools. Monica French commented that she eats lunch 2 or 3 times per week with teachers in the math department to share ideas, a formal collaboration time would be valuable.

Chris Nielson asked that the SCC give the administration our full support.

The SCC approves.

Enrollment is up for next year, the freshman class will have about 440 students, this year we had 400. We will also receive 75 students from outside our boundaries.

Paul also reported that Highland High has a 92% graduation rate.

Students who wish to enroll in AP classes must first meet with Mr. Schulte. SBO must also make commits to not neglect academics.

District Report: Kristi Swett

The district proposed alonger fall break last SCC. The high schools voted no. Kristi also reportedthat more students are staying in their neighborhood schools.

PTA: Jill Van Leeuwen

Jill has PTA benefit concert tickets. Jill has been hired to do family support.

Newsletter articles are due on the 17th.

The PTA is looking for a president elect.

Arts Council: Suzanne Hawker

April 29 from 7-9 is the tartan fest- arts show.

The drama dept. will be putting on, 'Check Please', a play about a blind date.

The dance concert will be held March 17, 18, 19 & 21st.