

**Highland High School**  
**Minutes of the School Community Council**  
**November 9, 2016**

The regular meeting of the Highland High School Community Council (SCC) was held at Highland High School Room C110, 2166 South 1700 East Salt Lake City, Utah convening at 6:36 AM.

Present:

Joan Lind, Chairperson  
Chris Jenson, Principal  
Sue Alder  
Kerrie Baughman  
Dayna Evans  
Cecilia Foster  
Amy Foulks  
Mary Lane Grisley  
Jennifer Johnston  
Alise Orlandi

SCC Items of Business:

- Chairperson Lind welcomed all attendees.
- The minutes for October were approved.
- The following consents for fund raisers were presented by Principal Jenson and approved by the Council:
  - Wrestling – collection of business sponsors for banners (approved pending businesses will be placed on banners to be displayed)
  - Wrestling – email donation campaign (online Snap Raise)
  - Men’s Basketball – email donation campaign (online Snap Raise)
  - Band – butter braids for new pep band music
  - Baseball – hit-athon
  - Baseball – yard sale
  - Baseball – business sponsor banners
  - Baseball – team poster
  - Baseball – restaurant night
  - Baseball – concessions for game day

The Council recommended that all banners and selling of concessions be under a blanket approval no longer requiring specific Council approval.

- The following consents for field trips were presented by Principal Jenson and approved by the Council:
  - Wrestling - Rexburg trip
  - Band - USU Campus honor band

Current Board approved fees were reviewed as well as the proposed revisions for the 2017-2018 school year. Changes are as follows: PEP Club \$41.00 going to \$50.00, Musical \$35.00 going to \$45.00 and Tutoring \$7.00/.50 hour going to \$10.00/.50 hour. The three increases were approved.

Administration:

- Highland High's IB (International Baccalaureate) is experiencing a decrease in the number of students who participate in the program. This reduction is making class scheduling more difficult. Principal Jenson requested input from the Council. SCC recommends that the program continue but additional emphasis be placed on recruitment and program awareness.
- Principal Jenson mentioned that the school is working on adding classes to the master schedule.
- Principal Jenson provided details of the three school year calendar options being considered for the district:
  - Option 1 – similar to current calendar, long spring break, long holiday break, similar start and end dates.
  - Option 2 – start date is early, keep winter and spring break, earlier out time.
  - Option 3 – start at the same time, end a little earlier and shorten the breaks

Highland High receives one vote. SCC members will be polled and administration will look at options for surveying parents to determine which option is preferred by most. The most popular option will be submitted by administration.

- Honors Diploma – SIC recommends, as a faculty, the changes presented in last month's SCC meeting. The changes include increasing the classes to 16 and reducing the GPA to 3.5. SCC members are also in favor of these changes.
- Dress Code – if changes were to be made to the existing dress code, SCC would make recommendations which would be available to the community for a period of three months. The Council received a copy of the school's current dress code, the district dress code and the proposed (draft) dress code.

Principal Jenson requested that the Council consider teacher and administrator response to illegal dress (i.e. drug or gang symbols) vs. immodest dress. First, dress code infractions will be downgraded on the spectrum of behavior issues. Second, he will encourage teachers to handle dress code issues discreetly (before class or during a transition in the class). It was recommended that the Council continue to review the proposed dress code, specifically the issue of enforcement and allow faculty to weigh in on the presented changes.

SIC:

- Nothing to report

District Report:

- Not in attendance

Student Update:

- Nothing to report

PTA:

- Nothing to report

Being that there were no additional items for discussion, the meeting was adjourned at 7:55 AM. The next meeting is scheduled for December 14, 2016 at 6:30 AM.