

Highland High School
Minutes of the School Community Council
December 14, 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
Wendy Curtis
Dayna Evans
Cece Foster
Amy Foulks
Katie Ieremia
Kate Jensen
Jennifer Johnson
Joanne Moffatt
Alise Orlandi
Chris Rich
Bruce Simpson
Kristi Swett
Maggie Tesch
John Vallentine

SCC Items of Business:

- Chairperson Lind welcomed all attendees.
- The following consents for fund raisers were presented by Principal Jenson and approved by the Council:
 - Dance Company – Chick Fil A Night
 - Highland Rambler – Request Form to Raise Money
 - Student Government – Make a Wish Foundation
 - Play Production – New Year’s Cabaret for the Spring Play Project
 - Baseball – Email Fundraiser
 - Football – Students Rate Apps (content of apps is student appropriate)
- No consents for field trips were presented.

Administration:

- Course additions, using trust lands money for the second semester of this year, were presented to the Council. These classes, aimed at helping students who could use extra help in core subjects such as reading and math relate to goal number two of the School Improvement Plan
 - Reading class – Highland High has purchased 455 licenses for SRA reading assessment. Teachers will be trained on the program and all freshmen will be

tested. The results will determine which students would benefit most from the reading course. Administration is working to get teachers reading certified.

- Council engaged in a conversation about reading disabilities such as dyslexia and how the assessment may also identify students with lower reading performance due to disability.
- Math lab – this course is available to freshmen enrolled in secondary math 1, who scored at least a two on the Sage test, are not enrolled in resource and do not have excessive absences. Teachers reviewed this list, and chose students that would benefit most.
- \$17,000 is still available. The Council agreed that another section of either the reading class or the math lab could be added. Which class is added will depend upon student need and teacher availability.
- Students attending either class will receive elective credit.
- Council approved moving forward.
- Principal Jenson will forward out, via email, revision to goal number two for electronic approval.
- Dress code enforcement – The council discussed options for enforcing the school’s dress code with the goal of more discretely informing the student and his/her parents of the infraction without embarrassing the student or taking away from class time.
 - A suggestion was made that an email home or other administrative contact may be appropriate in situations where the issue is not extreme.
 - Subcommittee – Wendy Curtis will join Maggie Tesch and Kate Jensen on the dress code subcommittee. It was suggested that the subcommittee also contain a student member. The subcommittee will meet and come up with recommended changes to be approved by the full council before going through the required approval process.
- Principal Jenson talked about the incident occurring after the Highland vs. East football game saying that the East High team has gone through restorative sportsmanship training and has written Highland a formal letter of apology.

SIC:

- Calendar option 1 won district wide.

District Report:

- Nothing to report

Student Update:

- This year’s charity drive chosen and approved.
- Cece Foster and Wendy Curtis talked about the Ram Boutique which is a formal dance attire collection available at the school. Clothing, for both ladies and men, is donated and checked out. Dress clothes for men are needed.

PTA:

- Nothing to report

Being that there were no additional items for discussion, the meeting was adjourned at 7:40 AM. The next meeting is scheduled for January 11, 2017 at 6:30 AM.