

**Highland High School**  
**Minutes of the School Community Council**  
**January 11, 2017**

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 6:35 AM.

Present:

Joan Lind, Chairperson  
Chris Jenson, Principal  
Sue Alder  
Kerrie Baughman  
Heather Bennett  
Wendy Curtis  
Dayna Evans  
Melissa Ford  
Cece Foster  
Amy Foulks  
Mary Lane Grisley  
Katie Ieremia  
Jennifer Johnston  
Joanne Moffatt  
Alise Orlandi  
Chris Rich  
Bruce Simpson  
Kristi Swett  
Maggie Tesch

SCC Items of Business:

- Chairperson Lind welcomed all attendees.
- The following 2017-18 overnight or extended trips over \$200/student were reviewed and approved by the Committee:
  - Boys Basketball tournament – Lake Tahoe, CA
  - Dance Company workshop/performance – Park City, UT
  - Debate tournament – Las Vegas, NV
  - Debate tournament – Berkley, CA
  - Debate tournament – Chicago, IL
  - Drama competition – New York, NY
  - Fashion Design field study – New York, NY
  - FCCLA national conference – TBD
  - FCCLA competition – Nashville, TN
  - Wrestling tournament – Rexburg, ID
  - SBO leadership conference – Logan, UT
  - Students on fee waivers in situations where fund raising were not available or did not cover the event would still be eligible to attend the activity.
- The following 2017-18 in-state trips under \$200/student were also reviewed and approved by the Committee:
  - Theater/Drama Utah Shakespeare competition - Cedar City, UT

- Theater/Drama UTA conference – various locations across Utah
- Swim Team swim meet – Cedar City, UT
- FCCLA State Conference – Layton, UT
- Madrigals Shakespeare Festival – Cedar City, UT
- SBO leadership retreat – Park City, UT
- Student Government leadership retreat – Park City, UT
- Band/Orchestra tour and clinic – Cedar City, UT
- Girls Tennis tournament – St. George, UT
- Wrestling tournament – St. George, UT
- Wrestling tournament – Nephi, UT
- Softball tournament – St. George, UT
- A request was received from Jenny Hardy who would like the Girls' Softball Team to attend a tournament in March 2017 in St. George. \$65/student, bus transportation. The trip was approved.
- There were no consents for fund raisers presented.
- A discussion ensued regarding parking lot safety. Administration is planning to paint stop signs in the parking lot lanes running North/South to better indicate that the East entrance has the right-of-way. The Committee also talked about where buses park. If they would park further away from the East parking lot entrance, this would give greater visibility to students and parents.
- There are no boundary changes proposed for the 2017-18 school year.
- Fee increases for 2017-28 were originally reviewed in November. The only changes are pep club \$41 to \$50 which has not changed since 1990. Play and production class fee of \$40 (for costuming and make-up) is changing from a class fee to a participation fee for students in the musical/play. The fee amount will vary depending upon the musical/play. Currently tutoring (through community education) is the same fee regardless of grade. Grades 9-12 fees and K-8 fees need to be separated. The fee is changing from \$7/30 minutes to \$10/30 minutes.
- The SCC's actions and activities for the first half of the year are required to be published. Principal Jenson explained that publishing Committee minutes satisfy this requirement. Principal Jenson will summarize activities and post on the website and/or in an upcoming newsletter.
- An evening dress code meeting has been scheduled for January 24<sup>th</sup> at 4:00 PM at Highland High School. Legal counsel from the district will be in attendance to help the Committee better understand the dress code parameters set by the district. Anyone interested may attend. The dress code subcommittee will meet ahead of the meeting on the 24<sup>th</sup> and would like to add both female and male students to provide input on potential language changes. The current dress code for Highland High School was distributed. A focus of the subcommittee will be changing dress regulation 12 of the school dress code policy which includes remediation for students who violate the dress code.

Administration:

- Principal Jenson discussed the recent media attention given to an assignment given to students of the adult roles class.

- Principal Jenson passed out information related to a volunteer opportunity. Volunteers would be supervised by teachers during English Second Language classes offered to refugee/immigrant students who would benefit from additional instruction.
- Principal Jenson will be talking to the Highland High Football Team about the events that followed the East/Highland football game in the fall. This discussion will be held prior to the Freak East on January 20<sup>th</sup>. He will also determine the most effective way to get the information to parents of the Football Team as well.

SIC:

- The 2017-18 course selection is being updated with the intention of adding additional technology classes. Registration begins on the 24<sup>th</sup> of January. Current 9<sup>th</sup> graders register that week. The following week, administrators will be talking to middle school students about registration.

District Report:

- Heather Bennett, the Board Chair, was in attendance at the January SCC meeting and was introduced by Kristi Swett.
- There was mention of the positive things that East High is doing to address homeless student issues.
- Our Schools Now, an initiative for the 2018 ballot, would add nearly \$70 million to education spending (some funds going to higher ed). It would involve an income tax increase of 7/8 of 1%.
  - Information related to legislation that may impact education will be provided by the Superintendent's Office.

Student Update:

- Cece Foster reminded the Committee about the upcoming Talents and Traditions assembly.

PTA:

- Nothing to report

Being that there were no additional items for discussion, the meeting was adjourned at 7:47 AM. The next meeting is scheduled for February 14, 2017 at 6:30 AM.