

**Highland High School**  
**Minutes of the School Community Council**  
**October 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 6:34 AM.

Present:

Joan Lind, Chairperson  
Chris Jenson, Principal  
Sue Alder  
Dayna Evans  
Amy Foulks  
Monica French  
Mary Lane Grisley  
Christina Leavitt  
Chris Rich  
Bruce Simpson

Also in attendance:

Sargent Phil Eslinger  
Candace Penrod

SCC Items of Business:

- Chairperson Lind welcomed all attendees.
- Consent agenda fundraisers
  - Jim Boyce would like to use Snap for fundraising. Council members approved the fundraiser, however in lieu of Snap, MySchoolFees should be used to raise funds and increase the amount of contributions that benefit the students.
  - It has been determined that food handler permits are not required when at bake sale fundraisers so long as a sign is placed on the table indicating that food items are home baked.

Administration

- The council engaged in a discussion regarding helping seniors register to vote. Principal Jenson informed the group that seniors are connected with voter registration through the social studies department. Consideration will be made to set up booths at lunch.
- Concerns over students in the park and in adjacent neighborhoods were brought to the council. Chris Rich mentioned that students with mental health issues may be visiting the park to deal with anxiety. Phil Eslinger shared information about the things that he and his team are doing to reduce truancy at Highland High and surrounding schools.
- Principal Jenson reviewed the school's safe technology and digital citizenship ensuring that members understand the technology and the training provided to students.
  - Students have access to computers through mobile computer labs and well as a limited number of iPads
  - Teachers monitor online activity while students are using the Internet during class
  - Students and teachers agree to the Responsible Use Contract

- Principal Jenson provided the council members a copy of the Highland High 2017-18 School Plan which includes information about this year's goals and budget.
  - The council watched an online training video designed to help members better understand the roles of SCC. Additional training will be distributed via email and will need to be completed no later than 10/20/17.
  - The council discussed Highland High's grade of a C and what factors contribute to the grade.

SIC: Nothing to report

District Report: Nothing to report

PTA: Nothing to report

Being that there were no additional items for discussion, the meeting was adjourned at 7:38 AM. The next regular meeting is scheduled for November 8, 2017 at 6:30 AM.