

# Syracuse High School Community Council Minutes

## September 2, 2015

Attendance: Heath Rogers, Veronica Johnson, Shelly Thorne, Kellie Mudrow, Aaron Lewis, Wendy Nelson, Amy Dickie, Kristie Gurr, Sandy Rich

Excused: Michelle Dart, Tracy Reed

Welcome: Heath Rogers

Minutes May Meeting: Motion to Approve – 2<sup>nd</sup> –

Trust Lands Budget – Wendy Nelson reviewed the Trust Lands budget by each item

### Continuing Business:

- Faculty Update – New faculty update was presented by Wendy Nelson.
- New Gym Floor – the gym floor was repaired and is newly painted and sealed

### New Business:

- 2015-2016 Community Council
  - Members – the status of all Community Council members was reviewed to determine term lengths. There are eight members staying with 5 open spots.
  - Elections – Community Council elections will be held during the week of Parent Teacher Conferences. An election notice will be sent on September 10th. Candidates will be asked to submit a brief bio. Voting will be done online. The elections will be held September 28 – 30
- SIP/School Theme - *Ignite the Nation* is the school theme for the year. It was incorporated into a presentation about the SIP Goals for the year
- Impact Team – a new program, the Impact Team, has started and currently has 29 students. They will visit local elementary schools to present skits covering various topics such as bullying.
- Back-to-School Night will be held August 31<sup>st</sup>. Departments will present information about their programs and expectations for students to be successful
- Parent Teacher Conferences will be held September 28<sup>th</sup> and February 22<sup>nd</sup> and 23<sup>rd</sup>

### Information Items

- Wendy Nelson review the school calendar. The student section is much more positive and involved at the football games
- Counseling Department – Sandy Rich was introduced as the new Chair for the Counseling Department. Each month a different counselor will meet with the Council to share what is happening.
  - New Students – we have approximately 150-200 new students.
  - National Merit Scholarship Finalists – we potentially have three student who may be selected as recipients
  - PLAN test will be held October 7<sup>th</sup>; Post High School Day October 9<sup>th</sup>; College Week will be November 16<sup>th</sup> – 20<sup>th</sup>; and students will be able to tour USU on October 13<sup>th</sup> and UVU on October 20<sup>th</sup>

Motion to adjourn: Kristie Gurr

Seconded: Heath Rogers

Approved

**NEXT MEETING – WEDNESDAY, October 7, 2015**

**9 a.m. Main Office Conference Room**