

Davis High School Community Council Minutes
March 7, 2018
6:30 a.m.

Attendees: Greg Wilkey, Bradley Chapple, LeAnn Hyer, Corrine Barney, Alan Porter, Ryan Wilco, Dianna Barton, Dorothy Watkins, Kim Humpherys, Shanna Barker, Greg Laub, Tyson Smith, Hilary Pennock, Julie Taylor.

Dianna Barton welcomed the Council. Shanna Barker motioned that the minutes be approved. Dorothy Watkins seconded the motion, and the minutes were approved.

LeAnn Hyer discussed upcoming spring sports that were starting, the spring play - Peter and the Star Catchers, and that SBO elections would be starting.

Dianna Barton shared some information on a new form of vaping called juuling. It is a smaller device that looks like a thumb drive. The vapor is not as noticeable, but the nicotine potency is even stronger than regular vaping devices.

Officer Wilco and Mr. Wilkey discussed school safety. Officer Wilco said the district is always looking at new safety measures, procedures, and practices. A school 'lock out' is where there is an emergency in the community and all doors are locked. Kids remain in class as usual, but do not leave the building. A 'lock down' is where all classroom doors are locked, lights are turned off, and students hide in the classroom. Mr. Wilkey said he was meeting with other principals and the superintendent this week to talk about school safety. The school safety committee is considering further measures at the school like keeping certain doors locked during school hours and adding card readers to the doors.

The Safe UT app was also discussed. When a tip or message comes through the app, it goes to three administrators, Mr. Chapple, Officer Wilco, and Robyn Lawson. They follow-up on every message that they get. We discussed how kids are the first line of offense and how much relationships matter.

Mr. Wilkey reviewed trust lands budget expenditures from February. Most of the funds are being spent as there is only one more term left. He presented a proposal for next years budget expenditures. Mr. Wilkey will email the proposal to all council members for their review and vote in the April meeting. He estimates that we will have approximately \$217,000 for next school year's trust fund budget.

There was a request made last month from Natalie Leavitt for funds to continue the free after school ACT prep program. Greg Laub motioned to approve an additional \$4,000 for the free ACT prep class. Shanna Barker seconded the motion. Request was approved.

Another request was made last month from Mr. Wilkey to use \$18,000 from carry-over funds for an IVC (Interactive Video Classroom) lab at Davis High. Dianna Barton motioned to approve the funds and Tyson Smith seconded the motion. Request was approved. This lab will be used next year as a type of video conference for classes with Davis High teachers or with teachers from other schools. Mr. Chapple recently visited Mountain View High School to learn more about their IVC lab. Mr. Wilkey hopes to have a lab where they can send and receive broadcasts and a lab where they just receive broadcasts.

There was a request to increase the Chemistry tutoring budget by \$1,500 for the rest of the year. The students have been using the tutoring much more than budgeted for. Dianna Barton motioned, and Greg Laub seconded that we vote on this expenditure next month.

The following School Improvement Plan focus groups reported.

1. Professional Development. Tyson Smith followed up on our discussion last month of blended learning. He had met with Principal Swanson from Farmington High (FHS) during the month. They are trying to implement blended learning there. FHS is also looking into different curriculums like Summit by Google. FHS has already contacted Heather Staker to come and speak/present to their faculty. We discussed trying to piggy back on that conference. Mr. Wilkey was going to follow-up with Mr. Swanson.

Tyson gave a quick presentation on what blended learning is about. It is competency-based learning where students can move at their own pace. We looked at different blended models. We also discussed the culture of academic excellence at Davis High and how this type of learning could help engage kids that are on the fringe.

We discussed purchasing the book, *Blended*, by Heather Staker for all teachers at Davis High. We also discussed providing some incentives to teachers who read the book. The council discussed presenting the books to the Davis High teachers at their next staff meeting on April 10. Tyson will follow up with Mr. Wilkey on how to purchase the books. Tyson motioned and Greg Laub seconded the motion to vote on purchasing these books next council meeting.

2. Emotional/Psychological Needs. Julie Taylor presented some information she found concerning the Digital Safety goal. She reviewed information found on www.digcitutah.com relating to digital responsibility. We discussed the need for online digital safety reminders for students and families throughout the school year. Dianna Barton asked Julie to plan to discuss this further with the council next month.

ACTION ITEMS.

1. Vote to increase funds for chemistry tutoring by \$1,500 for the rest of the year.
2. Vote to purchase the Blended books for Davis High teachers and follow-up on conference with Heather Staker.
3. Move digital citizenship discussion with Julie Taylor to the top of agenda next month.
4. Discussion and vote on budget for proposed school improvement goals for 2018-2019.

Greg Laub motioned that the meeting be adjourned. Dianna Barton seconded the motion, and the meeting was adjourned.