

**Davis High Community Council Minutes**  
**September 7, 2016**

Attendees: Richard Swanson, Gregg Laub, Diana Anderson, Bradley Chapple, Dianna Barton, Ryan Wilco, Corinne Barney, Alan Porter, Kimberly Luddington, Barbara Hartmann, Dorothy Watkins, Andrea Richards, Allison Frazier, Hilary Pennock, Kim Humpherys, Amanda Grow (guest), Jono Rees (student), Andrew Thaxton (student) and Cesar Cavillo (student).

Gregg Laub welcomed the Council. The minutes from August's meeting were reviewed. Dorothy Watkins motioned to approve them. Kimberly Luddington seconded the motion.

Sara Turner, a teacher in the math department reported to the council on how the Secondary 2 Team uses the new program (funded by CC) in Canvas with immediate feedback for homework. It includes tutorials for some problems as well. Last year, SAGE scores were good last year. It is, however, anticipated that the 2017 score will be improved - even among the middle 40.

Amanda Grow presented her ideas for the ACT Strategy class at Davis High this year. In review of last year, Jr. Class scores are an indicator to show measurable results. It is a powerful way to help middle 40 and supplement to the ACT Content class already offered at Davis.

**Proposal for 2016-17 includes:**

- Class for Seniors in September for October test (adding homework calendar to workbook this year instead of only using Canvas).

**It would be helpful if Davis High would:**

- Send out and initial email to parents from Principal/Counselors with registration link.
- Provide facilities for practice test.
- Provide access to test scoring machine.
- Provide facilities and tech support for each of the four classes. (Auditorium would be preferable.)
- Help recruit on parent volunteer/40 student participants.
- Allocate enough *Preparing for the ACT Test Packets* for each student registered (\$2/packet if not provided by school.)

**Davis High Pricing Structure:**

200-399 Participants → \$36/Student

400-599 Participants → \$36/Student

600+ Participants → \$36/Student

**Proposed schedule:**

Late Start/Tuesday Mornings – or – After School on Wednesdays

Tue, Sept. 16 – Registration deadline for October 22 ACT class

Sat, Sept. 24 – Practice Test 8:00AM-12:00PM

Tue, Sept, 27, Oct. 4, 11, 18 – Class - or - Wed, Sept, 28, Oct. 5, 12, 19 – Class

Sat, Oct. 22 – ACT

The 2016-17 monies allocation for ACT prep is \$10K.

Last year's official ACT scores indicate that Davis High as an entire school dropped from 23.1 to 23.0. Mr. Swanson indicated that, even with the lower scores, he is still willing to still invest in students.

A motion for the CC to pay half, for a Seniors-only class, in Sept (for the October 22 test) was made by Dianna Barton. Diana Anderson seconded the motion.

Mr. Swanson suggested that a sliding scale be implemented. This would indicate how much the school is willing to pay for ACT prep classes (content and strategy) for Seniors. The Council agreed that the content specific classes need to be

strengthened. A report would be helpful on the content class to better understand where. Both ACT Strategy and Content classes need to be made equally accessible to as many students as possible.

The ACT/School Dance Schedule was addressed. Currently, no dances are planned for ACT test dates. However, the Sweetheart Dance in February may need to be moved because it conflicts with state competitions. As a side note, the reasons for removal of several dances from the calendar are due to concerns with dress and mosh-pitting at dances. As long as Mr. Swanson is the principal, the Halloween dance will never come back. In his opinion, costume dances are horrible. A question was asked about having theme dance instead. There are no plans to incorporate any such dances because the school is currently involved in litigation over three dances. Ambulances had to be called in at three separate dances last year. Unfortunately, it's a small group of students that starts the mosh pit and others immediately join in. As a result, lights will be up at all dances now.

Assignments for CC members to be a liaison with Department Heads is as follows:

<b>DEPARTMENT</b>	<b>DEPARTMENT HEAD</b>	<b>COUNCIL LIAISON</b>
Visual Arts	Clair Hartman	Barbara Hartman
Family & Consumer Science	Melody Buetler	Kim Humpherys
English	Terri Hall	Andrea Richards
Business	Linda Greenwood	Hilary Pennock
Math	T. Meade & M. Brough	Kimberly Luddington
World Languages	Brittany Clegg	Diana Anderson
Social Science	M. Tarbet & A. Bennett	Dianna Barton
Science	Mylei Zachman	Diana Anderson
Medical	Michelle Christensen	Dorothy Watkins
Engineering	Dane Leifson	Gregg Laub

Action item - Gregg will send an email to each of the Department heads informing them of CC liaison. In turn, CC members may also contact heads they will be working with. Please copy Greg on all correspondence.

Parking follow-up was discussed. The feedback from the community from the north at the city council meeting - 3 complaints (noise, traffic, litter)

Action item- Correspondence from Gregg and Mr. Swanson will go out to parents for support.

Monies not allocated thus far for the school year are as follows:

- The \$45K for mental health was not accepted by the District. (It is technically not an approved expenditure for CC funds.)

- It was suggested that we talk to the department heads to find out what each of their needs are.

- Some productivity can and will be used from CC monies if approved.

Action item for next meeting - \$8K will be used, leave \$37 for rest of year for needs of the department heads for this school year. Make a proposal and it will be discussed by the Council.

A motion to adjourn was made by Gregg Laub. Mr. Swanson seconded the motion.