

Davis High Community Council Minutes
May 10, 2017

Attendees: Richard Swanson, Bradley Chapple, Cerissa Thompson, Ryan Wilco, Gregg Laub, Dianna Barton, Kimberly Luddington, Corinne Barney, LeeAnn Hyer, Diana Anderson, Dorothy Watkins, Barbara Hartman, Jessica Christensen (student), Benjamin Packer (student).

Gregg Laub welcomed the Council. Minutes from the April 12th meeting were reviewed and a motion to approve them was made by Barbara Hartman. Dianna Barton seconded the motion.

Benjamin Packer gave the student update. Prom was a success with approximately 1800 students attending (150-200 more than last year.) Modest dress was well adhered to, for the most part. Class elections also went well with 7 Sophomore, 7 Junior, and 4 Senior officers being elected. Spring sports were mentioned with golf, softball and baseball taking Region titles.

Mr. Swanson reviewed the current 2016-17 goal related budget items. He explained that this has been a flux month trying to reduce carry-overs to next year. Mr. Chapple gave the productivity request update and explained that, based on FTE request, it will probably roll over into next year. Yet, we probably won't use it because of additional funds that were made available from District.

Regarding elections for next year, it was decided that requests for names would be sent by Mr. Swanson. Community Council member names and their terms were reviewed. Members in their first year of their term that are currently planning to return are Dianna Barton, Diana Anderson, Hilary Pennock and Kim Humpherys.

Gregg Laub and Mr. Swanson shared information about the new high school boundary changes. Mr. Swanson reported on the Boundary Committee Meeting he attended. The high school boundary study goals are three-fold: 1.) Open a new high school with sufficient number of students to make it viable. 2.) Maintain enrollment in the other high schools at a level that will keep them viable and 3.) Reduce enrollment at the overcrowded high schools. The District emphasized that they will also use the community priorities to guide us as they sought to achieve these goals. Currently, no preliminary boundaries have been decided on. Darrel White (consultant to the District) will present and his recommendations, around the first of August, based on information gathered from the focus groups. The School Board will make all final decisions.

The initial survey results of priorities was discussed as well as current student populations.

Student populations:

Davis-2100 (2550)

Layton-1800-1900 (2100)

SES Balance (socio-economic balance) will be an important consideration in the discussion.

Maps were distributed to Council members that included Davis/Layton/Viewmont boundaries and areas of concern that might be effected by boundary changes. Council members were encouraged to reach out to people who live within specific map areas of concerned. They would be good candidates to serve on the focus groups.

Finally, appreciation was extended to Mr. Swanson and the administration, teachers and Gregg Laub for their service to the school and Community Council.

A motion to adjourn was given by Dorothy Watkins and Diana Anderson seconded the motion.