

**Davis High Community Council Minutes  
February 3, 2016**

Attendees: Richard Swanson, Diana Anderson, Bradley Chapple, Alan Porter, Gregg Laub, Julie Laub, Dianna Barton, Ryan Wilco, LeeAnn Hyer, Kimberly Luddington, Corinne Barney, Barbara Hartmann, Dorothy Watkins, Andrea Richards, Marcie Hayes, Cade Hyde (student), Sam Sargent (student) and Carson Robb (student).

Diana Anderson welcomed the Council, student leaders and Julie Laubb. The minutes were from January's meeting were reviewed. Gregg Laubb motioned to approve the minutes, Andrea Richards seconded the motion.

Principal Swanson addressed the current budget as of Jan. 31st. There are currently no overages in any of the categories. Specific budget items were discussed including:

- The first round of ACT Prep monies have been spent
- Little Rock Nine presentation expenses are being split with Weber School District
- Math Lab \$3540 spent of \$7K budgeted
- Chemistry Lab \$1149 spent of \$3K budgeted
- 40 Kindle Fires for CANVAS \$1599.68 approved 12/2/15.
- STILL NEED TO VOTE ON FUNDS for an additional 8 Kindle units @\$399.92 ea, 40 cases @ \$4.00 ea, and a charging station for \$1500. If CC won't cover the cost the school will.

Mr. Swanson shared the latest information about iboss, the internet safety/tracking and filtering system that the school district uses. It is on all devices when using the school's wifi. Currently on campus filtering is in place and the district is in the process of implementing off campus filtering for all district laptops, iPads, tablets, etc. All school devices will be protected, i.e. nothing can be downloaded onto the device, even on other non-protected wifi's or if it leaves campus. This fulfills the requirements of HB213.

Mr. Swanson said that one of the biggest concerns at Davis right now is cyber bullying through Twitter polls. Twitter won't take it down unless they can prove there is an infringement of logo.

- If there is a breach of computer use policies, the consequences involve revoking computer access. If porn is involved, the student is expelled and police are contacted. The school can search and confiscate phones for a week and the administration decides consequence.

Action Items:

- Computer Use Agreement requirement with video (that SBOs make?)
- Dianna share KJH Guardian Insider with Davis once a month
- Link on school website with suggestions

Cade Hyde reported on the current status of SAEV. They have met with various city councils. There are currently 14 high schools around the state focusing on petitions. The goal is 10K signatures. Officer Wilco told about the Crime Practioners of the Year Award that was recently presented to the SBOs for their efforts with SAEV. Chris Williams from the District PR Dept. is in

the process of filming a video.

#### QUALITY STAFFING:

Julie Laub reported on how the LEAN staffing training has benefitted the Chemistry department. They are seeing significant improvements as they ask, "Does this add value?" There is work currently being done to modify curriculum to improve teaching, using all of the teachers' ideas and input. Results are seen in interim SAGE tests where there is no longer great disparity in mid-year scores. This is evidence that there is an increase in the quality of education.

There was also discussion on the current Chemistry Tutoring program at Davis High. The organization and outcomes are as follows:

There is a student trainer, scheduler, treasurer and 12 tutors. The tutors do 6 sessions/mo, with an average of 2.3 student/session. This translates into 20% of Chemistry students accessing help. There are also Home Hospital students currently being tutored by Chemistry tutors. A question was asked if a similar program for Biology, Physics and Math could be implemented. Mr. Swanson thought it was a good idea; however, he did feel uncomfortable with students going to other students' homes to tutor. There are safety issues that need to be considered.

#### RAISING ACT SCORES:

Next, the Strategic ACT Prep course, taught by Amanda Grow, that was offered to Juniors, has been well received. There are 240 students that have signed up for the course. The cost was \$15/student. There was concern and discussion about whether or not the Community Council should also offset some of the costs of the existing ACT Prep course offered at DHS. Mr. Swanson said that it was something that, perhaps, should be considered. It was also suggested that there needs to be greater distinction in our communication between school counselors, parents and students differentiating the two ACT Prep courses offered. Suggestions included ACT Course Content Prep (continuing DHS program) and Strategic ACT Prep (Amanda Grow program)

#### INCREASING GRADUATION RATE/ATTENDANCE GOAL:

Davis High currently has the highest graduation rate in the District with 97%. Principal Swanson indicated that there are approximately 9:760 students that will not graduate. (Students referred to other programs do not count in these numbers.) Currently, there are 60-80 credit deficient students that are taking advantage of programs like Pathways to help fulfill the requirements. There is a significant advantage to schools, like Kaysville Jr. High, who have incorporated a credit recovery class into student's schedule to help them so they don't come into high school already credit deficient.

Student Resource Officer, Ryan Wilco, shared information on an annual conference, Power of Prevention Conference. Currently, Officer Wilco is part of the training staff which includes national and local speakers as well. Bill Beacham, Ph.D. is a presenter that gets sports coaches on board with his information on student's drug and alcohol usage to improve performance. Bullying was also addressed and what it does to our brain. Officer Wilco expressed how

important he feels it is to get the Davis School District's support. He suggested that the CC could help pay for more training as part of our professional development Trust Lands goals. Perhaps department heads and administrators could attend the conference and bring the information back to share with other teachers and staff within the school.

**ACTION ITEMS FOR NEXT MEETING INCLUDE:**

- Lock down procedures
- Parent Teacher Conferences
- Hope Squad

Dianna Barton motioned to adjourn the meeting. Gregg Laub seconded the motion.  
Barbara Hartman asked to be excused from next month's meeting.

| College & Career Readiness   | ACT Goals   | Quality Teaching   |
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| <p>North Star<br/>Class designated for students that need to improve study skills, that we also provide additional tracking for. Referred by counselors. Classes by Talley and Parrish \$16,000 (+\$7000 Voted 8/12/15) \$23,000<br/><b>To Date: \$3475.71</b></p> | <p>ACT Prep Class<br/>Provide more flexibility before and after school, and during lunch. (Amanda Grow?)<br/><br/>\$10,000<br/><br/><b>Combine with Box Below. Voted 10/7/15</b></p>  | <p>Computer Refresh<br/>Adding sound &amp; DVD capabilities to 252 computers<br/><br/>\$4,000<br/><br/><b>To Date \$4,000.00</b></p>   |
| <p>Truancy Tracker<br/>Track student attendance and contact parents, teachers, and administration of attendance and truancy concerns.<br/>\$7,000<br/><br/><b>To Date: \$5018.91</b></p>   | <p>ACT Productivity<br/>Two classes per semester to help students interested in improving ACT scores.<br/><br/>\$16,000<br/><br/><b>Combine with Box Above Voted 10/7/15 To Date: 1440.00</b></p>                           | <p>Lap top Lab<br/>A new and updated lab to be utilized by our CTE department, specifically tied to critical thinking and classroom projects.<br/>\$25,000<br/><b>To Date: \$23,315.00</b><br/><b>+\$1685.00</b></p> |
| <p>Credit Recovery (Grad Point)<br/>Track Graduation requirements, remediate or intervene students into class to help recover lost credit.<br/>\$2,500<br/><b>To Date: \$2086.39</b></p>   | <p>Two Week Math ACT Prep<br/>Instructor will target students to work on math and study skill curriculum.<br/><br/>\$754.04</p>   | <p>Audio Enhancements<br/>Sound enhancements for classrooms to assist teacher and learner. From 10 @ 1250 to 20 at 1250<br/>\$25,000<br/><b>To Date: \$24,071.81</b><br/><b>+\$928.19</b></p>                        |
| <p>Little Rock Nine<br/>Two of the original Little Rock Nine to visit Davis High School for a curricular history experience.<br/>\$5,000 increase to \$7000. Each speaker costs \$3500.<br/>\$7,000<br/><b>To Date: \$7000.00</b></p>                              | <p>Chemistry Tutoring<br/>Chemistry tutoring, teacher will train top 2-3 AP Chemistry students in school to mentor middle performing chemistry students.<br/>\$2,800 to \$3000<br/>\$3000<br/><b>To Date: \$1149.38</b></p> | <p>Projectors<br/>Update 12 projectors, some are very old and poor quality, cost to replace bulbs is close to cost of updated projector<br/><br/>\$7,750<br/><b>To Date: \$7512.00</b><br/><b>+\$238.00</b></p>      |
| <p>Math Lab<br/>Teacher instruction for math tutoring to take place before and after school.<br/>\$7,000<br/><b>To Date: \$3540.08 (5 teachers)</b></p>  | <p>Counselor Information Nights for Parents to Inform and Instruct using Key Indicators for ACT Testing.<br/>\$2000</p>   | <p>Apple TV<br/>Teacher utilizing iPad to screen educational apps in the classroom. Fourteen units.<br/>\$1,200<br/><b>To Date: \$1,200.00</b></p>   |
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| <p>Hope Squad<br/>Student training and mentoring as it relates to our at-risk population<br/>\$1500 increase to \$3000 to send students to leadership conference at Weber State.<br/>\$3000<br/><b>To Date \$3000.00</b></p>  | <p>Create Student Sessions in Math that students can access for free to take understand Math Prompts.<br/>\$2,000</p> | <p>Professional Development<br/>Pay for professional educational speakers.<br/>Solution Tree, Lean education, Ect.<br/>\$10,000 (all on campus)<br/><b>To Date: \$6873.87</b></p>   |
| <p>Percussion Productivity<br/>Class of 30-40 students during school hours, reduction in class sizes.<br/>\$8,000<br/><b>To Date: \$4951.90</b></p>   |   | <p>Mentor Pay<br/>Just under 20 teachers that are in the 1<sup>st</sup> 3 years of their teaching career. Provide weekly/bi-weekly support and training.<br/>\$3000 increase off campus opportunities</p>   |
| <p>Science Mini-lab<br/>Four computers and a printer to be shared by chemistry teachers to allow students the opportunity to analyze data during lab assignments.<br/>\$3,000<br/><b>To Date: \$1,628.00</b></p>  |   | <p>Mini Laptop lab for Math classes.<br/><br/><b>To Date: \$11,360</b></p>  |
| <p>Summer Boot-Camp<br/>A program to target incoming sophomores with 2-3 F's in core subject areas, four teachers and one councilor to provide summer instruction and mentoring opportunities and 1.25 credits of recovery<br/>\$7,000 (Voted 8/12/15 to move to Northstar)</p> |   | <p>Kindle Fire Purchase for CANVAS (40) <u>32@\$49.99</u><br/>Approved 12/2/15<br/><br/><b>To Date: \$1599.68</b><br/><br/><b>Still need to vote on:</b><br/>8 units @ 49.99 = \$399.92<br/>40 cases @ 4.00 = \$160.00<br/>Charging Station = \$1200-\$3000</p> |
| <p><del>Student Recognition<br/>Invite students down and award certificate of accomplishment, have a social with students, and a drawing (Prizes to come from dance tickets, Game day T-shirts Etc.)<br/>\$5,000 No Go, Against Policy</del></p>                                |   |   |
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| Math Essentials<br>Math class for students that do not qualify for Sp. Ed. Services, but that struggle with math.<br>\$8,000<br><b>Moved to USTAR Productivity</b>               |                 |   |
| VEX Robotics<br>Classroom engineering kits to support curriculum of new Davis High class.<br>\$8,000<br><b>To Date: \$8,000.00</b>   |                 |   |
| Media Center Assistant<br>Assist the Media Center Specialist, so that she can instruct students, as well as extend the Media Center Hours<br>\$7500<br><b>To Date: \$4134.19</b> |                 |   |
| Physics Mini Lab<br>6 Computers with cameras.<br>LoggerPro Site License<br>\$5600<br><b>To Date: \$6534.54</b>   |                 |   |
| Scholarship Secretary<br>Meet with Juniors and Seniors to review Scholarship Opportunities<br>\$7500   |                 |   |
| <b>Total Monies:<br/>\$97,000</b>  | <b>\$34,000</b> | <b>\$75,950</b>                             |
|  |                 | <b>Grand Total Requested:<br/>\$206,950</b> |

Projected Monies for 2015-16: \$141,793

**\$143,526.99 + \$23,226.01**

**\$166,863.00**

Projected Carry-Over: \$91,487.11

**\$116,910.50**

Total Monies for 2015-16: \$239,281

**\$132,645.50**

Unassigned Monies for 2015-16:

**\$26,331**