

## Davis High Community Council Minutes October 7, 2015

Attendees: Diana Anderson, Richard Swanson, Brad Chapple, Alan Porter, Ryan Wilco, Corine Barney, Dianna Barton, Allison Frazier, Barbara Hartmann, Dorothy Watkins, Kimberly Luddington, Marcie Hayes, Veronica Greenland, Andrea Richards, Theresa Perry and Carson Robb (student)

Diana Anderson welcomed the Community Council members and Dianna Barton read the minutes. Veronica Greenland motioned to approve the minutes from September's meeting, and Mr. Swanson seconded the motion.

Principal Swanson reviewed the current status of the budget. (See chart below.) Mr. Chapple presented a spending proposal for the Math Essentials Program currently being taught at Davis High. He noted that there is an increased number of students in (lower level) secondary math. As a result, there is a need for an additional laptop mini-lab. This lab will give ALEKS feedback and supply progress monitoring that is critical in teacher assessment of the student's needs. It is currently used in the Junior Highs. Carson Robb commented that it is great if the technology works well. It was determined that the funds would be well spent in this area. Diana Anderson motioned to approve the use of additional Trust Land funds and Andrea Richards seconded the motion.

Concerning training for parent-member duties and responsibilities, Diana Anderson encouraged the council to watch two videos that are posted on the Trust Land website.

Dec 20th is the deadline for by-law approval with the current year's meeting schedule (Dates of meetings are as follows: 6/23/15, 8/12/15, 9/2/15, 10/7/15, 11/4/15, 12/2/15, 1/6/16, 2/3/16, 3/2/16, 4/6/16, 5/4/16. Diana Anderson motioned to approve the meeting schedule. Andrea Richards seconded the motion.

Three Community Council goals were reviewed.

### **A. Increase Graduation Rate & Attendance Goal:** Brad Chapple

Currently, the graduation rate at DHS is 99%. (First in Davis School District.)

#### **2 REASONS:**

1. Supportive parents/community
  2. Outstanding counseling department that tracks students (weekly meeting w/intervention plan) and alternative classes available with
    - After school recovery classes
    - North Star Study Skills Classes (Funded by CC)
    - Auto Learner (Funded by CC) class credit for students w/ several failing classes
    - Outside Sources Available w/Electronic High School, Northridge Learning Center (packets), and BYU Independent Study
    - Alternative Placement (Mountain High)
    - A Dropout Summary is reviewed frequently (2015 Graduation 9:762 good) at a *Reckoning Meeting* (A "story"/history accompanies each student record.)
    - Brad reviewed the current Truancy Policy 2016
- (Note: Place discussion of Truancy Policy on the agenda for next meeting.)
- Jr. High's doing great job feeding less at-risk students to DHS

**B. Raising ACT Test Scores:** Principal Swanson

Amanda Grow's ACT Prep Program (4 weeks)

- We would like to offer it to all Juniors before the school-administered ACT Test. (This would be a \$15K investment, \$24-\$30/students.) A refresher class for Seniors would be considered, if wanted by students.
  - This course would be completely separate from the existing ACT prep class currently offered at Davis.
  - The Council would need to re-classify resources on the budget to put the program in place.
- Dianna Barton motioned to approve re-classification of existing monies already allotted to ACT Prep in the budget. Allison Frazier seconded the motion.

**C. The Safe Technology & Digital Citizenship subcommittee will report in January.**

- Fight the New Drug coming during the day, not evening, this year.
- E-cigs

**D. Next Month: Supporting Our Middle 40%**

**REVIEW**

A. Bond Meeting: Andrea Richards reviewed the most recent bond meeting details. Please attend the upcoming meeting for CC members.

Discussion details include:

- Previous bond meetings have not been as productive
- Community input doesn't exist w/ District
- Local control is lacking because of District restrictions
- People don't feel like the District is approachable (stonewall reputation of District)
- Need more transparency from District
- Administration feels there is a disconnect between schools and District
- More site-based decision making would be better

Suggestions: CCs should be better utilized to improve communication to and from the District

**B. Parking:**

Andrea Richard's motioned to go before City Council to have signage removed from streets adjacent to the school that restrict parking. Diana Anderson seconded the motion.

Andrea agreed to spearhead the effort. (Note: Parking needs to be put on the agenda for next month.)

In conclusion, the counseling center gave the Council a heads-up on the upcoming PSAT test. Alan Porter agreed to have the counseling center send out a reminder email to parents about the test.

Dianna Barton motioned to adjourn the meeting. Kimberly Luddington seconded the motion.

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College & Career Readiness	ACT Goals	Quality Teaching
<p>North Star</p> <p>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</p> <p>\$16,000 (+\$7000 Voted 8/12/15) \$23,000</p> <p>To Date: \$695.12</p>	<p>ACT Prep Class</p> <p>Provide more flexibility before and after school, and during lunch. (Amanda Grow?)</p> <p>\$10,000</p> <p>Combine with Box Below</p>	<p>Computer Refresh</p> <p>Adding sound &amp; DVD capabilities to 252 computers</p> <p>\$4,000</p> <p>To Date \$4,000.00</p>
<p>Truancy Tracker</p> <p>Track student attendance and contact parents, teachers, and administration of attendance and truancy concerns.</p> <p>\$7,000</p> <p>To Date: \$895.42</p>	<p>ACT Productivity</p> <p>Two classes per semester to help students interested in improving ACT scores.</p> <p>\$16,000</p> <p>Combine with Box Above</p>	<p>Lap top Lab</p> <p>A new and updated lab to be utilized by our CTE department, specifically tied to critical thinking and classroom projects.</p> <p>\$25,000</p> <p>To Date: \$23,315.00</p> <p><b>+\$1685.00</b></p>
<p>Credit Recovery (Grad Point)</p> <p>Track Graduation requirements, remediate or intervene students into class to help recover lost credit.</p> <p>\$2,500</p> <p>To Date: \$442.09</p>	<p>Two Week Math ACT Prep</p> <p>Instructor will target students to work on math and study skill curriculum.</p> <p>\$1,000</p>	<p>Audio Enhancements</p> <p>Sound enhancements for classrooms to assist teacher and learner. From 10 @ 1250 to 20 at 1250</p> <p>\$25,000</p> <p>To Date: \$24,071.81</p> <p><b>+\$928.19</b></p>
<p>Little Rock Nine</p> <p>Two of the original Little Rock Nine to visit Davis High School for a curricular history experience.</p> <p>\$5,000 increase to \$7000. Each speaker costs \$3500.</p> <p>\$7,000</p> <p>To Date: \$7000.00</p>	<p>Chemistry Tutoring</p> <p>Chemistry tutoring, teacher will train top 2-3 AP Chemistry students in school to mentor middle performing chemistry students.</p> <p>\$2,800 to \$3000</p> <p>\$3000</p> <p>Setting up Right Now</p>	<p>Projectors</p> <p>Update 12 projectors, some are very old and poor quality, cost to replace bulbs is close to cost of updated projector</p> <p>\$7,750</p> <p>To Date: \$7512.00</p> <p><b>+\$238.00</b></p>
<p>Math Lab</p> <p>Teacher instruction for math tutoring to take place before and after school.</p> <p>\$7,000</p> <p>To Date: \$420.57 (5 teachers)</p>	<p>Counselor Information Nights for Parents to Inform and Instruct using Key Indicators for ACT Testing.</p> <p>\$2000</p>	<p>Apple TV</p> <p>Teacher utilizing iPad to screen educational apps in the classroom. Fourteen units.</p> <p>\$1,200</p> <p>To Date: \$1,200.00</p>
<p>Hope Squad</p> <p>Student training and mentoring as it relates to our at-risk population</p>	<p>Create Student Sessions in Math that students can access for free to take understand Math Prompts.</p> <p>\$2,000</p>	<p>Professional Development</p> <p>Pay for professional educational speakers. Solution Tree, Lean education, Ect.</p> <p>\$10,000 (all on campus)</p>



<p>\$1500 increase to \$3000 to send students to leadership conference at Weber State.</p> <p>\$3000</p> <p>To Date \$3000.00</p>		<p>To Date: \$6873.87</p>
<p>Percussion Productivity</p> <p>Class of 30-40 students during school hours, reduction in class sizes.</p> <p>\$8,000</p> <p>To Date: \$1507.10</p>		<p>Mentor Pay</p> <p>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.</p> <p>\$3000 increase off campus opportunities</p>
<p>Science Mini-lab</p> <p>Four computers and a printer to be shared by chemistry teachers to allow students the opportunity to analyze data during lab assignments.</p> <p>\$3,000</p> <p>To Date: \$1,628.00</p>		<p>Requesting Mini Laptop lab for Math classes.</p> <p>Requesting Amount: \$4,500.00</p>
<p>Summer Boot-Camp</p> <p>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</p> <p>\$7,000 (Voted 8/12/15 to move to Northstar)</p>		
<p>Student Recognition</p> <p><del>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.)</del></p> <p>\$5,000 No Go, Against Policy</p>		
<p>Math Essentials</p> <p>Math class for students that do not qualify for Sp. Ed. Services, but that struggle with math.</p> <p>\$8,000</p> <p>Moved to USTAR Productivity</p>		
VEX Robotics		



Classroom engineering kits to support curriculum of new Davis High class. \$8,000 <b>To Date: \$8,000.00</b>		
Media Center Assistant Assist the Media Center Specialist, so that she can instruct students, as well as extend the Media Center Hours \$7500 <b>To Date: \$751.67</b>		
Physics Mini Lab 6 Computers with cameras. LoggerPro Site License \$5500 (No Need for Cameras, want to replace and add \$100 for interface).		
Scholarship Secretary Meet with Juniors and Seniors to review Scholarship Opportunities \$7500		
<b>Total Monies:</b> <b>\$97,000</b>	<b>\$34,000</b>	<b>\$75,950</b>  <b>Grand Total Requested:</b> <b>\$206,950</b>

Projected Monies for 2015-2016: \$141,793

**\$143,526.99 + \$23,336.01**

**\$166,863.00**

Projected Carry-Over: \$91,487.11

**\$116,910.50**

Total Monies for 2015-2016: \$239,281

**\$283,773.50**

Total 2015-2016 Monies Used:

**\$68,398.81 (\$22,549.81)**

**\$90,948.62**

Unassigned Monies for 2015-2016: \$26,331