

## DHS Community Council Meeting Minutes

September 10, 2014

Attendees: Richard Swanson, Kathy Evans, Julie Tanner, Diana Anderson, Dianna Barton, DeAnn Draper, Dorothy Watkins, Corinne Barney, Jason Taylor, Zach Bryan, LeeAnn Hyer, Audrey Johnson, William Cowser, Bradley Chapple, Gregg Laub, Teresa Perry, Allison Frazier, Juand lie Treadwell, Veronica Greenland.

- Julie Tanner welcomed everyone and presented a team building activity.
- A motion to vote for a vice chair was made by Veronica Greenland and seconded by Allison Frazier
- A motion to vote for Diana Anderson to serve as vice-chair was made by Julie Treadwell and seconded by Allison Frazier.
- Diana Anderson presented a Trust Land Fund training from Paula Plant that is required for all councils to review during the first meeting of the year. Link to Trust Lands site was shared - <http://www.schoollandtrust.org>
- Trust Lands Goals from 2011-12 school year (including data) were reviewed to see if their 3-5-year goals were being met. Having goals that are measurable was emphasized. Data from Davis School District was previously given to council members and the discussion points were as follows:
  - After reviewing ACT scores for 2011-14, we discussed the question, “What is meant by ‘proficient.’ “ (College Readiness reports issued by ACT were used to analyze data.)
  - Have we met the goal even though the tests and number of students taking the test have changed? (ACT tests are now administered at school by all Junior class members at no cost to the student. This broadens the number of students and skews results compared to previous years.)
  - What is the percent of students enrolling in college? (Again, results skewed because of lowered LDS mission age requirement.) Currently, we are not making progress in improving this number. Davis does, however have a very small number of students, compared to state and national averages, of students that graduate.
  - We are making good progress on achieving our goal for AP classes.
- Julie Tanner presented the next agenda item which was sharing ideas for issues to be addressed during the 2014-15 school year. She emphasized that some should be related to the goals. We broke out into small groups of 2-3 people and discussed suggestions. The results were written on the board:
  - Reading proficiency
  - Middle 40% of students (based on GPA)
  - SAGE testing
  - Technical proficiency (Jason Taylor explained that it is understanding how information systems work together, not computer programming-type classes. By understanding how the systems collaborate, it better prepares not only our students for the future, but also our

businesses.) Julie Tanner motioned for Jason Taylor to act as the Business Member for our Council at DHS. Diana Anderson seconded.

- ACT Prep (suggested by our student body representatives)
  - AP enrollment
  - LEAN education (Based on the Toyota production system model. It includes teacher development and value added concepts.)
  - At-risk students (SRC Program (@ Viewmont) vs. Tutorials. Kathy Evans expressed that, in her opinion, tutorials work best for our school.
  - Student readiness (for college and work)
  - E-Cigarettes
  - Pornography
  - School Safety Plan (including internet)
  - Suicide prevention
  - AVID Program (presented by Julie Tanner)
- Trust Lands Training meeting times were discussed. All were strongly encouraged to attend at least one.
    - Presented by Trust Lands Committee  
Nov. 5 in Logan & Nov. 12 in Taylorsville
    - Presented by DSD Superintendence  
Sept. 29 at North Davis & Farmington Jr. High cafeterias  
Oct. 2 at Viewmont HS (choir room) & Northridge HS (Little theater)
  - There were no representatives from the PTA or Counseling Center to report on their organization.
  - Mr. Swanson expressed his focus/goals for Davis.
    1. Helping the middle 30-40% of students (based on GPA)
    2. SAGE Testing w/ focus on argumentative writing.
    3. How the student body presents itself and the school. (i.e. Sportsmanship and character, Zero tolerance, “Stand up appropriately or stand outside” policy.)
  - Future council meeting dates (10/1, 11/5 & 12/3) were presented and the meeting was adjourned.