

SHS Community Council

Oct 3, 2018

Attendance: Jed Johansen, Jim Hansen, Karen Godfrey, Scott Thorne, Matt Bingham, Emily Price, Kim Moore, Devin Rogers, Jared Martin, Amanda Johansen

Excused: Sam Delong, Jaren Argyle

Welcome: Jed Johansen welcomed members of the Community Council. He talked about electing a chair and assistant chair at the end of the meeting.

Counseling update: Kim Moore talked about the counselors visiting the junior classes for the next few days for College and Career readiness. Also, she mentioned they would be meeting one on one with the juniors, but they would not be registering for classes during the appointments since school has just begun and they are trying to get adjusted with there classes and schedules they are already in. Kim also talked about the PSAT test on October 10th.

For Seniors, Kim talked about Utah College week next month Nov 12-14th, where some of the colleges would be doing free applications to Snow, Dixie, SUU and some of the smaller colleges.

Celebrate Success: Jed touched on a few successes at SHS

1st – ACT average in school is 19.8 which is the highest composite in the school history. Teachers have been encouraging seniors to take ACT

2nd – AP pass rate went up 9 percent from last year. Highest ever 74.2 percent. Also 250 more AP classes taken this year than last year. We Leapfrogged Northridge and Clearfield in pass rates. Kim mentioned Utah State is looking at changing and getting bonus points for the AP Classes. Possible change happening next year.

3rd – CE enrollment was the highest its ever been with 1877 classes taken. 43 courses were offered and 46 will be offered this year. 5631 credits were issued

4th – Parking- We will have 900 more Sophomores coming next year. No parking passes to sophomores. New parking lot is not going to happen, our parking lot is better than most in the district.

5th – Attendance Policy- No longer, moving into Standards based grading.

6th – Tutorial – Same as last year, worked great and kept more kids in class instead of roaming the halls.

MTSS – Jim Hansen talked about the Multi- Tiered Systems of Support. Big push for Academic purposes. Key in on positive behaviors. He talked about 3 key ideas

K – knowledge- we excel in academics too

I – Integrity – titans do things the right way

D – Determination – Our kids have grit, and can do hard things.

Key Cards -Jim spoke about encouraging the teachers to all give out a Key card to a student by Friday for demonstrating one of the three keys.

Scholarship Counselor- Emily Sorenson She has created an Instagram page that has been helpful. Also, kids can make an appointment anytime to meet one on one with her.

Graduation Gowns – Jed mentioned, there won't be any disposable gowns and that we are switching to the Fabric gowns that are made to rent like we did last year. Jostens is getting us a sample soon hopefully.

IVC – Distance learning, just started this year. We offer 3 classes right now, but more will be offered eventually. Kids submit assignments through canvas.

Information Items: Homecoming – discussed different activities going on during homecoming week such as Bingo, sidewalk chalk, and movie. Jed invited everyone to come to the Homecoming Dance.

Stomp- We made a good amount of money from the stomp and it was a success. Money was used towards sports equipment.

Honor Roll Celebrations – Flow Ryder, High Rock, Costa Vida, and 200 free Burritos to hand out.

Purpose of Community Council - Jed reviewed the purpose of community council which is to come together as parents and employees. Community Council is a two year term, and we elect officers each year. Also discussed the meeting time at 9:00 am on the first Wednesday of every month. The community Council will also go over School Improvement Plan. One of our goals is to be an Academic Powerhouse.

\$200,00.00 – Use funds to directly impact instruction and academic achievement

Online Safety – Jim talked about a guy from the FBI that came to West Point and talked about internet crimes. He wanted to see if he could possibly have him come to SHS and talk to the students.

Jed suggested everyone talk to neighbors and let them know they are serving on the Community Council and if they have questions or concerns to let them know so we can discuss them. Jed mentioned he wants input from us.

Next meeting will be Nov. 7th

Chair- Scott Thorne was nominated and Karen Godfrey second the notion. All were in favor

Co-Chair – Sam Delong was nominated by Emily Price and Scott second the notion. All were in favor