

Northridge High School  
Community Council Minutes  
February 3, 2016

Roll: Stephanie Mouritsen, Allen Miller, Corey Jenkins, Luke Rasmussen, Pam Harwood, Tracie Atkins, Kristen Davidson, Dave Seiter, Debbie Rios, Stacey Howell, Trudy Keyes, Steve Poll, Julie Jordan

Tracie Atkins was introduced as the new School Liaison Officer from Hill Air Force Base.

Taiwan Exchange Program: We have hosted a group of Taiwanese students at Northridge for the last two weeks. This is a bridge program that opens up an exchange for our students who are interested in going to Taiwan during the summer. Students interested in participating can apply and will be responsible for airfare only.

National Math and Science Initiative: Northridge High School has qualified for a NMSI grant over the next three years that will help to improve our AP courses and test scores. AP teachers will receive extensive training and mentoring, and AP students will receive a Saturday training to help them understand how to pass the test. The grant will allow all AP students to take the AP exams at no charge, and students who pass the AP exam with a score of 3 or above and their teachers will receive \$100.00. We will learn how to recruit students into AP courses. This is a data supported program that is successful in building AP programs. Northridge and Syracuse are the first schools in Utah to participate. We should see a significant increase in students taking and passing AP classes.

Teacher Grant Proposal: We have a surplus in Trust Land funds that we should not be carrying over to the next year. We are accepting teacher proposals for improving their programs. We have been able to support a project in the Library with these funds. Jessica Bowen technology daily in her English class, and has applied for a laptop lab. The cost would be roughly \$10,000 to outfit this lab. It would be stationed in Mrs. Bowen's classroom, but would be mobile and available for other teachers when it's not in use. The Council voted to approve this use of funds.

Mobile Device Legislation: HB213 "Safe Technology Utilization and Digital Citizenship In Public Schools" provides new legislation for any mobile device purchased by school or school district, and was signed into law in March 2015. This bill requires an internet filter be installed on all school owned mobile devices to prohibit on and off campus to viewing of harmful content by students and adults. We have worked well with on-campus filtering, and the district is working on developing a process for off campus filtering. All devices are currently filtered here at the school, and district owned devices will be filtered for off campus use, such as for use at conferences. The legislation requires the School Technology Specialist to notify the Community Council about this process, and then to notify faculty and staff.

Coming up: April 13 will be Learning First planning day for Davis School District. All schools will get together to go over and revise their School Improvement Plans. When that's done, we will have a Community Council meeting for members to approve. At our meeting in March, we will go over SIP and Trust Land budget, and any feedback and suggestions for this year. There is still some money available for teacher grants from the Trust Land budget.

Question: Who goes to the Learning First planning day? The Principal, two administrators and a counselor. The Community Council president would be welcome to attend.

Question: How many teachers have ability to record their lessons? Mr. Rasmussen has been working with Allen Miller to get this ability to more teachers. Several teachers are currently recording lessons. That way when students miss class or need help with homework, they can access the recording on what was taught.

Next meeting March 2, 2016