

Bountiful High School-Community Council Agenda

Wednesday November 13, 2019

Present: Aaron Hogge, Janice Killian, Marni Willard, Matt Murri, Marni Tobin, Cecilee Price-Huish, Chris Doherty, Erick Winkler, Andrew Spratt, Jason Steenblik, Steve De Leeuw

Visiting: Doug Hammerschmidt, Kara Budge

1. Welcome and introductions

Jason Steenblik welcomed, and introductions were made for all members of the Community Council. The Principal gave a few shout outs. Cross Country finished 5th and 6th in 5A State. Dalton Mortenson is a champion by 27 seconds in a 3-mile race. Girls Volleyball took 6th. Football went to the 2nd round. We had student do amazing in the Academic Olympiad. Minutes were reviewed by the Community Council members by e-mail previously. A motion was made to accept the minutes as written by Jason Steenblik. The motion was seconded by Matt Murri and the motion carried.

2. Counselor Report

CCR's are being taken care of currently. Counselors are meeting 30 minutes with students and parents. Anxiety is being exhibited by more students. It is a growing concern. Cecilee Price-Huish asked if a student asked Marni if there is help for students who are not eligible or cannot afford help with this problem. Marni mentioned that Davis Behavioral Health as a free resource and the school psychologist through Davis School District. We just had a Girls group that finished an eight-week session. Principal Hogge commented on the PTSA White Ribbon and Red Ribbon weeks. For White Ribbon week the PTSA wants the Hope Squad to help design what that campaign will look like. They want to have a campaign slogan of "Say kind, text kind, be kind". The PTSA is turning to the students to determine the best way to reach students with their message.

3. Standards Based Learning

Principal Hogge spoke about how Standards Based Learning was adopted and there have been some difficulties with adopting this new process. This new process keeps teachers teaching the Standards and Strands. Erick Winkler and Andrew Spratt commented on the new Standards based grading from the Teacher perspective. Cecilee Price-Huish asked district wide what the practice is about no retakes compared to other schools.

4. Senate election process. This will be tabled for a later date.

5. Hope Squad selection process, Chris Doherty asked about how students get involved in Hope Squad. Currently Counselors gather the names of students who participated in Junior High. They can also approach Marni Willard to apply. There is a class currently. There is

still an option for students who really want to participate who cannot attend the class. Cecilee Price-Huish suggested that there be an application process. Perhaps a small number (five). Marni indicated that that is doable. Matt Murri identified the ideal type of student to participate in Hope Squad and be effective. Marni suggested a vote every year for those additional members.

6. Practice ACT test results

Principal Hogge commented on that the results surprised him that the 1st term GPA was raised above 3.0 in the past couple of years. Principal Hogge called for any comments of 1st term changes and their feelings. Cecilee Price-Huish and students tried to meet with students and has not been able to see the students. Principal Hogge commented that teachers are on Contract time 15 minutes before school starts and 25 minutes after school gets out. Doug Hammerschmidt spoke about the two practice ACT's. The first one will have results and a canvas course that the students can use to remediate what they did not understand. The second one in January will be for more practice closer to the actual ACT. The practice ACT is funded by Trustlands and then through the District.

7. Items from Community Council Members

Jason Steenblik called on any items. Jason Steenblik asked that the any concerns are taken to the School Board Members. Principal Hogge invited all members to the Town Hall meeting. Marni Tobin commented on forwarding a volunteer opportunity to PTSA. Cecilee Price-Huish voiced a concern about an unveiling of the new B with just the feather. She indicated that she still sees the brave face. Principal Hogge inquired of the District and he was given direction to phase out the logo with the brave face. It is still a process replacing old logo's when things wear out.

8. Next meeting: January 8, 2020.

A motion was made to adjourn the meeting by Jason Steenblik. Chris Doherty seconded the motion and the motion carried.