

Davis High Community Council Minutes
November 6, 2019

Minutes from October meeting were unanimously approved.

Student Council gave updates on fall and winter sports. They also informed us of their Thanksgiving fundraiser - collecting money to buy food and deliver meals. They will receive names of families in need through the Family Enrichment Center. Mr. Wilkey commented on what a great start to the school year we have had. The officers have been greeting the students at the front doors each Monday morning.

Reminders for upcoming Council trainings – Nov 7 at Centennial and Nov 14 at Shoreline.

Mr. Wilkey gave us a copy of the school's district budget. Budget shows enrollment of 2,120 students. He reminded us of the importance of using Trust Land Funds to help in needed areas.

PTA will be doing Red Ribbon Week during the week of Thanksgiving.

Julie Tanner from the School Board asked for some feedback from Community Council on Standards Based Grading/Learning. We discussed what it is and some of the pros and cons. Basically, that it sounds good on the surface, but when you get into the details it does not seem to adequately prepare students for real world application. The teachers on the Council said that overall the teachers at Davis High are worried about it. They don't like the idea of endless assessments and tests being able to be retaken over and over. They don't feel like it is preparing our kids for the 'real world.'

A parent on the Council commented that there is a large disparity on grades between a 1, 2, 3, or 4 when converted to a percentage/letter grade. Kate will send feedback to Julie Tanner.

Shanna Barker attended the Kaysville City School Communication meeting. There were no items applicable to Davis High School.

Meeting was motioned to adjourn and seconded.

Next meeting will be December 4 at 6:30 am.