

Davis High School Community Council Minutes

October 7, 2020

6:30 am

Attendees: Greg Wilkey, Amanda Taggart, Corine Barney, Tracey Meade, Robyn Lawson, Ryan Wilko, Shanna Barker, Julie Call, Megan Bunch. Visitor: Gregg Laub.

Excused: Lance Thaxton.

Council Chair Ryan Wilko welcomed the Council. Minutes from the September 16th meeting were reviewed. Council Chair Ryan Wilko motioned to approve minutes and CC member Julie Call seconded the motion. All agreed and minutes were approved.

Officer Jensen was not in attendance. Dr. Wilkey communicated that one benefit of the hybrid schedule is that there have been very few concerns with student behavior and that it has been very quiet in that regard.

Student Government gave an update on fall school sports. Band took second in regionals; Davis Cup is coming up on October 24th. Prep for school musical, Anastasia, is full swing and expected to be ready for performances in mid to end of November. DHS won best musical in state last year. Choir and band have concerts in October. Dr. Wilkey assured the council that everything is still going on for now with smaller capacity for spectators. A list of results for fall sports and activities will be shared at the November Community Council meeting.

A community council member asked for an explanation of number in the letters received about COVID cases. Dr. Wilkey explained that the number of COVID cases at Davis are not currently bad but are increasing. Hybrid schedule has helped with contact tracing and minimizing the number of students having to quarantine because of being able to physically distance students in the classroom. Numbers of cases is lower than the rest of the state and is mostly community spread, not school spread. The district dashboard is updated on Mondays. During hybrid schedule DHS is basically 2 schools so quarantine rules are applied to each group separately. For now, district is still planning to move to a 4 day schedule at 2nd term.

Robyn Lawson gave a brief summary on student grades during the hybrid. An increase in the number of "Fs" was noted due to lack of student engagement on remote days. Ms. Lawson discussed the efforts all faculty and staff are reaching out to students and families to provide support and trying to get students to participate.

PTA moment – no updates. Sir Baird is teacher PTA rep

All elected Council members need to watch Community Council training video.

Dr. Wilkey reviewed SIP and budget, stating that there shouldn't be a need to pay a teacher out of Trustlands this year so there should be a large chunk of extra funding available to reallocate. There is a need to fund productivity to teachers so there may be a need to reallocate funds to cover the extra cost

due to increased demand. Dr. Wilkey will meet with accounting and will provide details of last year trustlands funds and proposed needs for this year at the next community council meeting.

Ms. Lawson and Ms. Taggart gave an update on Flex Academy for sophomores. Overall, students are successful and on pace. Some are excelling and have advanced in pace. Teacher mentor credited for student success. Added social benefits of cohort has also been noted. In general Flex students are doing better when compared to sophomores overall, partially due to the program framework and partially because more independent students are attracted to the Flex program.

Community Council dates will remain as planned for now.

Safe Technology and Digital Citizenship responsibility for Council – Dr. Wilkey reviewed Device Management section of Council responsibilities. Dr. Wilkey reported teachers are using and appreciate New Support. The STS is training and coaching teachers on its use. Council members should read Section 2 about Council Responsibilities and bring suggestions on improvements for next Council meeting. Currently there is little to no access to inappropriate material on school devices. The issue is when using personal devices and person internet access. Sexting is an issue but not on school devices.

Council will review ACT data as soon as it is officially released by ACT. ACT not needed for Utah college admission but will be used for scholarship.

Shanna Barker motioned to adjourn meeting, Ryan Wilko seconded the motion= and the meeting was adjourned. The next meeting will be on November 4, 2020 at 6:30am.