

## Highland High School Community Council Minutes 9/11/19

- Welcome and introductions
- No SIC update as Denise Hevner could not attend
- Introduced Landon Clark as chair of Highland Foundation and a member of the Salt Lake foundation.
- Discussed Consent Agenda
  - Had consensus in giving blanket approval for some types of fundraisers to include:
    - Camps and clinics
    - Business night sponsorships
    - Banners and team posters
    - Buttons for donations on myschoolfees
    - Concessions
- Fundraisers
  - Approved these fundraisers:
    - Fitness Bash for Football with 100% proceeds going to FB team
    - Highland High Rambler seeking sponsorships from local businesses
    - Community evening baseball jamboree for apparel
    - Band - butter braids and donation drive for tour
    - Debate speech-a-thon
    - Silent Auction for Dance
    - Ramrack for Football apparel at games
- Report on School Land Trust money from Chris Jenson
  - Freshman success program will continue with \$45,000 from the trust fund
  - Used other money to reduce class size but attendance keeps increasing. We should be at 100+ projection on October 1st with 1885 students currently. 525 freshman.
  - Could increase our budget if numbers stay the same on October 1st.
  - TSSA (teacher student success act) gave us \$180,000 from legislature that was used to keep classes smaller.
- Principal report
  - Danny Schwam is acting as interim baseball coach until a new full time coach is hired.
  - Discussed the budget
    - Admin budget pays for fee waived expenses, graduation costs, AP tests for students in need, Money comes into that budget line item from parking and other activities.
    - Science department carry over is large.
      - Keep an eye on this and see how it is used this year.
      - Possibly lower fees in future.
      - The school district board looks at the budget every two weeks and will ask about high carry overs.

- Chris will follow up with to Doug Jorgensen about the plan to use that science money.
    - Look at other departments on the budget sheet for high balances not being used.
    - Discussed limiting departments and programs funded by school registration fees to 10% carry over from year to year. Registration fees should be used for those current students in that class.
    - Looked at 1029 category. We are low in that budget. Chris can move money around in that category.
    - 1024 category is spent on graduation
    - 104222 category is lands trust money spent on Freshman success and increased teacher payments
  - Discussed ACT scores.
    - We are just below the state average.
    - ACT prep will continue to be funded for the next 2 years.
    - Sprague library and possibly Anderson also offer an ACT prep that we will tap into.
- Discussion on mental health care access
  - Volunteers of America is starting group programming at the school, spearheaded by the new counselor Claudia.
- Kristi Swett from SLC school board reported that we should pay attention to what is going on with tax reform as income taxes fund schools and the school board is encouraging no income tax change wanted from legislature.
- Rachel Jones from PTA reported next meeting is Sept 19th at 11:45. Big event next is P/T Conference meals.
- Short discussion about continuing Highland network town hall for legislative information.
- Student concerns were addressed:
  - Creating markers for Safe Zones. It has started in the counseling center
  - Long lunch lines. Already been addressed by opening up another lunch counter
  - NHS meeting conflicts with eating lunch in the library. Chris will talk to head of NHS
  - Chris will brainstorm with admin on how to make sure students know where administration is at after school activities.
- Chris will integrate Stop the Bleed into the Faculty meetings
- Tabled discussion on teacher evaluations until next meeting
- Discussed changing meeting times. No action taken.
- Adjourned meeting.