



## Highland High School Community Council Minutes

Thursday, October 10, 2019 @ 6:30 a.m.

### SCC Items of Business:

- Welcome / Introductions / Attendance
  - Motion to approve minutes from Sept meeting by Rachel. Second by Chris.

### SIC Report: Denise Hevner and Craig

- SIC Update
  - This is the teacher group for school improvement
  - Adding more parking spaces for students. Taking parking spaces from faculty.
  - Teachers now getting paid for covering other teacher's classes during their prep time.
  - Encourage parents to signup to be substitutes.

### SCC Items of Business (cont.):

- Consent Agenda
  - Baseball fundraiser approved. Approval of all fundraisers sent earlier via email.
- 2019-20 meeting schedule, options for participation, survey
  - Change to 2<sup>nd</sup> Tuesday of the month at 6:30am in library
  - Survey the community to see what works best. Meeting at feeder schools to build connections. Ask Whittier, Nibley Park, and Glendale. Save survey for later date.
  - Mtg Feb and April at different time and place.
  - Deirdre will try to attend feeder school SCC mtgs. Chris will work with principals at feeder schools.
- Adopt Rules of Order and Procedure
  - No requirement on size of SCC. Decided against election. Attend 50% of meetings to vote. Bruce makes motion to accept rules of order. All approved.
- Make sure SCC webpage is updated

### Administration:

- Review School LAND Trust Plan, TSSP
  - Trust land report due by October 20<sup>th</sup>.
  - Reading assessment data and other data not available yet.
- Principal Report
  - 100+ students over projected attendance.
  - First goal based on Sage scores. Now using Aspire test.

- Standard goal is 5% higher than previous years test scores:
  - LA: 40%, Math 41%, Science 33%
- ACT goal: 20.9 composite score with growth in all academic groups
- Maintain freshman success advocates
- Increase teachers to lower class size.
- Graduation rates goals:
  - All students 88%
  - Goal to 92% for entire school
  - Rate includes all students who start as Freshman
- Decrease chronic (10%) and severe chronic (20%) attendance.
  - Decrease chronic from 7.76% to 6%
  - Decrease Severe chronic from 6.1% to 5%
  - Chris will look into a later bus so student who miss first bus don't miss entire day
  - Chris will look into attendance data in regards to home addresses
  - Chris will look into UTA bus pass discounts
- Went over smart goals from last year in the Excellence & Equity plan
  - Increase ELL data by 5% and increase reading level by 2 grade levels.

**Counseling Dept:** Sierra Collins

- Here to support the teacher improvement plan and support parents.

**District Report:** N/A

**PTA Report:** Rachel Jones

**Student Report:** Wendy said homecoming went well. Looking for support for Ram Boutique- dress clothes for dances

**Guest(s):** N/A

**Other:**

- SCC training – Tuesday, October 29, 6-8 pm at Granite School District
- Stop the Bleed - <https://www.bleedingcontrol.org/>

Motion to Adjourn: Rachel.

**Next meeting:** 2<sup>nd</sup> Tuesday of November 6:30am