

Davis High Community Council Minutes – OCTOBER 20, 2021 @6:30 AM

Attending: Kate Niederhauser, Shanna Barker, Megan Bunch, Erik Gunn, Eliza Thaxton, Spencer Stevenson, Amanda Taggart, Robyn Lawson, Mike Criddle, Ryan Wilko, Tracey Meade, Julie Tanner, Brooke Karras, Greg Wilkey

1. Welcome – Brooke Karras (Chair) ***approve minutes from September 17 meeting (Shanna Barker & Tracey Meade motioned to approve. Vote was unanimous)***

2. Student Government Minute & Review

Fall athletic season is nearly complete

Bright Star school musical begins soon

Lots of fun fall activities are planned for Sub-for-Santa fundraiser

Dec 1st sub for Santa begins, helping Mtn. High Teen Center and local families

3. School Resource Officer minute – Officer Criddle

Tik Tok Challenges resulting in school vandalism issues. Vaping continues to be a concern.

4. PTA representative minute – Julie Call & Brooke Karras

Things are all on track. Looking for ways to boost PTA membership

5. Kaysville City/School Communication Committee – Shanna Barker

Some residents who live near Davis HS have asked the City Council to consider expanding the area around Davis HS requiring “parking permits” to park on the city streets. The City Communication Committee is discussing the topic at their next meeting.

- ***KPD reports that:***

- ***They spend a significant amount of time patrolling this area with very few violators found and very few tickets given. Officers will ticket individuals in this area after one warning and have given out several warnings but only one ticket to a repeat offender.***

- ***There are as many residents without parking passes parking in this area as there are students***

- ***The students that are parking here are not just or even mostly sophomores who aren't able to get parking passes at the high school, as was reported to the city by concerned residents in the area.***

- ***Less than half of the residents in the area take advantage of the parking pass program.***

- ***Bountiful High School (often quoted as a model for the program Kaysville City used) has scrapped their no parking signs around their two high schools.***

- ***Since the opening of Farmington High School there is much more room to park in the parking lot of DHS. Capacity for the high school will still be much less students than were there before FHS opened a few years ago.***

- ***Putting signs up in the areas we did a few years ago did push students and others to park in other areas and affect other neighborhoods including further north, east, and even west of Main forcing students to cross one of the busiest streets in our community.***

- ***The elaborate parking pass system puts added strain on the Community Development Department administratively.***

6. Community Council Training Opportunities & Video – **completed online**

7. What great things are happening at Davis HS? What are some challenges? – Julie Tanner

Davis High School is working hard at making school a safe and welcoming environment

Counseling center is well managed & has good communication

Canvas and remote-learning requirements are an added burden to teachers who already feel stressed and pushed to their limit

Teachers have done an amazing job transitioning to online learning

There are real community challenges regarding mental health & mental illness. Our community needs additional resources to support students and families as they grapple with added mental health challenges.

8. School Improvement Plan / Trust Land Budget – Greg Wilkey

a. Review Budget for 2021 - 2022

On track, spending within goal amounts

9. Future Council meeting items

a. Meet each month at 6:30 AM (exceptions – no meetings in December or May) - November 17th

- ***January 19th***

- ***February 16th***

- ***March 19th***

- ***March 30th***

- ***April 13 (if needed for final Improvement Plan approval)***

b. Safe Technology and Digital Citizenship responsibility for Council (handout for October, more discussion for November meeting). Reviewed information from school and district regarding safeguards currently in place.

Meeting Adjourned 7:45 (Tracey Meade & Megan Bunch motioned. Vote was unanimous to adjourn)

10. Adjourn meeting --- Next Meeting – Wednesday, November 17, 2021 at 6:30 AM

Action items for next month:

- Final review of Safe Technology and Digital Citizenship plan for Davis SD. Recommendations from Council.

- Potential review/vote on budget changes.