In Attendance:

Community Members: Becky Cisneros-Cox (chair), Malynda Ivory, Elizabeth Florence, Donna Bates, Eric Thompson, Kristien McDonald, Jennifer Throndsen, Karla Jimenez, Melissa Ford (School Board), Chris DeMordaunt

Faculty Members: Pam Pedersen, Lance Taylor, Nikki Dinas, Bonnie O’Brien, Julie Anzelmo, Kevin Waite, Lynette Yorgason

1. Becky Cisneros-Cox
   - welcomed everyone to our first in-person SCC meeting since March 2020.
   - asked if everyone had reviewed the minutes from May 2021 and September 2021.
     - Eric Thompson made a motion to approve the minutes. Elizabeth Florence seconded the motion. Minutes were unanimously approved.
   - asked for volunteers to be the SCC Chair-elect and SCC secretary. Maritza Gannon (who was not in attendance at this meeting) had expressed interest in being the chair-elect.
   - Elizabeth Florence and Kristien McDonald agreed to share responsibilities as secretary for 2021-2022.
     - Bonnie O’Brien made a motion to accept Maritza Gannon as chair-elect and Elizabeth Florence and Kristien McDonald as co-secretaries. Eric Thompson seconded the motion.

2. Lance Taylor
   - Fundraising Requests
     - Swim Team - “Circle of Influence Donations” - swim team members ask people they know to donate.
       projected profit: $6000 (current account $7998.00)
   Lance Taylor mentioned that the goal is to keep money out of the hands of the coaches. Kristien McDonald asked about SnapRaise or other online options for donating to teams. Becky Cisneros-Cox clarified that in the past the SCC had voted against using platforms like SnapRaise because of the large percentages that are kept by those companies - but in 2020, because of Covid, teams were allowed to use Snap. Lance recommended using Life School fees and noting where the money should go.
     - Dance Company - Junior Dance Clinic for
       projected profit is $11,000 (current account is $0.)
   - East Mens Basketball - selling advertising for program
projected profit is $10,000 (current account is $0.)

-Eric Thompson made a motion to approve the fundraising requests. Malynda Ivory seconded the requests. The requests were approved.

3. Malynda Ivory
   October Upcoming Events/Calendar
   12 - Fall Concert Choir
   13 - PSAT
   14-15 Fall Break
   18-22 Utah College Application Week
   20 - Anti-Harassment Assembly
   21 - 9th/10th Grade Parent Night at Glendale Middle School
   23 - Monster Mash Dance
   26 - Josten's Senior Meeting
   29 - First Quarter Ends

4. Nikki Dinas
   SIC Report - at the last SIC meeting they discussed Parent/Teacher Conferences and encouraged teachers to do course offerings so we can have a few more courses at East.
   - teachers were mixed on how they felt about Zoom conferences. Some wanted in person conferences, some were glad for the Zoom conferences.
     - Becky Cisneros-Cox expressed frustration with the Zoom conferences. It was difficult with more than one child; if one meeting was delayed it threw off the whole schedule. Also difficult to track down the zoom meeting links (some were emailed and some were in canvas.)
     - Karla Jimenez - would have preferred in-person conferences. Missed the sign-up window and was unable to meet with teachers.
     - Kristien McDonald - there weren’t enough slots to sign up for all the students so she had to coordinate with teachers outside the Conference windows.
     - Parents agreed that it was nice not have to stand in line. When the Zoom meetings worked, it was efficient.

5. Pam Pedersen
   Principal's Report
   A. BEAST and expectation metrics - based on our own guidelines and district policies - all the interventions start at Step 1, 2, 3, 4
   - We have several students who are already at Step 4 (not doing what they should.)
- We have found a place in the building where we can pull small groups of kids in with teachers, counselors, and faculty and find out what is going on with them. We have kids who are in trauma from the effects of the pandemic; kids are so sad and so lost. Ninth graders who missed most of middle school are really struggling.
- Everyday she is amazed at the work and dedication of our staff and our teachers. Every single person is willing to go above and beyond for our students.

B. Tardies for the month of September -
- 9th grade - 467 students - 826 total late occurrences.
- 10th grade - 550 students - 877 total late occurrences
- 11th grade - 435 students - 782 total late occurrences
- 12th grade - 453 students - 807 total late occurrences
- Total tardies for September - 3,292

Goal is to have a 25% decrease in tardies. Help students understand what they are missing by showing up late to class.

C. Reading Inventory Data
- Every student between 3rd-12th grade should be tested three times a year.
- 85% of each grade was tested (Goal is 95%)
- 9th grade - 47% is advanced or proficient
- 10th grade - 49% is advanced or proficient
- 11th grade - 48% is advanced or proficient
- 12th grade - 52% is advanced or proficient

There are a lot of interventions happening in our school to help kids gain reading proficiency. Most classes have a literacy component. By the end of the year, we want to see more kids moving into advanced or proficient.
- Chris DeMordaunt - it would be helpful for parents to get the information from this report sooner than later so parents can be helping kids at home.
- Jennifer Thronsen - wondered about historical progress. Are there reports that show historically, what kind of growth students have made in a year? Pam said that COVID has interrupted whatever data and reports there have been.
- Bonnie O’Brien - mentioned that she uses these reports to form seating charts in classrooms. Students at all different levels are reading together and discussing and bringing value to discussions.
- Kristien McDonald asked how parents can access this information. Language Arts teachers can give parents this information.
- Pam will share this information every time there is a testing window and share the growth of the students.

D. School Goals
East was on a remediation plan for several years. This is the first year the school hasn’t been a focus school in turnaround, so the way we make the goals is different. We no longer make 90 day plans, but instead have a school Literacy Goal, a Numeracy Goal, a Gap Goal and a MTSS Goal.

Literacy Goal: Increase enrollment in and offerings of advanced literacy courses school wide and have school demographics be more accurately represented in those classes by the end of 21-22.

Key Performance Indicators: RI data for East High students showing growth rates matching or exceeding district goals of 5% per year. There will be a 10% increase of all students proficient in Pre-AP English 1 learning checkpoints. There will be a 10% increase of ALL students scoring a 3 or higher on AP tests.

Specific Action Steps to Reach Goal: Use RI data to determine appropriate student interventions. Effective grouping strategies across all disciplines. Use the Master Scheduling process to support current and new advanced courses. Continue to create classes for 9th and 10th graders which are representative of school demographics. Teach 2-3 reading strategies to teachers to support all increase proficiency.

Used example of students who took DLI5 (an advanced Spanish class) last year. All but two students passed the AP test with a 3 or higher and are taking college courses through the Bridge Program this year. This is what we are wanting to achieve at different levels.

6. Bonnie O’Brien
   Student Government Report
   - when Student Government is planning activities the ask the questions:
     1. What is the intent?
     2. What is the impact - positive or negative?
     3. Is it kind? Is it inclusive? Is it accessible?
   Think about each event in different ways and ask if it checks all these boxes.
   - Homecoming Week
     - Game night; not well attended but PTSA provided food and served many of the teams who were finishing practice.
     - Movie night - 250 students attended (PTSA also provided snacks)
- Homecoming Leopard Court - nominated by all the different teams, club and organizations; were part of the Homecoming assembly and students voted.
- Homecoming Dance - 800 students attended the dance (most well-attended dance in recent history.)
  - dance also included a game room which was a huge success.
- Tailgate - PTA provided the food; dads grilled.  (Huge thanks to Suzi.)
- Monster Mash - October 23rd (8:00-10:00pm)
  - there is a list of encouraged costumes; students can earn points for Spirit Bowl.
- Highland/East Football Game
  - East is doing a red out, Highland is doing a black out.
  - Joint tailgating activity before the game.

Lynette Yorgason
- Connections Class - a place where students can have conversations and look for ways to problem solve. A way to create a smaller, diverse community where students can hear different perspectives.

7. Melissa Ford
  - School Board Member
    - Superintendent Listening Tour - there will be a meeting in every precinct; wants to get to know every area of the district. This will give him an opportunity to hear from people who live in Salt Lake.
    - School Board is working on a Five-Year Student Achievement Plan - looking forward to the next five years.
    - Donna Bates asked if there is data being collected on the academic impact of the late-start times on student athletes. Student athletes are missing a significant amount of seat time in classes. Is the hoped for benefit being achieved?
    - Melissa emphasized the data and research that supports the late start time is better academically for students. Utah high school activities may have to make changes to schedules to accommodate these changes.
    - Pam recommended keeping this question on the agenda and looking at it as we go through each sport season.

Pam Pedersen - the superintendent has asked Pam to form a parent committee to meet three times a year with the Superintendent. If parents are interested, reach out to Pam and let her know.
8. Kevin Waite
   - School Counseling Advisory
   - Counselors are currently conducting annual College and Career Readiness meetings with seniors.
   - For all grade levels, as part of the CCR, the counseling center will be conducting their Needs Assessment Survey to determine the needs of the students and parents.

October Events
- 13th - PSAT
- 19th/20th - Anti-Harassment Assembly during Connections Class
- October 18-22nd is Utah College Application Week
- 18th - Common App Workshop- (representatives will be there throughout the week from the local schools to help students finish their applications before priority deadlines.)
- 19th - FASFA Night
- 28th - Sterling Scholar Student Informational Meeting - 3:20pm

-Many local schools will waive the application fees if the application is submitted during the College Application Week.

- Rose Renaud leads mindfulness meetings every Thursday (in class or via Zoom.) Students are welcome/encouraged to attend the meetings if stressed.

9. Suzi Grant (unable to attend)
PTSA Report -
   - Pam Pedersen said that PTSA has done so many projects since school started. Suzi has been going 100 MPH everyday to make things better at our school.

Elizabeth Florence asked why only the Zoom meetings were live streamed and asked if we could have the meetings live-streamed from Glendale. Becky Cisneros-Cox encouraged parents who want to be part of SCC meetings to drive to Glendale for in-person meetings. Eric Thompson and Kristien McDonald also mentioned that they had heard from parents that they would appreciate having all meetings live-streamed.

Pam Pedersen said that they could look into ways to have the Glendale SCC meetings live-streamed.

10. Motion was made to have meeting adjourned until November 8, 2021.