

Highland School Community Council Meeting Minutes

9/5/23 4:00 pm

In Attendance:

Holly Moss Rosen. Chair
Jeremy Chatterton, Principal
Audrey Hall, secretary to Principal
Missy Burbidge
Kirsten Corbett
Amanda Funai
Hope Jenkinson
Jenny Kearl
Kelly Lear
Caroline Moreno
Edie Morgan
Anna Pearce
John Pearce
Jeanne Riley
Tiffany Sandborn

Minutes Prepared by Jeanne Riley

Fundraiser/Trip Request Approvals

1. Orchestra Feb 1-3 to St George to perform for UMEA (\$300-400 per student covered by students) – approved by SCC.
2. Baseball Service Project - selling tshirts at football, basketball and lunchtime to benefit a school in Maui. Jeremy must approve as HH can only fundraise for 1 non-profit per year.
3. Dance Co. online Silent Auction Sept 11-Oct 4 raising money for performance and costumes. Planning to raise \$2000. Approved by SCC.
4. Pro Start Food class - Café lunch for staff. Planning to raise \$500-\$1000. Approved by SCC.
5. Pro Start Food class Sweet rolls and Pie fundraiser. Approved by SCC.
6. Cheer – sponsorship banners to support program. Approved by SCC.
7. Cheer - Swig fundraiser to raise funds for competition class. Approved by SCC.
8. Music program would like a donation button on concert dates to purchase sheet music, repairs, maintenance. Approved by SCC.
9. Music program - Butter braid sale to buy new sax. Approved by SCC.

Principal Update

- Bats have been largely mitigated from the building.
- Highland has won an award for the Highest Achieving High School in SL District. This is the second year of this award. The award was based on growth in proficiency scores.
- Enrollment has increased to 2,040 students (Highland only, not including SPA students). Enrollment has increased by 300 over the past 4 years. HH has 100 faculty. Space is tight. Every

room is being used. Odyssey House has offered a second therapist. They have found space to accommodate.

- This is Homecoming Week. The Dance on Saturday will be Free. Free dinner is provided by Chick fil a before dance.
- The Highland and West rebuild discussions continue. A rebuild vote will not be on the Nov 2023 ballot.
- The old SPA HS will be demolished before winter. There are 180 SPA students. This is the final year of Highland's collaboration with SPA.
- A contracted security firm will be hired to staff weapons detectors. They should be running by October. If detectors are activated, students will be asked to empty pockets and to allow for inspection of their bag. If there is an item of concern, administration will be contacted and a further search conducted. Detectors will be at 3 doors (2 main doors + CTE south door) from approximately 8am-3:30pm.
- Vape detectors have been installed in all restrooms. There has been a significant reduction in vaping in the building from several detections per hour to 3-4 per day. Staff will confiscate nicotine vapes and for first offense and send student back to class. Marijuana vapes will be confiscated and the student suspended same day.
- Parking passes are available to juniors and seniors only this year. Cars will be booted if they do not have a parking pass. New visitor parking spaces have been installed in the closest row to the school.

SCC business

All SCC members should take the following training:

<https://site.utah.gov/slt/wp-content/uploads/sites/32/2019/10/2019-Fall-Training-SCC-101.pdf>

Meetings will held 1st Thursday of the month via zoom at 4:00pm

17 SCC members proposed

Text/email items for agenda to Holly

Meeting adjourned at 5:10 pm