

Davis High Community Council

Meeting Notes

9/18/23

Attendance: Dr. Lori Hawthorne, Kevin Gibson, Tracey Meade, Officer Mike Criddle, Alecia Finlinson, Tiffini Glaze, Brooke Karras, Janeen Steab, Julie Call, Stacy Williams, Erik Gunn, Student Body officers: Toby Butcher, Sam Jones, Lucas Hill, Cruz Rushton

Welcome: Dr. Lori Hawthorne

Community Council Organization for 2023/2024 school year: Dr. Lori Hawthorne conducted a formal vote for a chair, vice-chair, and secretary. As Chair, unanimous vote for Julie Call (1st motion Brooke Karras, 2nd Erik Gunn). As Vice-Chair, Alecia Finlinson received an unanimous vote (1st motion Brooke Karras, 2nd Julie Call), and as Secretary, Brooke Karras received an unanimous vote (1st Stacy Williams, 2nd Julie Call)

Student Body Office Report: Toby Butchner represented the Officers by letting us know the theme for 2023/2024 is “Make your Mark”. He explained they are encouraging students to hit the target in connection with the DART and achieve great things. Toby gave a report of Homecoming activities for this week. The officers plan to start raising awareness for the teen center and plan to focus on these efforts for their sub for santa this year. They’ve set a goal to raise \$50,000 for Sub for Santa and have ideas on how to achieve this goal.

School Resource Officer Report: Officer Mike Criddle updated things he has seen the first month of school. Vaping continues to be a problem and a total of two physical fights have occurred.

PTSA Report: Thank you to Julie Call for providing Parent Teacher meals on behalf of the PTSA. The PTSA is starting a student recognition breakfast for students that have been recommended from teachers doing outstanding things. The breakfast will be from donations from local businesses. The intent is to have students be recognized that might not otherwise have the opportunity.

Community Council Training: Dr. Hawthorne will send links via email for community council members to view before the next meeting.

Principal Report:

Community Council Election Update- Upcoming dates for next year’s voting will start in March, preparing the ballot on April 1st. Voting to the parents will be April 8-11 and the candidates will be announced on April 18th.

District Settlements – Two settlements are full and final in the Davis County School District. 1. Seager Case (\$200K settlement). 2. Foxboro Element in the Izzy Tichenor Case (\$2M)

settlement). Dr. Hawthorne explained the settlements do not take from our District's education money. The District is committed and implemented the Belonging and Inclusions trainings. Davis School District continues to implement changes to positively impact students, staff and the community.

Teen Center – Davis High is raising money to host a teen center on our campus. The teen center will provide a safe space for students that are considered homeless or do not have favorable circumstances at home. The center will have food from the local pantry's, showers for students, washer, and dryer for an opportunity to have clean clothes, and a quiet space to do homework and the use of wi-fi. Currently Davis High has a space in the A building for the students but is not equipped with all the amenities. The goal has been to raise \$250K from the students/community and the district will match another \$250K through a grant.

LAND Trust Goals and Budget Report – Dr. Hawthorne has planned to have teachers present who have received money from the LAND Trust money and show the council what purchases have been made from the approved expenditures.

Meeting Adjourn:

1st motion Dr. Lori Hawthorne

2nd motion Tracey Meade

Next Meeting: October 17, 2023 @ 6:30 a.m.