

Community Council Minutes

2021-2022

Meeting Date: Monday May 2nd, 2022, via Zoom

Attendees: Brian Bolinder, Brianne Wetsel, Angela McBride, Amy Mackay, Anne Jeppesen, Brynn Clinger, Grace Tea, Holly Reynolds, Jennifer Carr, Joani Stevens, Kristin Spere, Tiffany Rees, Curtis Stromberg, Dave Plant, Shelly Damron, Arlynn Larsen, Margaret Jeppesen, and Monica Dennis (next years PTA President) for 2022-2023.

Welcome: Brian Bolinder

Approval of minutes for April 11th, 2022---Motion to approve from Grace Tea, seconded by Anne Jeppesen.

Counseling Report: Mr. Plant

-Transition Meetings are over and went well. The counselors were able to go to all the elementary schools and Viewmont High School.

-Mr. Plant reviewed Community Council goals 1 and 2 and presented data. Mr. Griffiths has put together a Base Camp that Ms. Ellsworth is housing during her 8th period. She currently is assisting 14 students and we are expecting that number will go up as we come close to the end of term 4. We also will be hosting a Charger Academy that Mrs. Mauerman has agreed to run during the summer for 9th grade students who are credit deficient in core classes. It will also be possible for 7th and 8th grade students to attend this class if needed.

-This week they will be helping give the AP tests for Environmental Science, Geography and Chinese.

-Also coming up May 5th the Evening of Excellence 6pm – 7pm and the 9th grade dance 7pm – 8 pm.

Teacher Report: Mrs. Damron

-Teachers are great.

-Working on “Teacher of the Year”. Ballots will be in the office later this week for Teachers and Staff to vote.

-JSSC is working on recruiting new teachers to come participate in meetings next year.

SBO Report: Margaret Jeppesen

-Looking forward to the dance coming up on May 5th and they have decorations and food planned.

-They are working on the end of the year assembly.

PTSA Report: Angela McBride

- Welcome the new PTA President for next year, Monica Dennis.
- Grow your school restaurant fundraiser nights went well as far as they could tell and look forward to seeing what the numbers were.
- Teacher Appreciation is this week. The PTSA will be doing Chips, salsa & Queso on Tuesday during lunches. Wednesday they will provide breakfast and then the PTSA student council will hand out personal bunt cakes on Thursday.
- They will also be helping the SBO's decorate for the dance on May 5th. The goal is to transform the multi-purpose room into the "City of Stars".
- PTA awards: Both Lara Gordon and Jennifer Pitt received region PTA awards with Lara Gordon also receiving the state award for Spirit of PTA. We need to make sure to nominate more faculty, staff, and parent volunteers in more categories next year.
- Final PTA meeting for this school year will be Tuesday May 17th @ 9 am.

End of Schoolyear Report: Mr. Stromberg

- Ms Kesler will be moving so we need a new Science Teacher for next year. Ms. Oaks will be going back to Bountiful High School; and we have a new teacher lined up.
- We have the school play, "Pirates of Penzance", coming up on May 12th, 13th & two performances on the 14th.
- The last week of school Monday 23rd and Tuesday 24th will look normal. Wednesday 25th there will be the "End of the Year Assembly" then 9th graders will sign yearbooks after lunch. Thursday 26th 7, 8th grade dance and they yearbook signing. 9th graders will have a Boondocks Day. 27th teachers will be available in their rooms for yearbook signing and any last-minute student help.

2021-22 Trust Lands Expenditure Update: Mr. Stromberg

- There is about \$25,000 dollars to spend a portion of this will go to pay for Charger Academy and then technology. Mr. Stromberg stated that this will be spent by the end of June. It was noted that we could use some new gym equipment and they believed that these funds could be used to replace some of that. Footballs were specifically mentioned.

Report: Mr. Stromberg

- Marquee: Hats off to the SBO's for working so hard this year to earn money for the marquee.
- The grand total earned so far is \$12,921.00. Mr. Stromberg will check and make sure if the amount we are needing has changed or if it is still about \$30,000.00.

-The Community Council said it is their turn to step-up and put on a fundraiser of a larger scale like a carnival and put forth additional effort towards businesses. Brynn Clinger said she could head something, and Kristin Spere said she would help. Working smarter not harder.

-CC needs to put together a new list of Corporate Sponsors again.

-Mr. Stromberg talked about how fundraising for Junior High Schools is different than Elementary schools and High Schools. He suggested to contact other Junior High schools and find out what have been their most effective fundraising events.

-In the past Community Council has taken a break during the summer but this year lets continue so that we can have a plan up and running in the fall to help fundraise for the Marquee.

-Community Council Elections:

7 openings for next year. We will announce in September if anyone would like if to come be a part of Community Council.

School Improvement Plan Report/Goals: Mr. Bolinder

-Next year's improvement plan has been approved.

-Next year's 2022- 2023 Budget will be \$130,000.00

-We need to do the Teachers grants as early as August to get a jump start on those.

Parent/Community Concerns:

-None

Motion to adjourn by Brynn Clinger and Holly Reynolds seconded the motion.

Next Meeting: Monday September 5th, 2022, 10:00AM