

## **Payson High School School Community Council**

**Date:** September 29, 2020

### **Members Present**

Minon Tallon (2nd year, parent member)  
Brandi Adams (1st year, faculty member, via Zoom)  
Jenny Staheli (1st year, faculty member)  
Jackie Larsen (2nd year, parent member)  
Sheree Argyle (parent member)  
Dan Humphries (1st year parent member)  
Kaylene Savage (parent member)  
Jesse Sorenson (principal)  
Kyle Francom (facilitator)  
Emily Rigby (2nd year, parent member)

### **Members Absent**

Holly Henderson (assistant principal - non voting, secretary)

### **Minutes**

- Shaun Black's welding program is able to provide industry certifications. The welding program will be involved in many competitions this year. Students could get the same certifications that MTech could offer.
- Kyle Francom reported on Concurrent Enrollment and regional career pathways.
- Kaylene Savage made a motion to approve the minutes from the last meeting, Dan Humphries seconded. Motion approved unanimously.
- Jesse Sorenson had each member write a note to one of their kids teachers.
- Jesse reported on the internet and computer safety policies, procedures, filters, etc.
- On agenda item #4 Jesse talked about getting new chrome books. We are currently using about \$150k of trustlands money for staffing. Jesse explained that whatever we use the trustland money for has to directly affect the current student. It could not be used for building projects, etc. Jesse brought up the idea of using the money for some character education. Jackie Larsen asked about remedial classes. Jesse reported that we have 2 sections of study skills classes.
- We had a lengthy discussion about attendance issues and the philosophy of how to help students who haven't been to school. We will be able to offer students edgenuity, which is a credit recovery program that is provided by Landmark High. Students will be charged \$15 per course, which is half off the normal price. We will be offering this 1st period both days, as well as during power hour.
- Jenny Staheli reported that students have begun using power hour more as the end of the term approaches.
- Jesse reported that we currently have 5 positive COVID cases.
- Emily Rigby mentioned that she appreciated the One Pride initiative.

- Meeting adjourned