

Oquirrh Hills School Community Council Minutes

Wednesday, September 22, 2021

Media Center 5:30 p.m.

Members in Attendance: Donna Hunter, James Maughan, Jen Jarrard, Michelle Sampson, Krystal DeJesus, Melissa Stewart, Pinyi Yao, Vanessa Burton, G Tyler Perry, Michelle Perry, Kierstin Glenn, Shelli Smith, Andrea Lefgren, Rebecca Shreve, Shannon Warnick, Nicole Campbell

1. Welcome –Donna Hunter
 - a. Missing members: Rebekah Gallew and Camille Jensen, will be contacted to check to see if still interested
2. Introductions, election of Chair, Vice Chair and note taker
 - a. Chair Nomination: Shelli Smith
 - i. First: Nicole Campbell
 - ii. Second: Michelle Perry
 - iii. Vote: Unanimous
 - b. Vice Chair Nomination: Melissa Stewart
 - i. First: Donna Hunter
 - ii. Second: Shelli Smith
 - iii. Vote: Unanimous
 - c. Note Taker Nomination: Nicole Campbell
 - i. First: Donna Hunter
 - ii. Second: Shelli Smith
 - iii. Vote: Unanimous
3. Rules of order review, training assurances
 - a. Everyone has watched the training video. Shelli Smith will go to in person training, along with Donna Hunter
4. Review personal contact information (please verify your information on our website)
 - a. Personal information was reviewed as each person came in
5. Electronic voting sanctioned:
 - a. Rather than calling an emergency meeting, Donna Hunter will review with Shelli Smith and send out electronic voting
 - i. Motion to pass electronic voting: Rebecca Shreve
 - ii. Second: Shannon Warnick
 - iii. Vote: Unanimous
6. Approval of March 2021 minutes (these are on our website)
 - a. Motion to approve: Shannon Warnick
 - b. Second: Rebecca Shreve
 - c. Vote: Unanimous
7. Report on School Opening
 - a. After School groups: Groups are just getting started, and will continue through the year.

- b. Piano Lab: The extra room in the annex has become a piano room, will begin as an afterschool class.
 - c. Home Visits: Teachers are setting up quick 20 minute visits to families. Two teachers go together, and it is to get to know families and building connections with the students and parents.
- 8. Dress Code Updates: Travis Hamblin (Director of Student Services) presented on Dress code changes.
 - a. General public open house will be held on October 7, 2021.
 - b. The current policy originated in 1970s, and needed some updating.
 - c. Changing the idea from “if it” to “when it” and to a parent-centric policy.
 - d. Administrators will have final judgement.
 - e. A student should be covered from armpit to mid-thigh, shirts should be connected from front to back.
 - f. Hat component may need to be readdressed for mask mandates.
 - g. Graduation gowns need to be only adorned with school cords, insignias, medals, etc.
 - h. Schols can make minor adjustments.
 - i. Dress code violations should be used as a teaching moment. The goals is to de-escalate, rather than escalate the issue. It is no longer a zero-tolerance.
 - j. For questions or concerns, please email dresscode@jordandistrict.org
- 9. Review of current TrustLANDS plan – available at trustlands.utah.gov
 - a. Goal 1:
 - i. Increase passing grades
 - ii. Raise student proficiency
 - iii. Increase student engagement and extended learning.
 - b. TSSA Goals and Moneys: increase overall points by 1%
 - i. Goal 1: Improve Tier 1 teaching
 - ii. Goal 2: Professional Development: Groups, teacher induction program, provide funds and stipends for earning ELL, G/T & Reading Endorsements
 - iii. Goal 3: Elective and Academic TAs, after school groups
- 10. Report on current budget expenditures towards our plan and data from the counseling department
 - a. Budget
 - i. \$66,313.37 roll-over, \$171,561 allocated this year.
 - ii. Have currently spent \$18,599.26
 - b. Counseling Center:
 - i. 9th grade reading class: Language arts: 25-29 students, 41% were 5 years below. Lands trust helping to pay for the aide helping
 - ii. Supplemental Math: 8th-9th grade. By the end of last year, none of the students taking the supplemental math class failed their math class. Currently the kids in a supplemental class have a few that are still failing, but most are passing with a C- or higher. 7th-8th grade Supplement Math: More failing as of midterms, but quite a few passing.

- iii. 7th grade Study Skills Class: We learned last year that quite a few students have outside factors that are greatly impacting their focus. During 2nd quarter last year, GPAs dropped a little, but this is most likely due to the constant interruptions between holidays, and school quarantines.
 - iv. Lunch School: Successful. During 2020-2021 385 visits, As of 9/20/21: 131 visits. Academic advisors worked with 13 9th graders, 20 students left with passing grades.
 - v. DLI Study Skills: 2019: All students enrolled had an A- or higher, AP Test pass rate was 66.7%.
 - vi. Credit Recovery (Summer School) Over 30 quarter credits earned, 21 students who were previously deficient entered this year on-track for graduation. Will continue the credit recovery classes over the summer.
- 11. TSSA goals and moneys: \$260,383.44 TSA funds (includes roll-over)
- 12. School Technology needs – 2 computer labs
 - a. Will need to purchase 72 student computers, 2 teacher computers, and printers. Estimate cost \$60,000, will use \$66,313.37 rollover from last year.
 - b. Motion to purchase computers for computer labs: G Tyler Perry
 - i. First: Michelle Perry
 - ii. Second: Shannon Warnick
 - iii. Vote: Unanimous
- 13. Students and Chromebooks – teaching consequences: there are problems with some students regularly damaging chromebooks. Looking for possible consequences, as each student really needs their own chromebook. Would like to turn it into a teaching opportunity. Possible ideas were: 1. Purchase 1 chromebook/teacher to keep in classroom for students who forget, or who no longer can have a chromebook assigned because of continual damage to them. 2. Remind kids to use charging station at lunch. 3. Rental fee at the beginning the year (this would need to be approved by school board). Will review ideas with teachers and leadership teams.
- 14. Safety report – James Maughan
 - a. ICS update: First Drill was held Aug. 26. The additional 3 drills are scheduled for the year.
 - b. Student always report to their TA teacher when evacuated.
- 15. Move to adjourn
 - a. First: Shannon Warnick
 - b. Second: Michelle Perry