HVMS School Community Council Minutes
November 9, 2023
Main Office Conference Room and Zoom

Welcome- Principal Shawn McLeod
Attendance-Amanda Snow, Jill Gorringe, Paige Twede, Andrea Call, Jenn Morrill, Laura Simon

Elect new committee chair and co-chair

- Elected Jill Gorringe as committee chair and Jenn Morrill as committee co-chair in a unanimous vote
- Jill Gorringe will also serve as committee scribe

Reviewed Order of Procedures:

- Council currently needs four parent/guardians and two school representatives (principal and one teacher)
- Decided for future committees to increase size to seven parent/guardians and three school representatives.
    - Jill Gorringe moved, Amanda Snow seconded ~ passed in unanimous vote
- Allow Zoom meeting and electronic voting when needed
    - Amanda Snow moved, Laura Simon seconded ~ passed in unanimous vote

Counseling Center Updates ~ Savannah Johnson

- All CCR's completed for seventh and eighth grade students
- Suicide Prevention
    - Seventh grade completed
    - Ninth grade is upcoming information will be sent out for parents to allow to opt out
    - Eighth grade is completed in health classes
- Keeping track of at risk failing students number move from 40 failing core classes to down to three
- JATC Expo December 14
    - JATC students come and explain what classes are available and what is involved in choosing one of their programs
    - Students will get to choose three different presentations to attend
- Ninth grade students will go to Riverton High School for a tour on November 28

School Safety/Emergency Drills/Reunification Plan

- There needs to be at least six safety drills per school year as required by law
    - First drill must take place within the first ten days of the school year and be an evacuation drill
    - And a drill must take place within the first ten days of the new year coming back from winter break and be an evacuation drill
- School participates in the Utah Great Shake Out
- School has several reunification plans in place
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    - For a on location pick up

        - It will start on the south side of the building wrapping around where the buses pick up exiting to the north
    - Alternat pick up location is the church building by Summit Academy Elementary School
- Carolyn Montya is the new resource officer
    - Trying to help teach the kids that officers are there to help
    - Working within the DARE program at the elementary school
- Safe Walking routes
    - City is adding a street light at the intersection of Porter Rockwell and Freedom Point, that will help the students that live within the Bluffdale Heights neighborhood
    - City might be building a walking bridge
- Buses
    - Currently have 14 buses.
    - Buses have been running mostly on-time, there is a shortage of bus drivers

Chromebooks

- Teachers no longer have extra Chromebooks in the classroom.
    - Students were taking them and not returning them where they needed to be
    - They provide paper copies off all materials needed for the day for students
        - Teachers need to make sure that they are providing those materials when they have a substitute
    - Teaching responsibility to remember to charge your Chromebooks and bring them to school
- Library does have 35 extra that students can check out if needed

Budget

- Reviewed 2022/2023 budget
- Talked about moving money to help purchase extra Chromebook charging cords for each teacher to keep in their classrooms
- Talked about how the budget is fluid and changes can be made mid-year if needed

Clubs

- Purpose of clubs is to help build a community and sense of belonging
- You need seven students and an advisor to form a club
    - Esports ~ Greenwood and Nielson
    - Lego Robotics ~ Ogden
    - Dungeon and Dragons ~ Newton

Fundraiser

- Deck the Nest
- Community Council fundraiser is the school play
- Cheritable fundraisers
    - Toys for tots
- Spirit Nights
    - Restaurants where we get a portion of profits back

Miscellaneous

- Remember to beware of scams. Do not buy gift cards for anyone claiming to be Shawn

- Future dates set February 20, March 19

Meeting adjourned

- Principal McLeod moved to adjourn, Jill Gorringe seconded ~all approved