

Minutes

April 7, 2010
Riverton High School
6:00pm Room 1130

School Community Council

Members Attending	Members Absent	Guests
Steve Johnson Patrece Johnson Amy Cowin Debbie Jacobs Michelle Miles Brad Sorensen Mark Halliday Donna Draper Kris Dennison Claudette Rush Rebecca Painter Michelle Hudson Bernd Kohnlein	Rochelle Waite Corbin White Sam Rogers Eric Bluth Rhonda Spivey Raelynn McCleary Shirlene Kohnlein Jill Campbell	Fota Mulitalo

Start time: **6:10pm Steve Johnson—Chair**

Agenda:

1. Welcome/approve previous minutes
2. Student Body Update -Fota Milato —not in attendance; no activities planned for May; working on SBO elections for next year;
3. District update--Brad Sorensen; don't have a great deal of information; Board will not be requiring high school teachers to teach 7th period or cut teachers from schools; Legislature authorized change in how to use funds; have 2 year window to utilize Capitol Outlay Funds in order to pay salaries; District wants to try to avoid teacher cuts; will still make cuts in administrative and support staff' up to \$18 million; Riverton High is beginning process of getting final FTE count and will determine number of teachers we keep for next year based on enrollment; current estimate is 2,050 students; probably around 72-75 FTE; this year RHS is at 104; will still have a number of RHS teachers Reduced In Staff; based on seniority; currently there is a judge's request for ruling on seniority; current district policy for dealing with RIS uses the building as its own entity, so seniority is based upon people within that building; the District and classified organization and JEA are seeking ruling from a judge to determine seniority and policy for last update in 1999 will be followed as to how to interpret that policy; hoping for judge's ruling by end of April; if determination is based district wide that will open floodgates of movement throughout district for teachers, classified staff, etc; we are waiting for that ruling; RHS will have about 8-11 who have already committed to jobs at Herriman; there will most likely be another 15-20 teachers at RHS will have to be RIS; space-wise it will be exciting to have fewer students in hallways, more rooms for teachers so no one will share rooms or travel to classrooms; RIS process starts by asking for volunteers in the school; then schools with openings have those filled with RIS teachers; after those are filled, positions for new teacher jobs will be open in late April to advertise openings; question—when looking at possibility of having high school teachers doing 7th period schedule, how much would it have saved?; for RHS, it saved about 9 teachers to go back to 6 periods; so district wide the cost savings of about 8-10 teachers per school; average of about \$60,000 per teacher but typically cuts come with younger teachers are probably less;
4. Fundraising Report--changes and *updates*; tennis has new fundraiser and one football; question—how

- close to anticipated revenues do groups come; B. Sorensen—not as close as they would like to; motion to approve the fundraising report and seconded; vote taken; all in favor of approval of Fundraising report;
5. Trust Lands Discussion for the 2010-II year--Brad Sorensen went through progress report; making a concerted effort, with two budgets that require reporting, one is CSIP and one is Trust lands; want to align those together; will probably cut CSIP funding for 2010-2011 by district to save money; programs can range from ALPS programs in middle school to Police Officer on high school level; all types of programs fall under the \$18 million deficit that the District is considering cutting; CSIP is allocated per enrollment to work toward school goals; Land Trust is our larger budget to help us work on school needs and student improvement; want to report both to CSIP and Land Trust goals by aligning same format; Progress Report--want to continue funding our Teacher Academy to improve our new teachers and have them effective in classroom with students; also invite some of our experienced teachers to come in and refine their skills as well; have been utilizing tutoring opportunities with math tutors; have funded UBSCT remedial courses in English and math; legislature recently changed UBSCT and will not be doing for next 2 years; incoming 8th and 9th graders will not be required to take this exam; we do not have clarification regarding this year's sophomores who were tested in February 2010 and whether or not those students who failed a section will have to pass those exams; want to utilize future Land Trust funds to create more computer labs for student use and CR1 testing in spring; want to utilize next year's funds to do Teacher Professional Development that was cut this year by the district; used to have 10 days of paid time for teachers to work; want to try and use Land Trust funds to bring back some school PDD next year in order to get teachers together to work and have compensation for those extra hours; formerly had District budget for technology use; anticipate not having that next year, would like to implement Land Trust funds to help update software and other technology related equipment for 2010-2011; want to try and update labs and get another mobile lab of 40 smaller laptops to use in a classroom next fall; question regarding utilizing funds for professional development; explained as having teachers given opportunities for more training that was cut this year by district having no professional development; question--seems as though district used to pay for a lot of these things, now we pay for them out of Land trust--are we giving up other things to pay for our items in Land Trust; response Brad Sorensen, feel it is important to keep upon technology and other school goals; want to utilize funds as best we can to help students; we need to recognize what we need to maintain and use our school funding regardless of what district is able to fund after cuts this spring,
 6. Community council elections are ongoing--ballots out in Howler and in main office; as of today, none have been returned to ballot boxes; encourage neighbors to vote and put in ballots; entire month of April the ballot is open for write in and renewal member votes; only criteria is that parents and community members equal more than number of staff members on the School Community Council;
 7. Other topics/questions—5K run on Saturday, April 10th, proceeds will go to Jordan District; entry fee is \$10 per individual or \$25 for family; good cause to support schools; can register online as well—jordaneducationfoundation.org; PTSA is helping advertise and register students; Question regarding next month's meeting--traditionally had the last meeting and had dinner for service of council; now with district memo regarding expenditures on food, may not happen; will receive email on whether or not the May meeting will take place;

Dismiss **7:25** p.m.

Future Meeting Schedule
May 5, 2010

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