

## School Community Council Minutes

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

Start time: 6:05

Steve Johnson—Chair

Welcome

Agenda:

1. Student Body Update – Fota Milato & Daniel Lynn
  - Fota Milato reported on SilverRush
    - Over \$80,000 was raised through a lot of different activities and with a fair amount of news coverage. It was very successful
  - Daniel Lynn reported on why the “Battle of the Sexes” assembly was cancelled. It was cancelled due to poor student behavior at the previous assembly. Students are on probation for the next assembly.
  - Q: (Patrece Johnson) – is this uncommon for there to be poor behavior?
  - A: It was a more serious assembly then some of the previous ones so expectations were a little different.
  - Q: (Jill Campbell) – are the students upset with this cancellation?
  - A: Some of them are(especially seniors). Some don’t care.
  - Brad Sorensen clarified that this has been a concern over the course of this year with assembly behavior – cell phone use is abundant during all of the assemblies, for example. Students came to the principal the day of the Hope Assembly and expressed their embarrassment over their fellow students’ behavior. Principal Sorensen discussed with several students, the staff and with the administration on what the consequences should be.
  - In addition, the “Battle of the Sexes” has been a problematic assembly in the past. Students have chanted rude and unacceptable comments—negative and belittling comments.
  - Michelle Miles discussed her Pack’s reaction to the cancellation. They were disappointed, but understood the need.

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- Amy Cowin discussed the problems with the assembly last year: Students who continued the belittling comments beyond the assembly.
  - Q: (Raelynn McCleary) Do a lot of kids skip out on assemblies?
  - A: Some, but not a lot.
2. Welcome/approve previous minutes
    - Will approve at the end of the meeting instead of taking the time to go over it now.
  3. UBSCT Testing – February 2<sup>nd</sup>-5<sup>th</sup>
    - Adjusted schedule for those days. Juniors and Seniors who have passed the test don't come to school until 10:00.
    - Buses will be available for Juniors and Seniors at a later time.
    - Sophomores and all Juniors/Seniors who need to pass the UBSCT will need to be at school those three days for those tests.
  4. Parent Teacher Conferences – February 24<sup>th</sup> and 25<sup>th</sup>
    - Community Council Elections – a ballot will be at the P/T conf. If anyone is interested, they need to let Sorensen know so they can be put on the ballot.
    - Q (Kris Dennison) will we have elections for Herriman High School?
    - A: No, We don't know what Steve Parks plans are.
    - A: In the past, they have to wait until the fall before they can elect the council.
    - Q: Will P/T Conf. be the same as they've been in the past?
    - A: Yes. Same Time.
    - PTA will do a dinner on the 2th.
  5. Fund Raising Report
    - One item under Cheer (USA competition). They host a competition. It has been recently added to the list.
    - Q: Are there any concerns that you have as a council?
    - There were no concerns.
    - Motion to approve fundraisers –Amy Cowin
      - Motion passed unanimously.
  6. New Cell Tower at RHS by Football Stadium.
    - This is a new tower. We have an existing one on the school right now. The school has been approached for another tower to be placed near the stadium. The substation will be placed on the north end of the concession stand. The stadium lights will be taken down and expanded upon with another cell tower.
    - There is no cost to the school or district. It will be an additional funding source for the school. It will provide \$12,000 additional funds per year.
    - The money has been used for teacher recognition and at the discretion of the school community council.
    - One option is the Liberty Legacy Display—this idea was discussed this time and had been tabled until someone looks at the display.
      - There are concerns about funds becoming hard to come by.
      - With the additional cell tower money, we could obtain the display.
      - Council comments included:
        - a. Just one more thing, students could vandalize.
        - b. We don't really have an ideal spot for this.
        - c. Can't imagine teachers utilizing the display.
        - d. With the economy, this is not something we spend money on right now.
        - e. We can get this a few years down the road.
    - Motion to vote now on the liberty display (Debbie Jacobs).
      - Motion was opposed unanimously.

- Motion to approve New Cell Tower (Amy Cowin)
  - Motion was approved unanimously.
- 7. District Budget Shortfall
  - School district is interested in getting feedback from teachers, tax payers and parents about what to cut from the district budget. Sorensen would like everyone to go on-line and take the survey.
  - Q: (Raelynn McCleary) What is the benefit to do this?
  - A: It gives the district your input as to what should be cut. It gives you a list of 15 cuts, and you rank them from the ones you most want them to take to the least.
- 8. Legacy of Liberty Display
  - Topic was discussed above.
- 9. Approval of minutes
  - Motion to approve minutes (Amy Cowin)
    - Motion was approved unanimously.
- 10. Other items.
  - Rebecca Painter: Can we post a list of textbooks for sell—for the college courses offered at the school (concurrent enrollment).
  - A: There is no formal textbook exchange at this point, but it can be a suggestion made to the concurrent classes.
- 11. Dismiss – 6:50 p.m.

Future Meeting Schedule

March 17, 2010

May 5, 2010

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