

School Community Council Meeting

5:00 p.m. in Room 1130

January 13, 2016

In attendance	Absent	Other attendees
Carolyn Gough * Scott Gunther * Janilee Taylor * Linda Tranter * Mike Bohling * Brigette Comish * Tim Dennis * Scott Festin * Amy Murray * Melinda Van Komen *	Jim Groethe Rhonda Spivey Brenda Bingham Lisa Childers Shauna Eccles Matthew Young	Hannah Kartchner, SBO Jonah Hansen, SBO

Welcome – Mike Bohling

Mike Bohling, Chair called the meeting to order at 5:01 pm and welcomed those in attendance.

Approve minutes from last meeting- Mike Bohling

The minutes from the December 2, 2015 meeting were reviewed. Melinda Van Komen made a motion to approve the minutes, seconded by Scott Gunther.

Silver Rush Report- Student Government

Representatives of the Student Government presented a report to the council on the 2015 Silver Rush fundraising effort. A total of \$130,016.16 was raised for Mitchell’s Journey. Successful activities: Mr. Silver Rush, Silver Swap, Battle of the Bands, Movie Night, Ugly Sweater Stomp. There is no fundraising goal set. This reinforces the theme of “It’s not about the money, it’s about the change”. The question was asked if there was disappointment with the total. Not really, but it will give the school something to shoot for next year. Some suggestions for advertising for next year: Facebook page with Odd Jobs schedule and routes, city newsletter, banner at Sprit Corner.

Fundraising Report- Janilee Taylor

Janilee Taylor presented the updated Fundraising Report for the council to review. Discussion around making sure all of the groups are included, e.g. Choir and Orchestra. The question was asked if the actual amount raised could be included on the list. Carolyn Gough indicated that fundraisers must be approved, but they are not required to report the total. Janilee Taylor will ask Curtis Hagen why choir and orchestra are not on the list and will report next meeting. Fundraising is tracked so that if there are issues they can be investigated.

Graduation Rate- Carolyn Gough

Carolyn Gough presented data regarding graduation rates and accreditation. External accreditation review is February 11 and 12. Final materials were submitted on January 12. Lead evaluator has contacted Carolyn Gough about setting up external review. Advance Ed is the

accreditation body and will meet with students, parents, and teachers for interviews. Community council members could be invited for an interview.

Graduation rates: Before holiday break, graduation rate data was released. Utah graduation rates statewide on the rise from 72% in 2009 to 84% in 2015. Every Student Succeeds Act (ESSA) has replaced No Child Left Behind and gives more flexibility to the states. RHS rate was 94% for the 2015 senior class, the highest in the district and the highest in RHS history. This recognizes efforts of teachers and counselors. Specifically the counseling center working with the Hispanic population. High graduation rate indicates a link with PLCs. More than just "Are the students taught the material?" It asks "Do the students learn the material?" RHS compares favorably with our peer schools of Davis and Lone Peak High Schools. There was discussion about how the graduation rate is calculated. The incoming 9th graders form the baseline. If a student transfers from RHS, if the student's records are not transferred to another school, the student is counted as a dropout. RHS works proactively with Jr. High principals to identify credit deficient students. Graduation counts up through August. Students who make up credit in the summer after their senior year count in the graduation rate calculation.

Arena Scheduling for 2nd Semester- Janilee Taylor

Janilee Taylor reminded the council that Arena scheduling is now open for second semester for those students who need or want to make changes to their schedules. It will be open until end of January. Students can only change semester classes on Arena. Yearlong class needs to be changed at Counseling Center. Courses in Criminal Justice and CDL classes are available at JATC for second semester. A private company will do the CDL training.

Applications for the 2016-17 JATC Medical Assistant, CNA, and Surgical Technician are available now and due February 9. Other JATC classes will be signed up using Arena scheduling. Arena scheduling for Tech Center classes will open March 29 for seniors and March 30 juniors and seniors. Arena scheduling for RHS (The Riverton Games) will open April 21, and may the odds be ever in your favor.

Linda Tranter informed the council regarding HOPE week, currently underway. The Hope Walk is Saturday 9:00 am from the school to Spirit Corner. She encourage attendance by students and parents. The next newsletter on senior countdown will be out soon. FAFSA night is scheduled for February 23. There was discussion regarding changes to FAFSA application. A notification on the need to setup FSA ID ahead of the February 23 meeting should be included in the senior countdown newsletter.

Next Meeting: review meeting dates for remainder of year

Council members were reminded of the next meeting, scheduled for February 24, 2016. The school trust land budget proposal will be discussed. The budget will be approved at the March 30 meeting.

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Motion to adjourn was made by Brigette Comish and seconded by Tim Dennis.