

Riverton High School
 School Community Council Minutes
 January 10, 2018
 5:00 p.m. in Room 1130

in attendance:

| <u>faculty/staff:</u> | <u>parents/community members</u> | <u>other</u> |
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| Janilee Taylor | Darla Thomason | Tracy Miller, JSD Board of Ed |
| Carolyn Gough | Brigitte Comish | Matt Young, JSD Board of Ed |
| Katie Borgmeier | DeAnn Gibson | various RHS student body |
| Angie Pommerening | Camille Jensen | officers |
| Jason Weimer | Kim Laliss | |
| Holly Jensen | Melinda Van Komen | |

1. Welcome – Melinda Van Komen

2. The minutes from 9/13/17 were reviewed and approved. A motion for approval was made by Jason Weimer, seconded by Brigitte Comish, and passed unanimously.

3. Silver Rush Report- Student Government

The SBOs explained the charity and a few of the fundraising and awareness activities. The receiving charity was the ‘Now I Can’ Foundation. Enough money was raised to help the local Jepson family purchase a wheelchair for their disabled child. The remainder of the donation will create the Silver Rush Grant to help other families. SBOs listed the 14 local businesses that helped. They also explained some the successful fundraising activities, including the sold-out Silver Rush CD, the new Jazz Club and the ‘Multifarious’ grand finale. The student body and community raised \$178,980.18

4. Fundraising Report- Janilee Taylor
 see attached

5. Graduation Rate- Carolyn Gough

Ms. Gough went over recently released graduation data. In 2017 RHS had a graduation rate of 92%, and a 6.27% drop-out rate from that cohort of students. Ms. Gough admitted to being a little disappointed by the number because the school is committed to graduating all students. She is

concerned that some of the 43 students may be mistakenly listed as drop-outs because of mistakes in record-keeping.

6. Arena Scheduling for 2nd Semester- Janilee Taylor

- Open now through 11:59 PM January 22, 2018

7. International Baccalaureate Program- Carolyn Gough

Ms. Gough presented a brief overview of the IB program and explained with the help of Matt Young and Tracy Miller that the JSD Board of Ed is in a position to fund an IB program at one of the JSD high schools. A lively discussion covering the timeline, offerings, purpose, mission, pros and cons of RHS asking to be considered to host the program took place. Ms. Gough closed the discussion with an invitation to council members to write her an email detailing their thoughts on RHS offering the program.

8. Hope Month-January

- Hope Walk- Saturday, January 27, 2018
9:00 AM meet at the front of the school
a partnership between the RHS Hope Squad and Riverton City

9. Counseling Center College Tour- Holly Jensen

The state is changing this annual event to target juniors, rather than seniors. The presentations on January 25 will be for 11th grade students.

10. Next Meeting: review meeting dates for remainder of year

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| Wednesday | February 28, 2018 | 5:00PM | Room 1130 |
| Wednesday | March 21, 2018 | 5:00PM | Room 1130 |
| <u>IF NEEDED-</u> | Wednesday, April 25, 2018 | 5:00PM | Room 1130 |

A motion to adjourn was made by Diane Gibson and seconded by Katie Borgmeier. All were in favor.