

Community Council Minutes 9/20/2016

I. Welcome: Raquel Johnson

Introduction of new member Amy Blunk.

Turned time over to Mr. Hadley for school business.

II. Video Review: Mr. Hadley had sent out an email to all members for them to watch the training videos. If you have not watched it go to schoolandtrust.org and follow the prompts.

School Grade: The state changed the grade scale from what it was in the beginning. Our grade before the change was a B and our modified grade was a C. Our graduation rate was up but our ACT scores were down. This is a really good barometer for us.

III. Principal Presentations

a. Safe UT Presentation: We are part of the Every Student Matters. Safe UT is a tip line and crisis line. Students can text or call the line 24 hours a day for bullying, emotional crisis, relationship problems, mental health or suicide issues. Met with the staff on Thursday and presented the program to them, then we had 2 assemblies on Friday. Went through the process of how to download the app on their phone. As of today there have been 13 tips 11 of which have been legitimate and the Administration team is following up on those. Right now the tips go to the University of Utah and then to Mr. Hadley. It is all totally anonymous and only partners with schools and not for the general public. There is also a web page that you can go to and it is also posted on the Bonneville website.

IV. Financial Review of Plan

a. Goal #1: Salaries. We have had to buy out a few teachers and are paying our student advocate out of trustlands. We are right on target with the salaries.

b. Goal #2: Credit Recovery. We have 2 classes of credit recovery.

c. Goal #3: Computer hardware (New/Old computer leases.): We have the one new lease that we talked about at the end of last year. We have also ordered 2 new labs to lease. The goal is to have a lab for every department.

V. Laker Leap Initiative

a. Had a presentation to the Jr. Highs. We need to have 9th graders coming into high school on track to graduate. Of those coming to us from the Jr. Highs that are off track, 66% do not graduate. We need identify students earlier We are sending out a letter to parents of 9th graders on Thursday explaining the program. We will be meeting with the Jr. High Counselors 2 times a quarter to identify students with a problem. We will also be opening up PM school as a credit recovery not just original credit and we will still have APEX. Those students who have not earned all the credits will not register for Bonneville classes at registration time. They will get a Laker Leap schedule which will

include summer school. With this program we hope to have them all on track by the end of their sophomore year. Our goal is to graduate everyone.

VI. Flex Time

Flex time or flex period will be used as a help period. It will not be implemented this year, but will be looked at for next year. It would give students a chance to get help from teachers, make up classes and get more credit.

VII. Attendance Meeting

We have been doing hall sweeps for tardies. In the first 15 days of school we have had 1260 tardies. We are going to target those that are making up most of the tardies and have identified 92 students. Those 92 students make up 40% of the tardies. They have been referred to their administrator and will be talked to and the discipline will follow what is on the hall sweep paper.

Calendar:

Oct. 12th: We are hosting the state wide Community Council Training. We will be involved in some of the panels.

Sept. 28: Parent Teacher Conferences 1:00-7:00 on the deck. Mr. Marcheschi will also be doing a FAFSA training in the writing lab for those parents that need help filling out their FAFSA for college.

Oct. 5th: Community Awareness Night. Being held at TH Bell this year. There will be speakers and dinner for the whole family.

Oct. 10-15 Homecoming Week.

Oct. 13th: Post High Tour

Oct. 19th: PSAT

Nov. 30th: Next Community Council Meeting

Attending:

Amy Blunk

Andrea Woodring

Erica Endo

Larry Hadley

Nancy Peebles

Raquell Johnson

Sherri Porter

Tom Marcheschi

Brock Mitchell

Janet Turner

