

RHS Community Council
September 20th

Those in attendance: Dave Sorenson, Nathan Costa, Rand Janes, Holly Woolsey, Nancy Harris, Kristin Perschon, Kristi Allred, April Kirschner, Cody Workman, Janna Thalman, Brent Gubler, Elizabeth Finlinson

School Land Trust Video

53A-1A-108.5 School Improvement Plan

Nancy Harris made a motion to spend \$10,000 to purchase technology to fix what needs to be done in classrooms. Under the acceptance to review quality purchases with the district. Upon further review more money could be spent if it ensures better quality of equipment. Dave Sorenson seconded the motion.

Internet filtering. Reviewed with the council that if a teacher or student pulls up something on the internet that should not be viewed it will notify the principal and will lock the system. April Kirschner did mention that it can be hard for students who are trying to research for papers and they may be blocked from some information.

Proposed meeting schedule for the year

Holly Woolsey motioned for a meeting Wed., Jan 17 @ 12:30, Nancy Harris seconded it.
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Cody Workman has been added as a dorm representative for the council.

An updated list was made of trust land council members contact information, emails and phone numbers.

Summary of the 2016-2017 School Plan Final Report

Action Plan Steps - Teachers get up to 25 hours developing curriculum. Mr. Gubler confirmed that teachers have been utilizing this.

Debbie Morgan @ SSH does a great training on canvas that has helped teachers and students.

There may be a need for more chrome books at the school. There are some chrome books in the library for students use. District does not want students to each have a chrome book. Teachers keep the chrome books and are available for students use. School currently has 550-600 chrome books. CTE has two sets, would like another one. Math does not use chrome books daily. There is a cart of chrome books teachers can check out.

If another set of chrome books is needed Dave Sorenson will email to update the community council of the purchase.

ACT testing that Juniors take in February will include the writing portion. Counselors suggest students taking the ACT as many times as possible up until December of Senior year.

Calendar item: November 13-17 College Application Week. Several colleges provide a free week for applications to their school.

Utah Futures (Help from Jennifer Baletka) Reviewed what help is there. Interest profiles, additional resources - college options. Must have parent permission to save. Counselors are hoping to have an assignment due in Math classes to have parents sign the form.

Campus Visits - Hoping to have a bus that will take students to visit campuses. May require students to pay \$5 to help with bus cost.

Hope 4 Utah - Hope Squad, QPR (Question, Persuade, Refer) April Kirschner, Dave Sorenson and Dave Clark are advisors. Random Acts of Kindness achieved 600 hands of kindness. Students awarded 10 extra minute lunch. Several kids from each class have been elected to help, meant to be the ears to help pass information on to get students who need help. There will be a Hope Squad regional training on Oct. 7 @ RHS.

Do Rowdy Right - Student cheering sections were discussed of how to improve Do Rowdy Right. Are students and cheerleaders acting in positive and uplifting behavior? How can we help? Hope to keep good school spirit and support teams and coaches.