

South Hills Middle School

Community Council Meeting - December 7, 2023

Attendees: Bryan Call, Kara Atchison, Alycia Griffiths, Jim Groethe, Szu Ying McFarland, Tony Valbuena, Darrell Robinson, and Leota Pearson

- A. Vice Chair nomination: Leota Pearson nominated Antonio Valbuena - a vote was taken - all voted "aye."
- B. Motion to approve minutes from October 5, 2023 - passed
- C. Counseling Center report
 - 1. 8th grade PCCRs are complete. We changed how it was done this year. There were 12 nights and information was presented to groups. There was a Spanish-speaking evening where seven families participated (only two participated last year).
Comment from Bryan: He preferred the old format. His son didn't participate this year. General discussion regarding this issue.
 - 2. Registration starts at the end of January
 - a. 6th grade January 29th
 - b. 29th & 30th - Core class registration, February 2nd due date
- D. Fundraiser discussion and planning
 - 1. Jim has plans for artwork on the inside and outside walls (north wall of the auditorium). Cost \$2k-\$5k for inside wraps (quote from the Queen of Wraps).
Question: What has the District decided about club fundraising? Will those fundraisers count against the total we can hold as a school?
Answer: Fundraiser needs to be for a specific thing.
 - 2. Ideas for fundraising and ideal times.
 - a. Penny ward (Foothills is doing this currently)
 - b. Over parent-teacher conferences?
 - c. Springtime? April or May? Perhaps a longer event?
 - d. Auction?
 - e. Sell sponsorship banners?
 - f. Chick fil' et nights? Do they make any money?
 - g. Many businesses do "Spirit" nights? Which ones?
 - h. Alysha has a lot of ideas for fundraising
 - i. Darrell will help push fundraising requests through.
 - j. Perhaps middle school clubs could align with their high school counterparts?
 - k. Do we work with the Riverton City Council?
 - l. Amazon? They have no budget at the end of the year.
 - m. The Herriman Walmart's manager is very supportive of the community.
- E. Upcoming Events

1. Christmas concerts

- a. Tuesday, December 12, Band, 6pm & 7pm
- b. Wednesday, December 13, Choir, 6pm & 7pm

2. Registration Dates re-discussed

3. PTSA outstanding educator nominations close on December 13th

F. Trend - Fights. Fairly typical middle school drama.

G. Internet safety: Fight the new drug. TA lessons regarding this are scattered throughout the year. White ribbon week is upcoming. We should offer something to parents who can't attend the assembly. Perhaps record it on Zoom and post it on the website. We could incentivize students to get their parents to attend.

H. Trust Lands - we have until March to submit our plan.

I. TSI - Looks at achievement in three groups:

- 1. Students with disabilities
- 2. Students with limited English proficiency
- 3. Students who are Pacific Islanders

Comment: this is a state legislature problem

J. 138th should be open when school starts in 2025

Next meeting:

Mar 21, 2023 at 4:30

Optional meeting Apr 18, 2023 at 4:30