

SOUTH HILLS MIDDLE SCHOOL SCHOOL COMMUNITY COUNCIL MINUTES

October 3, 2024, at 4:00pm

Main Office Conference Room



Attendance: Terrah Anderson, Heather Belcher, Alexis Bryson, Bryan Call, Alysha Griffiths, Jim Groethe, Wendy Grossarth

Guest: Kathy Campbell

Call to Order - Bryan Call

- Discussion about the Election of New Council Members
 - Three applications to be a council member make it so the school does not need to hold an election, per Rules of Order and Procedure.
- Election of 2024-2025 Chair and Vice Chair
 - Jim Groethe nominated Bryan Call, seconded by Terrah Anderson; approved
 - Bryan Call nominated Wendy Grossarth, seconded by Terrah Anderson; approved
- Finalize Dates for 2024-2025 SCC Meetings

The proposed dates are December 4, February 5, and March 19 at 4 p.m., with a backup meeting on April 23 if needed.

 - Motion made by Bryan Call
 - Jim Groethe seconded the motion
 - Motion passed
- Councilmember Biographies for School Website
 - Consider writing a mini-biography for the school website.
 - Come to the school on October 15 during picture retakes to get a headshot.

Items

- Counseling Center Update
 - We have a new counselor, Brooke Miller (F-Li), previously at Grantsville High
 - 7th Grade Survival Skills and Meet & Greet with counselors
 - 9th Grade Career Unit
 - The 8th Grade Career Unit will begin PCCRs in two weeks. Group PCCRs will be conducted, and one night will be a Spanish-speaking night.
 - The data project aims to increase the number of ML parents at PCCR conferences.
 - There will be a big emphasis on CTE pathways being pushed through district and state guidance.
 - CTE presentation coming in JATC in December.
- School Information

- Events
 - Choir Concert, Monday, October 7, 2024
 - Band Concert,
 - Parent Square Feedback from Council Parents
 - The use of Calendar on Parent Square is really helpful
 - Not designed for multiple schools
 - It is nice to have a central location for messages
 - A lot of messages are being sent, especially from the high school
 - Difficult to enroll
 - The school logo is not on the Parent Square app for SHMS
 - School notifications come weekly through our Parent Square coordinator to limit school-wide notifications
- Trends
 - Penny Wars Fundraiser Recap
 - Raised \$1,400+
 - Continue toward school beautification projects
 - Possible future scheduling May 12-16
 - Roads and Closures
 - Bangerter South flier to go out in Parent Square
 - 13800 to Sentinel Ridge will be open tentatively on the 16th of October
 - The week of the 14-18 will be difficult for traffic flow to and from the school
 - The second quarter communication will include directives about pick up and drop off and new traffic flow options.
 - New District Cell Phone Policy
 - Will be implemented 2nd quarter
 - The consequences are similar to what we are already implementing
 - No personal electronic devices will not be allowed during instructional time
- Q & A
 - 2023-2024 LAND Trust Plan Final Report
 - 2024-2025 LAND Trust and TSSA Plan Updates
 - TSSA is given through state funding on a per-pupil basis
 - LAND Trust Plan created by SCC.
 - Targeted/Additional Targeted Support & Improvement (TSI) school for targeted populations
 - One of the goals of the LAND Trust and TSSA Plan are aligned with targeting those student populations

Adjourn
Motion