

SOUTH HILLS MIDDLE SCHOOL SCHOOL COMMUNITY COUNCIL MINUTES

December 4, 2024, at 4:00 pm
Main Office Conference Room



Attendance: Jennifer Pace (for Jim Groethe), Alexis Bryson, Bryan Call, Wendy Grossarth, Alysha Griffiths, Terrah Anderson, Heather Belcher

Guest: Kara Atchison

Call to Order - Bryan Call

- **Introductions**
- Approve October 3 SCC Meeting Minutes
 - Motion Made: Bryan Call
 - Second: Terrah Anderson
 - Motion Passed
- Review and Approve SHMS Rules of Order and Procedure for 2024-2025
 - Jen Pace reviewed the changes made
 - Motion Made: Bryan Call
 - Second: Alysha Griffiths
 - Motion Passed

Items

- Counseling Center Update
 - 8th grade career unit in their core classes in October.
 - Completed 8th-grade PCCRs.
 - Parents on the committee commented that they enjoyed new options for delivery of PCCRs
 - JATC is coming on the 17th for 9th graders
- School Information
 - Events
 - December: Season of Hope Fundraiser
 - December 9: Choir Concert
 - December 10: Hearing Screenings
 - December 11: Band and Orchestra Concert
 - December 17: JATC Expo (9th Graders) & Job Shadow Day (7th Graders)
 - January 15 and 16: Musical Theatre Performance

- January 28 and 29: Combined HS/MS Band Concert at Mountain Ridge
- January 30: Chinese New Year Event
- February 3: Incoming 7th Grader Night
- February 26: Site Accreditation Visit (Parents Needed)
 - The accreditation company, Cognia, will be in the building to do the accreditation process.
 - Evidence, observations, and surveys have been conducted and collected to support the accreditation requirements.
 - On the 26th, parents will be needed to complete the accreditation requirements.
 - Parents on SCC would be willing to support the need for accreditation.
- April 30 and May 1 (Wednesday, Thursday) will be a block schedule for testing
 - Utah Aspire Plus must be administered in one seated session per test, and block scheduling will accommodate that.
- March 4 or 5 - Salt Lake Bees Assembly
 - Is there a family night coordinated with that?
- April 21 - Utah Warriors Assembly (with an April 26 'SHMS Night' at a match)
- TBD for a NetSmartz Assembly (SCC Responsibility)
 - Mr. Groethe is working on creating an implementation plan.
 - Does the school want feedback input from SCC?
- Update events to the Parent Square Calendar.
 - Can the School Google Calendar be synced with Parent Square?
- Trends
 - Huge behavior improvements this year: fighting and tardiness are down.
 - Tiger Intervention Room and the aides involved have been helpful in keeping records and establishing expectations.
 - Teachers met during the summer to create expectations for the Tiger Intervention Room.
 - Two aides were hired to facilitate the interventions.
 - The planning committee created expectations: parent disclosure states, planning goals, and scheduling in advance for students.
 - Study Sessions are used to remediate tardiness at lower rates
 - Higher levels of tardiness result in interventions in the Tiger Intervention Room.
 - The SAC committee had anecdotal data saying that tardiness has decreased compared to years in the past.
 - Tiger Intervention Room has made it so that the previous policies are not necessary.
 - A student can self-select to go to the Tiger Intervention Room on Fridays, but they must be scheduled with a counselor to attend.

- Q & A
 - Are there problems with the hallways and pushing and shoving?
 - It is happening. We are encouraging students and families to report so we can investigate, remediate, and teach safe hallway behavior.
 - Substitutes are being permissive with the cellphone policies.
 - We will check into the training and folders for policy implementation for substitutes.
 - Other efforts have been consistently implemented.
 - How has traffic improved with the new intersection?
 - It's definitely helped.

- Future Meetings
 - Can the fundraiser be planned for the next meeting?
 - Update from the previous year's fundraiser.

Adjourn

- Motion Made: Bryan Call
- Seconded: Alysha Griffiths
- Motion Passed