

School Community Council
2:30 P.M.
11/13/2012

In Attendance: Doug Webb, LaDawn Edwards, Hali Nielsen, Mike Bearden, Norma Elfors, Tami Platt, Lisa Larsen, Trevor Monney, Caleb Payne, Cherae Ecalono, Jen Batchler, Laura Belnap, Penney Gauchay, Margie Holt, Tami Mickelsen, Olivia Barney

Mike Bearden presiding - Mike Travis unable to be here today.

1. Minutes were approved from 10/9/12.

The meeting today was a combination of Advisory and School Community Council.

Comprehensive Guidance -

- a. Tami Platt discussed the calendar and events that have taken place recently. New student parties were held for each grade. Get to know you games were played so that the Student Council could be more aware of new students. New 9th graders were able to go to the Clas Ropes and learn team building skills. A NetSmart assembly was held to teach students about internet predators. 8th graders have done the Career Exploration survey to help them find a college for what they are interested in. The Utah Job Service website gives information on what jobs are available - Utah Futures. Starting the end of this month, counseling will be meeting with 8th graders to do SEOP's or CCR's.
- b. Hali Nielsen discussed SEOP's or CCR's - College & Career Ready. We are increasing emphasis on helping kids be ready to go through college. Explore test is being offered to practice for ACT test.
- c. Mike Bearden talked about the Explore Test - this year, we thought the district was going to test all 9th graders. Funding did not come through and only 2 junior high schools got the funding. We are going to try and do better at getting the information to parents. We think that all 9th graders may take it next year. Parent feedback: this testing is very valuable just so they know how to prepare to take the ACT test.
- d. Food drive - how can we drive it better? Make it into a game, send out email blasts, look for better avenues to get info to parents.
- e. Doug - Center Street Update: We met with the city and center street is open and we have be asked to encourage students to walk on the sidewalk. There will be an entry point in the fence when the canal is open and it is fixed. No ETA from Lindon City.
- f. Parent Teacher Conferences - we are going to one night, February 21st, Thursday, 3:00 - 8:00 P.M. How can we handle the amount of time needed in Math. We are going to ask parents to please be respectful of the time spent with the teachers.
- g. Update on last year - stakeholders report is coming out. We will be discussing the school scoring in January.