

Riverton High School
School Community Council Minutes
January 15, 2020
5pm in room 1130

In attendance: Carolyn Gough, Kayce Richins, Janilee Taylor, Beth Kunz, Camille Jensen, Amy Trimble, Matthew Young, Amy Goodrich, Candace Foringer, Nicki Beus, Max Meyer, Amanda Bollinger, Shauna Eccles

1. Beth Kunz welcomed us and asked to approve the minutes from the last meeting. A motion to approve the minutes was made by Becca Hyer and seconded by Candace Foringer.

2. **Silver Rush Report** - SBO students Matt, John, & Bryson reported that the 2019 Silver Rush for South Valley Services raised approx. \$178,000.00. South Valley Services provides assistance for those affected by domestic violence. Money was raised in many ways including Multifarious Day, Mr. Silver Rush, Silver Swap, Battle of the Bands, and Odd Jobs. The SBO's also reported that awareness of the program has increased a great deal after Silver Rush.

3. **Fundraising Report** – Janilee presented the current printout of fundraising efforts for clubs, etc. Matt Young asked about choir numbers, and Carolyn said the printout appeared to be cut off and would be updated.

4. **Accountability Report Card** – Carolyn reported that she would be presenting the information to the teachers the end of January as well as a more in depth look to the SCC at February's meeting. We will base some of the SCC goals around these results. Carolyn is looking more closely as to how scores are determined. You can view the report cards on the USBE data gateway website at schools.datagateway.utah.gov.

5. **Arena Scheduling for 2nd Semester** – Janilee stated that arena scheduling is currently open through January 17th at 11:59pm. Full year classes that need to be changed will need to be done via a counselor.

6. **Registration for 2020/21** – Carolyn stated that the registration process will change for the 2020-21 school year. Many parents like arena scheduling, but it is too difficult to be accurate with what classes are desired. It has been especially tricky with the boundary changes over the last 2 years. However, the school will use a hybrid model where the process starts with course requests which will create all students' schedules. Then parents and students will have the opportunity to adjust their schedules through Arena scheduling. In the fall of 2019, RHS was over staffed by 1 teacher when we had 100 less students than anticipated. This is a concern as the 2nd phase of the boundary change is taking place with the opening of the new middle school for the 20-21 school year. Carolyn said she needs more accuracy in what classes and teachers are needed. She was able to balance out the deficit this year with TSSA funding, but would like to be

more accurate in the future. The new registration program will hopefully give the accuracy needed as well as giving the students some choice in their classes.

The students will learn of the changes in their social studies classes on February 4th & 5th. They will fill out course requests on skyward from February 1-28th. They will put all classes, auditions, tech classes, etc. All applications for tech programs and concurrent enrollment are due 2/28 and need to be figured out now. Auditions are also moving up and needed to be completed by 4/3. Even if a student does not know if they will make whatever team/club they are trying out for, they should still put it into their schedule. If students did not fill out a course request card by the end of February, students will be called down to the library March 2-6th. On April 17th, students' schedules will be available in skyward. Arena scheduling will then open with the following dates below. All classes will be evenly filled, with a few more spots to be opened during arena scheduling for minimal changes to be made at that time. Seniors - April 24-27, Juniors - April 28-29, Sophomores - April 30 - May 1st.

Blended classes are also going to be offered where students will only be required to be in the classroom certain days during the quarter. They will watch instructional videos of lessons and do work at home. The teacher will be available during regular class time for help and questions. The district has a specialist working with the teachers who will be teaching these classes. All high schools in the district are offering some type of blended learning class.

7. School Store offering coffee – There are two schools in the district selling coffee at their school store. Carolyn asked as a whole, how the SCC felt about selling coffee in the mornings at RHS. Generally, the SCC was not opposed to selling coffee from the school store. Many felt it would be convenient for teachers, as well as students, who may go somewhere else in the morning before arriving at school.

8. Hope Month – Janilee stated that the Hope Walk would be on Saturday, February 1st at 9am. The walk will start from Southland Elementary due to a conference being held at RHS.

9. Counseling Center – Amy Trimble reported that they are currently teaching suicide prevention. They are also holding PCCR's with all juniors as well as working on the 2020-21 registration changes. Carolyn said they have been very helpful with implementing the new registration system.

Camille Jensen moved to adjourn the meeting until February 26th at 5pm