

Riverton High School Community Council
Meeting Minutes
Sept. 16th, 2020
5:00 pm

Attendance: Carolyn Gough, Janilee Mullen, Dylan Myers, Amy Trimble, Harmonie Wheeler, Tracy Miller, Matthew Young, Kathryn Chevalier, Amy Goodrich, Angie Pommerening, Candace Foringer, Tim Dennis, Darla Thomas

1. Welcome: Janilee

2020-21 Chair, Kathryn Chevalier volunteered, she is to attend meetings and lead meetings.
2020-21 Vice-Chair, Harmonie Wheeler, Volunteered, she is to take meeting minutes.

2. Introduction of everyone in attendance:

3. Housekeeping:

Everyone filled out the sheet at the back of the room with email and phone number

5. Purpose of School Community Council: Janilee

See flyer, Janilee encouraged Parent involvement, Community Council will review money allocated.

6. Covid update/feedback/questions: Carolyn

Riverton High has hit its benchmark. Information is forthcoming and is an ongoing conversation. You can check Covid data on the health department dashboard, all information is public. Students have been great about masks and protocols have been good. Masks are required on property, even at games. It has been difficult to enforce social distancing at games, other schools are struggling with the same requirements. This is why masks are required anywhere on property, even outside and at games. Parents have been the most difficult to get to comply, students are doing well.

At the end of every class students are required to clean high touch areas. Symptom checks are being done in all high risk classes like P.E., choir and foods.

Riverton High will not be hosting a Homecoming dance. Carolyn has been recommending that students stay in small groups that they have hung out in all summer and sit out dance parties because Riverton High students love to dance and she is concerned about the spread. Admin. has tried to give alternate plans for students to celebrate with options like burning of the wolf.

They have sold 500 tickets to burning of the wolf, well under the 25% cap of the stadium.

RHS is the first school in Jordan district to hit the threshold. The threshold is 15 students on a 14 day average. This does not mean that there are 15 students at any given day, it is an average. This is counted this way due to possible spread. A significant amount of students are currently being quarantined. We are waiting for the board of education decision that will be happening at the meeting tonight at 8:45 pm. It is open to the public, but don't plan on public comment. It is going to be available to stream. Tracy and Matt from the board intend to make

decisions, but the health department makes recommendations and so does the superintendent. But the board makes the final decision.

Carolyn says we are ready and prepared for whatever the recommendation. Anything will be better than March. We will continue to do plans and work through any recommendations. If we can postpone we will. We will do whatever we need to do, we are resilient.

Carolyn is concerned as to why cases are rising and why so rapidly. Some students are very sick and some not so much.

Tracy Miller said Riverton has done everything right. She is so impressed with Riverton High but we can't control the community.

Carolyn is aware of the desire to be together.

Carolyn assured everyone that she listens to comments and emails.

7.Safe Technology: Janilee

Digital citizenship, Online Student Safety, Filtering was briefly reviewed with Safe Technology Utilization and Digital Citizenship handout. Admin. visits all Language arts classes to review guidelines and educate students about cyberbullying, reminds students that pornography is a felony and colleges look at what you post online.

There is an assembly every year reviewing guidelines and educating about social media. They try to focus on the positive aspects of technology, online communication and social media and healthy usage. This year the assembly will be virtual.

Screen time awareness campaigns, they do challenges to encourage appropriate use of technology and to limit usage time.

8.Review Expenses from 2019-2020 Land trust: Carolyn

She has not had time to prepare the report. You can Google land trust website.

9.Counseling Center: Amy

Most students are settled, Senior review is underway.

Carolyn said the Jordan School District is one of the only districts not only giving students the choice of in person, online or hybrid, but it also gave the teachers the same choice. It became very difficult to try to match up online students with online teachers.

The district has done an amazing job. Our counselors have put in a lot of work to make this all possible.

10.Fundraising report: Janilee

See report, keep in mind they are anticipating what they will make.

11. ACT Aspire/ACT update:

ACT Aspire is given to 10th graders. It will be administered between March 22-May 14, no special schedule is required.

ACT is given to 11th graders. It will be administered on March 9th in school.

RHS is a host school for ACT. In order to maintain social distancing multiple rooms will be utilized. Students wear masks the entire time.

Aspire did not take place in the spring of 2020, so we are missing data making it difficult to track progress.

You can access data on USBE website-school report card-type in Riverton High School.

The high school does not use end of year data as much as elementaries but the missing data still makes it difficult.

12. Future meetings: Carolyn

Online, in person or hybrid. Unanimous vote to have hybrid. All future meetings will have an in person and an online option. Unless nobody shows up in person then it will all be online.

13. Next meeting: Carolyn

If you would like something on the agenda please contact Carolyn or Janilee to have it added before the meeting.

Meeting schedule: Wednesdays at 5 pm

January 13, 2021 SilverRush report

February 24, 2021 Present the land trust plan

March 24, 2021 Vote on land trust plan

If needed April 21, 2021

Meeting adjourned at 6:10 pm.