

Riverton High School
Minutes
School Community Council Agenda
January 19, 2022
5:00 p.m.
Room 1130

Attendance: Beth Kunz, Janilee Mullen, Rochell Waite, Amy Trimble, Elisabeth Larson, Ronald Mortensen, Jeremy Ware, Shauna Eccles, Harmonie Wheeler.

1. Welcome – Harmonie
2. Approve minutes from last meeting- Harmonie, Beth Motioned to approve, Jeremy seconded, all were in favor.
3. Silver Rush Report- Student Government, Tessa Graham and Camron Kunz, chose The Single Parent Project, they felt it would impact our community the most. It was a difficult choice. \$194,000.22 raised during SilverRush. Many school activities and projects fill SilverRush. There was great participation from the student body. Odd jobs seemed to have an inspiring impact. The community seemed to really support the choice. They shared several experiences of impact. Single Parent Project, started with a woman who is an RHS alumni and was a teen parent. The Single Parent project supports more than just single parents. They provide clothes, food, school fees, and really anything they need. Ronald Mortensen: Can you share the breakdown of where money comes from. Shauna: Odd jobs make a big impact, last year SilverRush made \$74,000 and this year \$194k, odd jobs would be the largest difference. Restaurant nights and businesses do definitely add to the total. Still mostly student and community based.
4. New Principal Introduction- Rochelle Waite, excited to be back at RHS. Feels like she is coming home, 17 yrs ago was a teacher at RHS. Loves Riverton and the Silverwolf family. Loves parents and community involvement. Thank you for contributing.
5. Fundraising Report- Janilee Mullen, See report, report includes only groups who have reported what they project that they will fundraise and what they plan to use the money for.
6. Registration for 2022/2023 – Janilee Mullen, Amy Trimble: Registration starts next week. All counselors will go to history classes, answer any questions.
 - Course request dates January 26th-Feb 25th.
 - Timeline, See handout.
 - RHS admin and counselors will not be attending Oquirrh, they want to do it on their own. RHS is only attending Hidden Valley.

Counseling center is hoping to have a digital version of sophomore orientation, usually well attended. Student Gov gives tours. Club tables will be out.

- March 8th for Jr's that the state pays for.
- Sign up for ACT is in the counselling center. We offer a study course, RHS does give tests but there is a cost, ACT fee is \$55 without the late fee. You can register for a class to prepare for the ACT, it is a quarter long class.
- Do parents like arena or course requests or both? Ronald really likes having course requests then has the option for arena. Best of both worlds. Parents love it. It helps with providing appropriate class options for Admin as well.

7. Dress Code Guidelines/Policy- Rochelle Waite: Dress code policy has been put into place. It is helpful to have guidelines in place to navigate day to day. We are grateful for more freedom that can keep up with trends. We want kids to be at school. This is all about propriety, time and place and gives them flexibility to have expression in what they wear. We are grateful as administration and faculty to have flexibility. Now we can look for disruption for correction, instead of worrying about policies that don't seem to disrupt the learning environment. Hats are allowed and it turns out it is not disruptive to the school environment at all. Ripped jeans and shoulders showing has been an adjustment. It has shifted our focus, we can focus on relationships instead of worrying about hats. We are still addressing dress code issues, propriety, time and place. Midriff can be an issue, an inch is not a huge disruption, we want our kids at school. We would love to hear your feedback. Ronald: loves the shift in focus, sometimes the enforcement was more distraction than the clothing. Jeremy: appreciates the freedom to choose too. It has been pretty transparent to his children, they had previously worn uniforms and had not noticed a difference in curricular activity uniforms vs. new dress code. Jeremy: likes that uniforms force other ways to show individuality. Elisabeth: Are hoodies allowed? Rochelle: yes, the only time hoodies come into question is for identification with hoods up, or if it becomes disruptive. Sometimes they are used to hide earbuds. Again we go back to whether it is disruptive to the learning environment. Everyone loves hoodies. Any feedback let us know. Matt Tranter is the Asst. Principal over dress code. Good feedback from leadership teams and teachers. We are mindful of safety. Posters are available for easy reference.

8. Hope Month-January

- Hope Walk- Saturday, February 5, 2022, meet at RHS, and walk to spirit corner. Therapy dogs, rootbeer floats, theme is Bend Not Break. David Kozlowski, teacher at Herriman will talk at the assembly.
- 9:00 AM Riverton High meet for Hope Walk.

9. Counseling Center- Amy Trimble, busy with scheduling with emailing and phone calls. Starting Jr. CCR meetings in February.

10. Next Meeting: review meeting dates for remainder of year- Janilee: We will talk about landtrust money more at the next two meetings. The "If needed" meeting is only if the district wants to talk to this committee.

Wednesday	February 23, 2022	5:00PM	Room 1130
Wednesday	March 23, 2022	5:00PM	Room 1130
<u>IF NEEDED-</u>	Wednesday, April 27, 2022	5:00PM	Room 1130

Motion to adjourn meeting: Shaunna motioned, and was seconded by Elisabeth, all were in favor.
Meeting adjourned at 5:47 pm.