

Riverton High School  
 School Community Council Minutes **DRAFT**  
 September 21, 2022  
 5:00 p.m.  
 RHS Alumni Room  
*notes taken by Mrs. Van Komen*

<i>In attendance</i>	
<i>Parents/Community</i>	<i>JSD Employees</i>
<i>Darla Thomas            Ronald Mortensen            Amber Woolley            Camille Jensen            Shauna Eccles            Cindy Strong            Christina Jacobs (observing)</i>	<i>Rochelle Waite            Janilee Mullen            Amy Goodrich            Melinda Van Komen            Michelle Sampson (filling in for Amy Trimble)            Chuck Brandt (observing)</i>

1. Welcome – Rochelle Waite
2. Introductions – Janilee Mullen
3. Housekeeping items: *Council member names (with direct email, phone number or both) were collected by Janilee Mullen*
4. Election of chair- Janilee Mullen
  - *2022-23 Chair- Darla Thomas*
    - *proposed by Darla Thomas, seconded by Amber Woolley, unanimously approved*
  - *2022-23 Vice Chair- Melinda Van Komen*
    - *proposed by Darla Thomas, seconded by Cindy Strong, unanimously approved*
5. Purpose of School Community Council- Janilee Mullen
  - Principal Assurances
  - [Schools.utah.gov/schoollandtrust/councils](https://schools.utah.gov/schoollandtrust/councils) (great resources)
  - school LAND trust program- general overview
  - state due dates
  - Rules of Order and Procedure
  - Public awareness and input
  - Review data
  - Advise and recommend to administration and district

- *Ms. Waite introduced herself. She discussed past minutes and spending plans and her desire to understand the good work being done by the RHS SCC. She encouraged council members to look at the SCC website in preparation of moving forward in future meetings.*
- *Ms. Mullen gave a general overview of dates and the School LAND Trust Program.*

6. Safe Technology Utilization and Digital Citizenship in Public Schools- HB 213- Janilee Mullen
  - Admin. Visits to Lang. Arts classes-discuss cyberbullying
  - School-wide Virtual Assembly- Wednesday, October 18
    - *Ms. Mullen explained the purpose and legislative directives driving these events.*
    - *During the annual 'policy chats' administrators seek to help students become good cyber citizens. Staff are teaching the idea of 'See Something, Say Something' and the Safe UT app.*
    - *The October 18 assembly is created by RHS SBOs under the direction of administration.*
    - *Next Monday, September 26 Riverton City is presenting a LIVE in Real Life assembly during school and community event in the evening.*
  
7. Review Expenses from 2021-2022 Land Trust – Rochelle Waite
  - [Schools.utah.gov/schoollandtrust](https://schools.utah.gov/schoollandtrust)
  - Search by district
  - Riverton High
  - School plan
  - Measurable goals based on ACT progress, state tests, credit recovery and extended learning.
    - *Committee members are encouraged to become familiar with past plans and be prepared to discuss future plans.*
  
8. Counseling Center- Michelle Sampson
  - *Mrs. Sampson reported on meetings with students.*
    - *Counselors have met with every sophomore*
    - *They have begun senior PCCRs in groups*
    - *class changes are complete*
    - *Next up are individual junior PCCRs*
  
9. Fundraising Report – Janilee Mullen
  - *Ms. Mullen presented and explained the new fundraising report data.*
  - *A parent asked if the committee could see final totals. Ms. Mullen explained that is outside the scope of the SCC responsibilities. She also explained the approval process for all school fundraisers.*

10. ACT Aspire/ACT Update – Janilee Mullen

- *ACT Aspire is given to 10<sup>th</sup> graders. The window for administration is March 6 - May 12.*
- *ACT is given to 11<sup>th</sup> graders. Will be administered on March 7.*
- *Access data on USBE website-school report card-type in Riverton High School*

11. Committee Member Celebrations/Concerns

- *Mr. Mortensen mentioned his desire for the verbiage around PCCRs to change with more of a focus on post-secondary readiness rather than college. School personnel agreed and listed the ways in which that is happening at RHS.*
- *Ms. Woolley asked about 'mental health teaching'. Ms. Waite explained that there is no Social & Emotional Learning curriculum at the high school level. Ms. Waite also encouraged parents to:*
  - *become family with disclosure documents*
  - *become observers on Canvas*
  - *reach out to teachers in a spirit of collaborative curiosity about curriculum*
- *Mrs. Eccles mentioned concerns she has heard about sportsmanship at sporting events. Ms. Mullen assured the committee that there is always a large presence of administrators, faculty and the School Resource Officer at every event. Ms. Waite reminded the committee that teenagers sometimes become dysregulated and adults must step in to help them re-regulate their emotions and behavior.*
- *The committee admired the new alumni room, and looks forward to seeing the work of the interior design classes as they begin to decorate with artifacts and memorabilia from the school's history.*

12. Next Meeting: review meeting dates for remainder of year – Mrs. Thomas

13. Move to adjourn by Camille Jensen. Seconded by Amber Woolley. All in favor.

Upcoming meetings:

Wednesday, January 11, 2023, 5:00 PM Alumni Room

Wednesday, February 22, 2023, 5:00 PM Alumni Room

Wednesday, March 22, 2023, 5:00 PM Alumni Room

IF NEEDED- Wednesday, April 26, 2023, 5:00 PM Alumni Room