

Riverton High School
School Community Council Agenda
March 24, 2021
5:00 via Zoom

In Attendance: Carolyn Gough, Amanda, Amy Goodrich, Amy Trimble, Angie Pommerening, Camille Jensen, Candace Foringer, Darla Thomas, Dylan Myers, Janilee Mullen, Kathryn Chevalier, Shauna Eccles, Harmonie Wheeler.

1. Welcome and approve minutes from last meeting – Kathryn Chevalier
Dylan and Angie approved minutes

2. Fundraising Report – Janilee Mullen
Janilee asked if we had any questions on the report that was sent after last months meeting. Nobody had any questions.

3. Counseling Items- Amy Trimble

Sophomore PCCR's are done, working with Seniors working to help with graduation. AP testing in May.

Carolyn, we are not having a high number of students failing. But many are struggling. We have hired teachers to help support and track students. Different levels to help students who are struggling or failing. Amy Goodrich targets students who have holes in their graduation requirements and need a plan. Amy is an advocate for the students. Trustlands also helps to pay for some teachers to stay after and help students. Some students participate in GAP and some don't need that or don't have time in their schedule. Math is the area who fails the most, and surprisingly Health and English.

2 types of F's, They failed and they were close, possibly a few assignments or tests, but fell short.

The other type just didn't come, no attendance policy, some kids have 0-20%.

We use a tracker (teacher) for the students who just need that little help to get them to a pass. We have 2 teachers who are looking for those students.

Full credit recovery, normally we send to Valley, but with new federal grants we can provide summer school. Every single secondary school can offer recovery. The hard part is getting teachers to stay to teach summer school.

Please share that Riverton High is going to do Recovery credit for Summer School.

Due to the grant for summer school, we are charging one small fee, but if they pass, it will be refunded. The small fee is just motivation to show up. The only struggle is finding teachers. Students can go to any Jordan district High school to get the credits they need.

4. Land Trust Budget Review and approval – Carolyn Gough

Estimated amount is \$284,000. There are 6 goals and the money is divided equally between the 6 categories. An example of an upcoming expenditure that we are anticipating is new Choir risers. Expenditures/goals must directly benefit students. We are able to hire an additional math teacher, it is the only department that didn't go down in enrollment, and needs extra help.

The budget and goals are posted on RHS website and the state trustland website.

Carolyn reminded us how goals are reported. They are projected goals for the next year. But on the same report they report on results from current goals.

Carolyn reviewed several goals from last year that we are receiving results on now.

The final report from last year and the Trust land Budget

2 places to look for it, school website under the section for School Community Council. You can also look at any schools trustland information on The states Trustland website.

Darla, What happens if we don't use it? for example fieldtrips for last year. Carolyn, it does carryover. Money is still there.

Camille, Do we have to vote? Carolyn, Nothing official but we want feedback. Camille, I feel like all the questions were answered last meeting.

5. Graduation

Janilee and Carolyn are going to Real Charter school and stadium on Friday to look at their outdoor facility. It holds 5000, least restrictive with the most amount of tickets is the goal. Every other venue in the whole world is booked (or under renovations). Purpose #2 is they do the set-up. Either have to order chairs and tables or a venue. People in stands will be covered, but not protected from rain and they help with a projection system. Projection will be difficult on our own. We have explored every possible stadium seating venue, Weber state to Provo, ReAl is the only option other than doing it in our stadium.

Darla, how many seniors, Carolyn over 600

Salt lake county is possibly shoulder to shoulder with masks capacity

6. Attendance

Has been a struggle. Some students have just not been coming and possibly just watching zoom at home. Carolyn is more of a carrot person and would like to encourage the kids to come to school instead of threatening attendance school. Lots of parents excusing absences.

Thoughts on attendance of graduation, if they keep a Friday with time for an RTI? Use that time instead of attendance school. Instead of attendance school, they are required to work with their teacher on Friday's. The goal is to make Fridays productive.

Darla, understanding from board meeting, going towards going back to school on Friday like a normal Friday schedule. I like the attendance school on Friday option and Darla's students did use the Friday option to catch up and keep up.

Camille, Concern if students have to sign up or register, wants to eliminate any sort of barriers to get kids to school. Fridays are difficult for parents who work. Access, protecting the most vulnerable and kids who need it the most, remove barriers.

Carolyn, wants to eliminate any barriers, and would like to encourage.

Darla, Marks as Zeros as they go in, the grades go up, to see if they will get their desired grade.

Darla likes that system. Carolyn, verified "zero out day" May 13th, it is a nightmare for new teachers, they have to be able to predict all upcoming work. Janilee, clarified, after the 13th, it is the grade minimum, it is either that grade or they go up, they can not go down after May 13th for the Seniors.

A parent can excuse any absence, but has to do so within 5 days. Mental health days are ok.

Not making kids pay for attendance school, and making it easy for them to attend. Herriman is going to test something 4th quarter. We can learn from them.

IF NEEDED- Wednesday, April 21, 2021 5:00 PM via Zoom, not anticipating needing this meeting but keep your schedule open just in case.

6:02 Meeting excused.