

School Community Council
September 18, 2012

In attendance:

Tracy Bennett
Amy Hardcastle
Fidel Montero
Robyn Sleight

Judy Cutler
Katy Jones
Rob Murphy
LeAnna Squires

Myrla Giles
Jennifer Mathis
Dan Rozanas
Diane Zundel

Others:

Vance Allred
Kelli Miller

Annie Behrent
Cindy Palmer

Mary Lauer

Cindy Palmer reviewed the minutes of the May meeting. Corrections to the May meeting were: LeAnna Robinson corrected to LeAnna Squires and the School Community Council vacancy of 8 parents and 2 for staff members corrected to 4 for staff members. Katy Jones moved to accept the correction minutes and Robyn Sleight seconded the motion.

Diane asked the group to introduce themselves. Dr. Montero introduced the new staff members that will be serving on the council for the 2012-2013 school year, they are: Annie Behrent, Albert Spencer-Wise, Karl Packer, Ron Strohm and Amy Hardcastle.

The School Community Council guidelines indicate that the council should have 2 (two) more parents than faculty members. If there are too many staff members Dr. Montero will have someone step down.

As of September 30 Diane Zundel and LeAnna Squire terms ends. Nominations opened for School Community Council Chair person for the 2012-2014 school years. Diane Zundel nominated Katy Jones and Amy Hardcastle seconded the nomination. The Council voted unanimously. Nominations opened for School Community Council Vice Chair. Katy Jones nominated Amy Hardcastle; Dr. Montero seconded the nomination, the council voted unanimously.

Nominations opened for School Community council parents. Bart Barker made application to serve on the council, however he was unable to attend. He indicated that he would like to petition a change in the time that the council meets. Diane Zundel moved to include him on the council; Tracy Bennett seconded the nomination, the Council voted unanimously.

Diane Zundel introduced herself as a parent to serve on the council for the 2012-13 school year. Dr. Montero moved to nominate Diane, and Judy Cutler seconded the nominated, the Council voted unanimously.

School Community Council
Minutes
10/11/12

Those in attendance:

Bart Barker	Susan Biggs	Kelli Challburg
Traci Dolpin	Myrla Giles	Amy Hardcastle
Katy Jones	Jennefer Mathis	Fidel Montero
Karl Packer	Dan Rozanas	Albert Spencer-Wise
Ron Strohm	Diane Zundel	

Others:

Mary Lauer	Kelli Miller	Cindy Palmer
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Excused:

Anne Behrent	Rob Murphy	Joy Scott
Robyn Sleight	Karen Wathen	

Katy Jones welcomed the council, thanked Diane Zundel for years of service as Chair and asked the council to introduce themselves.

Cindy Palmer reviewed the September Council minutes, Dan Rozanas moved to approve the minutes and Diane Zundel seconded the motion the council voted unanimously.

Katy excused Joy Scott her surgery went well and she is recovering. Katy introduced the new council members Karen Wathen, Susan Biggs and Traci Dolphin. Karen Wathen was excused from the meeting; she was on vacation with her family. Bart Barker moved to accept these new members and Amy Hardcastle seconded the motion and the council voted unanimously. With the new council members there will be 11 (eleven) parents and 9 (nine) faculty members. Katy encouraged the members of the council to watch the Trust Lands video that is located on the State Trust Lands website.

Dr. Montero reviewed the academic focus for this year comparing the "ideal" Alta and the "actual" Alta. He also reviewed the allocation of Trust Lands funds for last year which were:

- Co-taught classes –assisting 13 classes with individualized instruction
- Hawk Watch
- Professional Training
- Data Analyst – Kelli Miller
- Accelerated Activities

Kelli Miller reviewed the "Celebrations" and "Areas of Concern" on the 2011-2012 summary reports that includes:

- AP Test Results

- ACT & PLAN Results
- CRT Results
- ISQ Survey Summary
- Grade Distribution & Class Make-up
- Intervention Programs

Dr. Montero thanked Kelli for her hard work and noted that having a data specialist makes a big difference in evaluating progress and helps teachers and administrators improve scores and help students. Bart Barker and Diane Zundel also commented that this information was very valuable to the council and helps account for Trust Land funds allocated for the Co-taught classes and Hawk Watch.

Mary Lauer reported on the “Advanced Academic Information Night” on October 16th, which will be for all 10th and 11th grade students and their parents. AP and Concurrent Enrollment teachers will be available to answer questions. This night will be informative for parents and students before students register in November. November 1st is the deadline for students to declare which high school they will be attending.

Mary also reported on the “Open House for Incoming Students” that will be held on October 23rd. Eighth and ninth grade students and their parents from Crescent View Middle are invited to participate at 6:00 and Indian Hills eighth grade students and their parents at 7:00 pm and Indian Hills Middle ninth grade students and their parents from are invited to participate at 8:00 pm. Both sessions will include a critical information meeting about scheduling for the 2013-2014 school year in the auditorium followed by an open house featuring showcase booths for Alta’s academic, athletic, and extracurricular offerings. The evening should explain about everything that is available to the students of Alta High School.

Jennifer Mathis explained that she is working with Julie Sauve, Bill Mattingly and the community to raise funds for the auditorium improvement. Cell tower money will be used to replace the sound system and to purchase professional risers. The district will be replacing the stage floor. Dr. Montero said that some of the cell tower money would also be used to help in the development of a marching band. Bart Barker suggested putting speakers on the scoreboard to improve the sound during the football games.

Bart moved to change the School Community Council meeting to 6:00 pm to accommodate people who work during the day. Dan Rozanas seconded the motion. The council voted 3 in favor, 4 abstained, 4 opposed. Dr. Montero explained that teachers would have to come back in the evening instead of staying at the end of the day. Jennifer Mathis moved to alternate the time of the meeting, Bart seconded the motion and the council voted; 8 in favor, 1 abstained, 2 opposed. Diane Zundel moved to have the November meeting at 3:30 pm and start with the January meeting at 6:00 pm, the council voted 9 in favor, 0 opposed, and 1 abstained.

Dan Rozanas moved to adjourn and Fidel seconded the motion. The meeting was adjourned at 4:45 pm. The next meeting will be November 8th at 3:30 pm in the Media Center.

School Community Council
Minutes
11/8/2012

Those in attendance:

Anne Behrent
Kellie Challburg
Amy Hardcastle
Fidel Montero
Daniel Rozanas

Tracy Bennett
Traci Dolphin
Cindy Johnson
Robert Murphy
Karen Wathen

Susan Biggs
Myrla Giles
Katy Jones
Karl Packer
Diane Zundel

Others:

Brayden Bowen
Nancy Tingey

Mary Lauer
Cindy Palmer

Kelli Miller
Allison Wright

Excused:

Bart Barker
Robyn Sleight

Jennifer Mathis
Albert Spencer-Wise

Joy Scott

Absent:

Vance Allred

Ronald Strohm

Katy Jones welcomed the council and introduced Nancy Tingey. Nancy is one of the new School Board members representing Precinct #7; there was also a change in Precinct #6 with Chad Iverson replacing Paul McCarty.

Cindy Palmer reviewed the minutes of the October meeting. Dan Rozanas moved to adopt the minutes and Dr. Montero seconded the motion, the council voted unanimously.

Katy introduced Karen Wathen; she introduced herself to the council. Katy then introduced Cindy Johnson and had her introduce herself. Traci Bennett moved to nominate Cindy Johnson as a new council member; Diane Zundel seconded the motion, the council voted unanimously.

SBO Report

Brayden Bowen and Allison Wright reported for student government. The school fundraiser this year is for Primary Children's Hospital. They are planning to have "Hide and Go Seek" in the spring, a combined dance with Brighton in May. They are also planning to auction off parking spots and sponsor Hawk Stock-Benefit Concert with food and booths in May. Letters to parents will be sent home explaining the fundraiser with a return envelope so that parents can contribute. The PTSA will be having a food drive the first of December. Other clubs will also be doing food drives and students can bring a

can or can(s) of food and get a discount on their tickets for the Winter Dance on December 15th.

Trust Land

Dr. Montero reviewed the Land Trust funds; he distributed a copy of this years plan and suggested that the plan for next year would be similar. He also explained that funds for next year might be reduced because of a decrease in enrollment. The total allocation for this year is \$161,548, he indicated that the school should use all of the funds and not have a carry over. Dan Rozanas proposed that we ask the district to fund the Data Analyst because she has been a great asset to the school community council.

Dr. Montero explained that tomorrow in faculty meeting they would announce the enrollment for next year. This number is still rather fluid, students are still moving schools. Staffing for next year will be determined by early registration, which is taking place now.

Rob Murphy congratulated Kramer Morgan cross-country student that took state this year. He will compete in Arizona this month; he is the fastest runner in Utah.

Rob announced that the AP speaker this year, funded through Trust Land, would be Dr. David Kennedy. Dr. Kennedy wrote the AP government textbook, "Freedom From Fear". He is a professor emeritus at Stanford. Other schools will be able to purchase tickets to attend the lecture.

Middle School Orientation & Advance Academics Night

Mary Lauer thanked the faculty and counselors for the time they put in on orientation and registration. There were three sessions at the orientation to accommodate both schools. The orientation gave students and parents an opportunity to see the great opportunities that students can participate in at Alta. Katy indicated that the Middle School Orientation was wonderful, and Dr. Montero agreed that it would be a tradition.

Sophomores and Juniors were invited to Advance Academics Night where they were introduced to AP and Concurrent enrollment classes offered at Alta. Not all students who qualify are taking advantage of the AP and Concurrent classes.

Amy Hardcastle explained the early registration process. Juniors will be registering during their English classes on November 7th and 8th. Sophomores will be registering during their English classes on November 9th and 12th. The following week counselors will go in to the middle schools to help the incoming 9th and 10th graders. All students will select 8 credit classes and 4 alternates. Students will have 24 hours after the register to make changes, after the 24 hours their registration will be locked. In the spring students will select teachers and periods. Students that are absent during these dates will be called down to the Counseling Center. During the Plan CCR's students and parents reviewed the graduation checklist with the counselors. Anne Behrent will be troubleshooting for the Special Education students.

Mary explained that this early registration would enable the administration to build the board and sections. Hopefully, we will be able to accommodate the student's requests.

Amy stated that priority enrollment and scholarship deadline is December 1st for Seniors. Students should request their transcripts for this deadline by Thanksgiving.

Dr. Montero reported on the State Audit, Alta was one of a few selected schools to participate in a State Audit. The audit reported that Alta was one of the best schools with the best controls.

Tracy Bennett is serving on the PTSA Nominating committee and has asked for names of people who want to serve on the PTSA board next year.

The State-wide School Community Council Conference that was scheduled for Friday, November 9th has been postponed until Thursday, January 24th.

There will not be a School Community Council meeting in December, the next meeting will be January 10, 2013 at 6:00 pm in the Media Center.

Dr. Montero moved to adjourn the meeting Karl Packer seconded the motion and the council voted unanimously.

Because there are no more parent nominations, an election was not necessary. Parents and teachers will both be making an effort during the upcoming Parent Teacher Conferences to recruit more parents to the Alta School Community Council. The following parents will serve new terms for the 2012 – 2014 school year:

Bart Barker
Diane Zundel

The following staff members will serve new terms for the 2012-2014 school year:

Anne Behrent
Albert Spencer-Wise
Karl Packer
Ron Strohm

Diane reviewed the Board of Education Meeting Schedule and the Canyons School District Board of Education Districts Constituency Meeting Schedule for 2012-13.

Dr. Montero reviewed the cell tower money allocation. Currently the cell tower money will be used for auditorium improvement, replacing the sound system and professional risers. The district will provide a new floor for the stage. Also, any additional cell money and district money will help with the new Tech Atrium, which is the old photography classroom. This will provide a room that will hold up to 150 people and have state of the art technology.

Jennifer Mathis is working with Julie Sauve to get community support for additional auditorium improvements such as a fly system to help move scenery. She suggested a Gala at the end of the year as a fundraiser for the music and theatre department. She also suggested encouraging private film companies to use the building to raise funds. Dr. Montero encouraged them to identify the projects that they want to accomplish and then go out and raise the funds or talk to private organizations or people in the community.

Diane encouraged the council to attend the Canyons School District Board of Education meeting tonight at 7:30 pm in the CSSC, they will be honoring volunteers.

The next School Community Council will be October 11, 2012 at 3:30 pm in the Media Center.

School Community Council
January 10, 2013

Those in Attendance:

Traci Dolphin
Katy Jones
Karl Packer
Diane Zundel

Amy Hardcastle
Jennifer Mathis
Dan Rozanas

Cindy Johnson
Fidel Montero
Joy Scott

Others:

Kelli Miller

Cindy Palmer

Katy Jones welcomed the council and excused Bart Barker. Cindy Palmer reviewed the minutes of the November meeting with the corrections on the Precincts. Diane Zundel moved to approve the minutes and Amy Hardcastle seconded the motion.

SBO

Braden Bowen, Student Body President, reviewed some of the activities that student government is planning. They are continuing with the on-going fundraiser for Primary Children's Hospital. Letters were sent home to parents explaining the fundraiser with a return envelope so that they would understand and contribute if they are interested. So far the response has been good, this will be an on going effort for the entire school year.

Continuing with the fundraiser, January 22 and 23 after school will be the "Super Smash Brothers Tournament". Students can sign up during lunch next week. They also plan to auction off parking spots, two spots every week. The SBO's made a Christmas CD and sold it during December for \$5. The CD was done completely by students at Alta, both vocal and instrumental Christmas music that was not prohibited under copyright.

Sorensen Legacy Awards

Katy Jones shared information on the Sorenson Legacy Awards for Excellence in Arts Education. Katy has the application and nominations are due by January 30th. She asked if anyone on the council was interested in nominating anyone.

"This award recognizes excellence in arts education in Utah's public schools. Through the Sorenson Legacy Foundation and the Utah State Office of Education, these awards will recognize the essential nature of education in the arts for Utah's students and distinguish those educators who embrace the arts with excellence in their practice." Awards are given in the these categories: Administration of Arts Education, Arts volunteer, Dance Instruction, Drama/Theatre instruction, Visual Arts instruction, Elementary integration, and Music instruction.

SCC/PTSA Alta Feeder School Conference

Katy reviewed the SCC State Wide Conference on Thursday, January 24th at Crescent View Middle School. Canyons District is hosting the event and is looking for individuals to help with registration. If you are interested please let Katy or Susan Edwards know.

Katy suggested that Alta SCC host a round table luncheon in the spring for the feeder schools PTSA Presidents and SCC Chairs. This would provide an opportunity to highlight Alta activities, introduce SBO's, and get input from the feeder schools. Katy asked for a volunteer to chair this event. Diane Zundel volunteered. The council felt that this could be a twice-yearly event, once in the fall and once in the spring.

Registration Overview

Amy Hardcastle reported on registration. On February 25th teachers will show a 10-minute video reminding students about on-line registration and course requests.

Registration windows will open for:

- Current Juniors on February 28th at 3:30 pm through March 7th at midnight – with a lab on the 28th from 3:30 – 5:30 pm
- Current Sophomores on March 24th at 3:30 pm through March 21st at midnight – with a lab on the 24th from 3:30 – 5:30 pm
- Current 8th & 9th grade students on April 4th at 3:30 pm through April 11th at midnight – with a lab on April 4th from 3:30 – 5:30 pm

Students should select 8 classes and 4 alternates. The week before school starts schedules will be final.

School LAND Trust Brainstorming Session

Dr. Montero reviewed the academic work that the teachers have been working on. The school mission statement: We will improve student content knowledge, skills, and positive traits in all academic and social areas.

We will pursue our purpose and mission by having:

- Undeviating focus on student learning
- A guaranteed and viable curriculum
- Developing systems to support student and adult learning

Fidel explained identifying power standards in every class

- “What we want our students to know”
- Common assessments – “How will we know if they have learned?”
- Prioritizing as a school
- Measuring progress
- Using assessments – along with standardized tests

Fidel summarized the LAND trust funding for this year:

- Co-taught classes 48%
- Data Analyst 17%
- Professional Development 8%
- Academic Supports 6%

- Acceleration Opportunities 8%
- Instructional Coaches 8%
- Carry over 5%

He asked the council to divide into groups and take about 10 minutes to brainstorm the LAND trust money for this year. The Academic Support money funded the Hawk Watch program; Acceleration opportunities funded the Social Studies colloquium, and Instructional coaches funded teachers mentoring teachers.

- Co-taught classes – Karl Packer reported that this funding is extremely beneficial. He expressed concerns about the new directives on Special Education classes from the District. This would mean that 1/3 of the students in the class would be students that need accommodations and the rest would be regular students. Fidel said that these classes would still have two teachers and the funding would go to those classes and help with our FTE allocation.
- Data Analyst – This has been very effective. Amy Hardcastle reported that having a Data Analyst has helped pinpoint problem areas and helps teachers support each other. Dan Rozanas suggested that the District fund the Data Analyst.
- Professional Development Training – Very Important
- Academic Supports – Katy Jones suggested that in addition to the Hawk Watch class, labs or reviews similar to the ones offered with our higher level math classes would help these students. Fidel explained that the data from Hawk Watch program shows improvement in attendance and GPA's.

Dr. Montero thanked the council for their input and said that there would be further discussion next month.

Katy Jones reminded the council of the next meeting on February 14th at 3:30 pm in the Media Center. She also reminded them again of the School Community Council Conference. Joy Scott moved to adjourn and Dr. Montero seconded the motion. The meeting adjourned at 7:15 pm.

Alta SCC Meeting- minutes
Feb. 14 2013 3:30 pm

Those that were in attendance:

Fidel Montero
Mary Lauer
Katy Jones
Amy Hardcastle
Tracy Bennett
Myrla Giles
Rob Murphy
Karl Packer
Dan Rozanas
Joy Scott
Albert Spencer-Wise
Susan Biggs
Traci Dolphin
Kellie Challburg
(Cheryl Nelson, Sunrise Elementary SCC Chair)

Excused:

Vance Allred
Cindy Palmer
Kelli Miller
Ronald Strohm
Diane Zundel

Meeting called to order by chair- Katy Jones.

Minutes reviewed – sent by email.

Motion to approve minutes as typed and sent to members- Dan Rozanas. Seconded by Joy Scott. Voice vote to approve the minutes- unanimous.

Student SBO report-

Alta Idol competition will be held on Thursday Feb 21st. at 7pm Entry cost is \$3 .
With all precedes going to Primary Children's Hospital.

PLT- did a change collection in the parking lot – with donation going to Primary Children's Hospital.

Jr. Prom Royalty nominations have taken place. Voting will take place before Prom scheduled for March 2nd, at Rice-Eccles Stadium.

Reports-

Sorenson Legacy Award for Excellence in Arts Education. Nomination was made in behalf of Bill Mattingly for Music education, from Tracy Bennett

State SCC conference:

Albert Spencer-Wise attended the class on “The Gateway” program to help with dropout prevention. He also attended the class on the development of the Land-Trust program and SCC’s in the state, and a class on the effective use of Land-Trust funds in schools.

Tracy Bennett attended and help facilitate a panel discussion on the role of each member of the SCC. (first two breakout sessions.) She also attended the discussion about legislative work effecting SCC’s, what is working and what needs some changes.

Katy Jones- Attended and said she came away feeling really good about the direction that Alta SCC is going.

There will be a “feeder-system conference in the spring for the SCC and PTA for all of the schools that feed into Alta High School. More information about that will be coming shortly.

Dr. Montero:

5 students from Alta are moving on to the State level of the Sterling Scholar competition.

That is a very large number from a single school. Competing in the areas of Math, Drama, Social Studies, and Music.

Update on the auditorium renovation project: The new stage floor has been installed over Christmas. The new sound system in out for bid right now and will be installed sometime this spring between practices and performances of the various performing groups.

Planning for next year when freshman come the high school. Half of the student body will be new to Alta next year.

The projected student body size will be about 1800 students.

Working on a Response to Intervention program that will include an advisory time four days a week for all student, and one day for teacher – team development time.

Alta Land Trust proposals:

Funds will be reduced for next year, based on the reduced student body population at Alta.

Official numbers for funding are release in July by the State Board of Education.

Discussed the current proposal. Dr. Montero asked if there was anything missing in the proposal?

The use of money for accelerated opportunities was discusses as well as advisory curriculum to be added to the proposal.

Dan Rozanas suggested that we write a proposal to be presented to the Canyons Board of Education to fund the data-specialist that is currently being funded through Land Trust moneys. That would make the position more permanent and provide Land Trust money to be used elsewhere.

Dr. Montero suggested that any carry-over money be used to help fund a science lab renovation.

Stan Holmes had suggested that there be some discussion about safety issues in the near future. (Re: the safety drill that took place this past summer at Alta, and what changes need to be addressed based on the findings from the drill).

Student registration update:

Student registration will open up to for next years seniors on March 1st. Followed by Junior and Freshman/ Sophomores. A second window will open in May to make changes if student have an audition class or team that needs to be added to their schedules.

Schedules will not be final until August.

Items of note:

Alumni conference room being added to the school.

ACT test date for all juniors will be March 5th.

Question was asked if there had been any discussion about dances/ school activities to better include all students in the future. Stomps vs. date-dances.

Motion to adjourn-

Next meeting March 14th at 6:00 pm.

Alta High School
School Community Council
April 11, 2013

Those who attended:

Fidel Montero

Mary Lauer

Cindy Palmer

Kelli Miller

Katy Jones

Amy Hardcastle

Anne Behrent

Tracy Bennett

Myrla Giles

Rob Murphy

Karl Packer

Dan Rozanas

Joy Scott

Albert Spencer-Wise

Diane Zundel

Susan Biggs

Traci Dolphin

Cindy Johnson

Others:

Stan Holmes

Braden Bowen - SBO

Will Pham - SBO

Jennifer Mathis and Bart Barker was excused

Meeting called to order by Katy Jones.

The February minutes were sent by e-mail, the March meeting due to insufficient voting members in attendance the meeting was cancelled. Diane Zundel moved to approve the February minutes and Susan Biggs seconded the motion.

SBO Report

Braden Bowen and Will Pham reported for Student Government. They explained that there would be a new student position on the School Board in an advisory capacity. Two students from each high school will serve on this task force.

Thursday, April 18th will be Inauguration, which is an Alta tradition for the past 35-years. At Inauguration the 2013-2014 student body officers and varsity cheerleaders will be announced.

SCC/PTSA Alta Feeder School Luncheon Follow-up

Diane Zundel reported on the feeder school luncheon. It was a very successful event and hopefully will be a tradition done twice a year, once in the fall and again in the spring. Twenty-five people attended, it was a great way to bridge the gap between the elementary, middle school and high school. Four district personnel attended:

- *Dr. Kathryn McCarrie-Asst. Superintendent Office of School of Accountability and Performance
- *Amber Roderick-Landward-Evidence Based Learning
- *Tamra Baker-Director of School Accountability & Performance
- *Susan Edwards-Public Engagement Coordinator

Safety

Stan Holmes, Social Studies teacher, addressed the council on safety in the schools. He distributed the C.A.R.E. (Coordinated Actions in Response to Emergencies) policy that is in place at Alta High School. This policy did not address issues of intruders with weapons in the school. He also distributed a handout that was sent home with his students on "Firearm Alert Procedure" and a DVD on School Safety. He expressed his concern in regards to gun safety at Alta High School. He encouraged the council to send a representative to the Utah Leadership Convention on Thursday, May 16th & 17th at Brigham Young University and petitioned the council to use a portion of the Trust Land money for training teachers and students on emergency situations.

Dr. Montero explained that the school has assembled Safety Kits for each classroom, and expressed his desire to implement an emergency procedure at Alta to ensure the safety of students and faculty. He suggested that we include parents to be part of the Safety Committee, and to bring in an expert to analyze our school building. It was also suggested to have a Safety Assembly for students at the beginning of the school year.

Registration Updates

Amy Hardcastle explained that currently the 8th and 9th grade are registering for the 2013-2014 school year. The Counseling Center will then run a report to assess which students have not registered for any classes for next year. Those students will be contacted by the Counseling Center. Then on April 1st – 3rd all 11th and 12th graders will be able to look at their schedules and add classes. The next window for the entire student body will be May 17 – 23, this will be after all auditions, tryouts, and testing is completed. At this time students will be able to view all available classes. The last time to make changes in registration will be July 29 – August 1^s

Mary Lauer explained that a Senior Bulletin will be mailed home to Seniors with important graduation information. Deficiency notices will be mailed to Seniors on May 3rd.

Trust Land Summary

Dr. Montero explained that the Trust Land summary is now on line and can be viewed by the council. He also explained the use of Cell Tower money. Last year the cell tower money was used for updates to the auditorium. The audio system and new soundboards were purchased. Next year it is proposed to use the cell tower money to remodel two science labs to be used as Biology labs and equipment.

Next meeting will be May 9th at 12:00 noon – Lunch Meeting

Alta High School
School Community Council Minutes
May 17, 2013

Those who attended:

Fidel Montero
Mary Lauer
Cindy Palmer
Kelli Miller
Katy Jones
Amy Hardcastle
Tracy Bennett
Jennifer Mathis
Rob Murphy
Joy Scott
Albert Spencer-Wise
Diane Zundel
Susan Biggs
Traci Dolphin
Garry True
Allie Wright
Will Pham

Bart Barker, Karl Packer, Dan Rozanas and Karen Wathen were excused

Katy Jones called meeting to order. The April minutes were unanimously approved.

SBO Report – Will Pham and Allie Wright, current SBOs gave a wrap-up to the end of the year and reported on the procedure for appointing the 2023-2014 sophomore and freshman class officers. There was an application process and the current SBOs appointed the officers. They will be announced this week.

Katy Jones gave an overview of the 2013 election changes for SCCs. Most notably if there is no contested race, the school need not hold an election. Also, there will be at least 7 vacated parent positions for the 2013-2014 school year and the vice-chair position will be vacated with the departure of Amy Hardcastle. The chair is always a parent member but the vice-chair may be a parent or employee member.

Diane Zundel brought a motion before the council to have the meeting time consistently at 3:30 pm. It was seconded and unanimously approved.

Tracy Bennett talked about the emergency protocols of the school that Stan Holmes had brought to the attention of the Alta SCC members. There are emergency kits being placed in each schoolroom. Further discussion will continue in the fall when the council reconvenes.

Dr. Montero talked about the Cell Phone tower Funds. He does not know the amount the school will receive this year but has proposed that it be used to remodel two science labs to be used as Biology labs with new equipment. He also talked about the improvements to the school and the academic advances in process. There is approximately 7,000 – 8,000 square feet of space in the auto-shop area, which could be used for different purposes. He also told the Council about the advisement period that is being built into every student schedule and the new school schedule. Tuesday will be late start at 9:00 am.

Katy Jones thanked the faculty and administration for their efforts.
Meeting was adjourned.

The next meeting (election) will be held either Tuesday, September 10 or 17. This is because there has to be three consecutive days for the election.