School Community Council
February 4, 2019

Members in Attendance:
Brian McGill  Chad Heyborne  Cheryl Awerkamp
Terra Bingham  Melissa Gibbs  April Richardson
Karl Packer  Michelle Snarr  Ron Strohm
Jim Jensen  Matt Leininger  Callie Bjerregaard

Others in Attendance:
Carolyn Cannon (Secretary)
Amanda Oaks (School Board)
Travin England (SBO President)
Maggie Cowdell (SB Secretary)
Lexi Buxton (SB Public Relations)
Anderson Leguizamon (LIA)

Not in Attendance:
Tiffany Keim  Chet Linton  Brittany Stephenson
Tricia Leininger  Judy Weeks Rohner  Garry True

I. Welcome, Review & approve minutes from November 19, 2018 meeting (Heyborne)
   • Motion to approve November 2018 minutes – April Richardson
   • Second – Cheryl Awerkamp
   • Minutes approved

II. Student Government Update (Packer & SBOs, 5 minutes)
   • Fundraiser – Alta Idol was final event – Brianna Crismon was the winner
   • Legacy Assembly (replaced the Diversity Assembly) – lots of performers (focus on reaching your potential)
   • Senior Nights and State Playoffs are coming for Wrestling, Swimming, Boys and Girls Basketball
   • Sweethearts is this Saturday, February 9, 2019
   • Gearing up for Prom on April 13th at Infinity (just south of Little America Grand Hotel)

III. PTSA Connection (Rohner, 10 minutes)
   • (Judy out sick)

IV. Counseling Corner (Bjerregaard, 10 minutes)
   • Freshman/New Student Orientation was a big success
   • Course Requests are complete for next year’s Freshman
   • Course Request cards went out for next year’s Sophomores and Juniors
   • Individual CCRs for 11th graders are going on right now – we will do their next year’s course requests at that time
   • Last Friday, February 1st, was Junior College Day
• Arena Scheduling won’t open up until August 1st and will stay open until right before school starts to hopefully have teachers in place and it will make it cleaner. Seniors-only will be August 1, 2, 3
• AP Registration ends has a hard deadline of February 13th – next year tests will be ordered in November
• ACT will be Feb 20th (registration in Language Arts classes – Tuesday and Wednesday, Feb 5 and 6); because the writing portion is included it pushes the test to the afternoon so everyone else will have “teacher consultation” time from 1:05-2:25 pm.
• Step2theU Applications – 78 applications, deadline was last Fri, Feb 1st, two cohorts have been approved so we can accept 72 applicants (the U will work on getting staffing), 1.5 million saved with two cohorts

V. Enrollment Data – 2019-2020 (McGill 5 minutes)
• Alta has high retention rates and the smallest attrition rate (kids leaving); Alta has the highest attendance rates
• Projected enrollment is 2300+ students in the Fall; 466 students on permit (currently); we will receive an extra counselor with 2300+ and also an additional full-time AP
• Freshman/New Student Orientation – great opportunity to see the Auditorium full, quite a few Charter students are moving over

VI. Student Recognition (McGill 5 minutes)
• Anderson Leguizamon – being recognized at Utah Office of Multicultural Affairs for his engagement at Alta High School and in the Community
• This award goes to one Sophomore, one Junior, and one Senior from the State for dedication to service and leadership at the school and throughout the community
• Involvement: In School - Link Crew, Latinos in Action President, Peer Leadership Team, Ballroom; Out of School - Competitive Soccer Team, working, Police Explorer Program, scheduled college tour to UofU to help empower youth through college and career readiness

VII. Athletic Signing Day (McGill 5 minutes)
• Athletic Signing Day (19 athletes being recognized) – Wednesday, February 6, 2019 – breakfast provided (due to the snow-day, this was changed to Tuesday, February 12th at 8:00 am)

VIII. CSIP Mid-Year Outcomes (McGill 5 minutes)
• Literacy Goal (SRI – Reading Comprehension) – goal was 75 growth points – there was some change in the mid-year assessment
• Special Ed is using Read 180, which was funded by SCC
• STEAM (Science, Technology, Engineering, Arts, and Math) Goal – we see growth in the last couple of years, excited to see how we do this year; ACT Test (how many students are reaching all four benchmarks – 10% higher than National Average, based on Junior ACT)
• School Culture and Climate Goal – tons of SOAR Cards are given out for motivation, 1st quarter - 9,245; 2nd quarter – 13,256 cards; Hawk Medallion – Deadline for applications is May 3rd (21% of Senior class is getting the Hawk Medallion – earn point value for how
engaged they are or if they challenge themselves – if aggregate of 50 points per year they are able to earn it); Social/Emotional/Mental Health – “Four Mental Tips” during CCR’s, Lifelines in Health Classes, New teacher suicide prevention training, Safe UT Promotion during grade level meetings, HOPE Squad Lessons

- College and Career Readiness Goal – numbers from AP exams have gone up each year

IX. CSIP & Land Trust Draft Proposal (McGill 10 minutes)
- Rough draft provided – SCC members to look it over and they will vote in March
- Similar to our current one with a few changes:
  1. Literacy
     (c) create a coordinator role working with ELL and 504)
  2. STEAM
     Keep ACT intact
     Robotics
     PD for Math and Science Teachers
  3. Culture and Climate
     Check and Connect Aide
     Counselors
  4. College and Career Readiness
     Aspire Test metric (see how kids perform)
- Land Trust total - $245,000
- Cell Tower funding (if needed) to lower class sizes
- Chad will email the plan to the SCC members who weren’t there – PLEASE make an effort to be here so we can vote

X. Construction – Phases & Timelines 2019-2021 (McGill & True, 10 minutes)
- See timeline for start and stop times of each area of the building
  - Classrooms and Kitchen – Summer 2019
  - Commons and Counseling – Summer 2019-Dec 2020
  - Auditorium, Band, and Choral Suite – Feb 2020 – Dec 2020
  - 1st Floor – Summer 2020
  - Administration Area – Jan 2021 – Aug 2021
  - Alumni/Career Center, Gym, Gym entry – Jan 2021 – Aug 2021

XI. Social Media Parent Workshop (McGill, 5 minutes)
- This workshop was very well done and very informative. Question - Is cell phone time in the classroom really needed? A one-question survey went out to teachers to see how many would be on board to ban cell phone use in the classroom. We may consider doing a pilot for 30-days to see how it works. Thoughts were discussed. Brian will also discuss it in faculty meeting tomorrow.

XII. District Policy Feedback – Dress Code, Cell Phone Use & Travel (McGill, 10 minutes)
- Dress Code – kids can wear hats now; new code puts a lot of pressure on the Administration; new Dress Code will be voted on by the School Board tomorrow
- Technology Use and Digital Citizenship – Admin would go into Advisory classes and educate them regarding technology and decisions they make
• Educational Travel Policy – revisions to overnight travel for students (protect parents from paying so much for travel; school fees)

XIII. **Review & vote on updates to SCC Bylaws (Heyborne, 5 minutes)**

• Motion to approve: April Richardson
• Second – Melissa Gibbs
• Unanimously approved

XIV. **Other items/Wrap up (5 minutes)**

• Alta High School Report Card – hot off the press (School Report Card is nice, but is very narrow in its scope)
  - Achievement (ELA, Math, Science)
  - Growth
  - English Learner Progress
  - PostSecondary Readiness (redone after clerical error found)
• Article in Salt Lake Tribune – “Commentary: A College access advisor for every high school in Utah: A national first”, published Feb 3, 2019

Motion to Adjourn – April Richardson
Second – Cheryl Awerkamp
Meeting adjourned

Next SCC Meeting: Monday, March 18, 2019, 3:30 pm, Media Center