

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 it's 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