

School Community Council  
Monday, April 22, 2019

**Members in Attendance:**

Brian McGill	Chad Heyborne	Judy Weeks Rohner
Brittany Stephenson	Jim Jensen	April Richardson
Chet Linton	Callie Bjerregaard	Garry True
Michelle Snarr	Cheryl Awerkamp	Terra Bingham
Karl Packer	Matt Leininger	Melissa Gibbs

**Others in Attendance:**

Carolyn Cannon (Secretary)

**Not in Attendance:**

Tiffany Keim	Ron Strohm	Tricia Leininger
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**I. Welcome, Review & approve minutes from March 18, 2019 meeting (Heyborne)**

- Motion to approve March 2019 minutes – Cheryl Awerkamp
- Second – April Richardson
- Minutes approved

**II. Student Government Update (Packer & SBOs, 5 minutes)**

- Prom was AWESOME! It was frustrating finding a venue, but finally found the Infinity Center (an old warehouse). Now they are tearing it down. But, the kids had a great time.
- Senior class officers are campaigning for a couple more days. The Junior and Sophomore class officers were announced today. Working with new SBOs to plan for next year.

**III. PTSA Connection (Rohner, 10 minutes)**

- The Hawk Stash (Food Pantry) is up and running now. We had a contest to name it and design a logo. Got a \$500 donation from Fidelity. We will now be able to help students who need it.
- On Thursdays it will be open in the morning and in the afternoon.
- Roll out will happen soon. ANY student will have access to the help.

**IV. Counseling Corner (Bjerregaard, 10 minutes)**

- Busy time of year. Graduation is just around the corner. Today we had the Senior Graduation Assembly. We are asking that all course work is done by May 24<sup>th</sup> so they can be posted. May 29<sup>th</sup> we will be checking all of our Seniors to see who will or won't graduate. Graduation practice is on June 4<sup>th</sup> at 8:30. Graduation is on June 5<sup>th</sup>
- AP Testing will begin on May 6<sup>th</sup>. We have sold over 1,000 tests which is more than ever before. We have more accommodations than ever so every space of the building will be used.
- ACT Scores are back. We will get all the data in July so we will discuss it next year.
- District has posted their summer school credit which will be offered. Jordan HS is doing a summer school. There is also online options.

**V. Class Fees (McGill, 10 minutes)**

- CFO would like some feedback regarding fees. USBE website has FAQs to review if you want.
- We have to provide any options (including overnight travel) to students with regards to fees. The law goes into effect Summer 2020. They want to get a jump on it and put it in place this year so they can see the impact it will have and adjustments can be made before it officially goes into place.
- Maximum aggregate per student per year is \$4,000 per student. Once a student hits the \$4,000, the school has to cover anything above and beyond. The \$4,000 amount was selected by the District at this point.

**VI. TSSA Funding for 2019-2020 (McGill, 10 minutes)**

- Teacher and Student Success Act (TSSA) which passed this past Legislative session. This was a compromise from what was originally asked for.
- “Nine Things to Know about TSSA” – Article in the Deseret News
- Additional money to students. 90% of what the Land Trust amount is. \$220,000 is probably what we will receive. It will come into effect this next school year. The School Community Council will determine how the money is used. The District can’t touch these funds, they come directly to the schools.
- Brian suggested that Land Trust funds will focus on the Academic structure of the school and TSSA funds will focus on School Culture and Climate. These funds will start next school year.

**VII. Other**

- Letters went out last week for our 3<sup>rd</sup> Cohort for Step2theU program. 78 applied out of our Junior class. We were able to select 40 students. In the Summer of 2020 they will start 2 Cohorts so we can select double the students.
- We are in the process of hiring right now. With Letters of Intent we only had one teacher stating they were leaving. Now we are up to 7-8 teachers and counselors who are leaving. Most of them are for family needs not because they don’t like Alta.

Motion to Adjourn – Jim Jensen

Second – Chet Linton

Meeting adjourned

Next SCC Meeting: September 2019