

School Community Council  
September 17, 2018

**Those in Attendance:**

Brian McGill	Matt Leininger	April Richardson
Chad Heyborne	Terra Bingham	Matt Leininger
Tiffany Keim	Michelle Snarr	Judy Weeks Rohner
Chet Linton	Cheryl Awerkamp	Melissa Gibbs
Karl Packer	Garry True	Callie Bjerregaard
Tricia Leininger		

**Others in Attendance:**

Carolyn Cannon (Secretary)  
Amanda Oaks (candidate for School Board)  
Matt Schilling (Link Crew)  
Traven England (SBO President)  
Darby Hayes (SBO Vice President)

Welcome by Tiffany Keim

1. New SCC Chair and Co-Chair Nominations and Vote (Keim)
  - Tiffany asked for nominations for new chair - Chad Heyborne
  - Second – Chet Linton
  - Motion to approve – Chad Heyborne approved as new chair
  - Matt Leininger will continue to serve as Co-Chair
2. Vote on and Ratify New Incoming SCC Members (Keim)
  - There were no new incoming members
3. Purpose, Rationale and Support for School Community Council (McGill)
  - 2018-2019 Meeting Dates
    - October 15<sup>th</sup>, 2018
    - November 19<sup>th</sup>, 2018
    - February 4<sup>th</sup>, 2018
    - March 18<sup>th</sup>, 2018
    - April 22<sup>nd</sup>, 2018
  - Objectives –
    - help to create, sustain, and improve our CSIP
    - approve LandTrust Budget
    - Professional Development and support for faculty
  - Goals –
    - SRI (Reading Scores and Literacy)
    - ACT
    - School Culture and Climate

- College preparation

#### 4. Student Government and Events Update (Packer and SBOs)

- Homecoming week (Theme is Time of our Lives); Thursday is Pep Rally; Friday is Game; Saturday is Dance
- Hello Assembly went amazing; they have great dynamics within Student Government
- They see a lot of upper classmen reaching out to under classmen; greater participation at games, etc.
- Theme for 2018-2019 is Unite and Rise; goal is to have the entire school united

#### 5. LinkCrew Program Review (Schilling)

- Video done by Channel 5 News about our LinkCrew
- 5 teachers assisting
- Link Crew is a freshman transition program
- Preparation – Link Crew Leader visits and information getting out to the 8<sup>th</sup> graders and their parents in the spring
- Orientation – Link Crew orientation is phenomenal! Students are welcomed and wow-ed. The orientation is a combination of opening and closing assemblies and a small group session of 15 students led by 2 Link Crew Leaders.
- Yearlong support – The same Link Leader that led the new students on orientation day will provide social and academic support throughout the school year. Link Leaders are also trained to teach life skills lessons in freshman classrooms at various times during the year.
- Link Crew is a Leadership training program – Alta's juniors and seniors will be trained in: team building activities, cooperative skill development, discussion skills; They become leaders, motivators, role models, and teachers
- Link Crew is a school community building program

#### 6. PTSA Connection (Rohner)

- Budget – continuing to sell blankets; enrollment is up
- Working to improve relationships with parents and teachers
- Working on getting an alumni association put together
- Extremely interested in safety; determined to get another exit into the faculty lot

#### 7. Counseling Corner – Updates (Bjerregaard)

- Data project – tracking how many students with suicide ideation, depression, etc. Information will be given to the state to get more support, such as an additional counselor, more money, etc.
- Student/Counselor ratios (we have dropped ratios with money from LandTrust, but we are still at 350-375)

- LIA night is this Thursday; Pacific Islander night is this Monday
- They are wrapping up 12<sup>th</sup> grade PCCRs and will begin 9<sup>th</sup> grade PCCRs in October
- Encourage sophomores and juniors to take the PSAT test on October 10<sup>th</sup>
- ACT test is October 27<sup>th</sup>

#### 8. LandTrust Budget for 18-19 (McGill)

- Extra \$20,000 was given this year and we put it into FTE
- Then the District gave us 5 additional FTE, but we still needed 2.0 FTE to keep class sizes where they are
- We added 10 classes this Fall
- LandTrust is a fund we can use for personnel

#### 9. ACT Data Update (Bingham)

- Terra presented the ACT results from last February; all but 6 students from the entire junior class took the test
- Our scores are above the state average; they review the ACT tests in careers and Advisory; they are really focusing on math and science
- ACT is a major emphasis at Alta

#### 10. SRI Data (Bingham)

- SRI is now RI (Reading Inventory); students take it on the computer; takes about 20 minutes; read passages and answer questions
- Fall to Spring improvement; gives kids opportunity to see improvement; they should improve 70-100 points each year; helps students with their confidence
- We are the only school who tests all 4 grades

#### 11. Enrollment (McGill)

- Current enrollment numbers: 9<sup>th</sup> – 612; 10<sup>th</sup> – 26; 11<sup>th</sup> – 561; 12<sup>th</sup> – 516; TOTAL – 2315
- We only had 8 no-shows this year
- We are now the largest school in the District
- We have the highest retention rate, we lose very few students throughout the year.
- We have a lot of kids on permit (culture and climate; Step2theU program; marching band; athletic programs) – 550 students on permit
- We are getting a lot of charter students
- Important to have enrollment up so we can bring back programs, such as ASL, TV Broadcasting, etc.

#### 12. Other Items

- Construction Update – bus loop completed; striping in; just poured 100 cubic yards for the floor of the PAC; vertical walls will begin soon; between now and mid to end of November, all exterior walls will be in; mostly on schedule, not any delays

Motion to Adjourn – Judy Weeks-Rohner

2<sup>nd</sup> the Motion – April Richardson

Meeting adjourned

Next Scheduled Meeting: Monday, October, 15<sup>th</sup>, 2018, 3:30 pm, Media Center