

School Community Council  
January 30, 2017

**Those in Attendance:**

Brian McBill	Terra Bingham	Chad Heyborne
Shelly Karren	Robyn Lee	Laura Fenlaw
Tiffany Keim	Albert Spencer-Wise	April Richardson
Brittany Stephenson	Melissa Fabrizio	Mary Lauer
Jim Jensen	Karin Hunter	
Karl Packer	Cheryl Awerkamp	

**Others in Attendance:**

Felicia Lee (SBO)  
Darby Hayes (SBO)  
Ron Strohm (Robotics Faculty)  
Riley (Robotic student)  
Makell (Robotic student)  
Carolyn Cannon (Main Office)  
Judy Weeks-Rohner (Visitor – Grandparent of future student)

Tiffany Keim asked for approval of November meeting minutes  
Motion to approve by April Richardson  
Second by Albert Spencer-Wise  
Minutes approved

Welcome by Brian McGill

**SBO update/Events - Fundraiser (Karl Packer & Student Government)**

- \* Prom will be on March 24th at Thanksgiving Point
- \* Spirit Bowl will be next month. They are still trying to figure out how to unify the school.
- \* Fundraiser definitely covered the money needed for Derik (Make-a-Wish).
- \* They still have money to cover a couple more wishes. The fundraiser was very successful!

**Alta High Robotics (Ron Strohm)**

- \* March 10<sup>th</sup> will be the competition with 40 other high schools across Northwest Region.
- \* LandTrust money funds one competition for \$5,000.
- \* They will compete in two regionals
- \* Riley and Makell are Seniors working on Capstone project. They came to show the robot they built last spring for Intermountain Healthcare Hospital (new wing) which was used for the groundbreaking ceremony.

- \* Their goals are (1) to do everything faster than usual and finish 2 weeks before competitions; (2) to build 2 robots so they can practice with one after they have “bagged and tagged” the one for competition; (3) go to 2<sup>nd</sup> Regionals which will give them a better chance to make it to World in St. Louis; (4) work for the Engineering Innovation Award

### **PTSA Update (Robyn Lee)**

- \* Awards for 3 teachers, chosen by students, parents, and teachers.
- \* Reflections – 2 winners will go to State Competition from Region
- \* Battle of the Bands was a success
- \* No-fuss Fundraiser – Goal \$6,600 (2500 in Scholarships) - \$1185 to date
- \* Audiology testing
- \* PTA Day on the Hill – Feb. 22<sup>nd</sup> – give any suggestions to Robyn Lee

### **Teacher of the Year Nominations (Brian McGill)**

- \* Qualifications – taught in Canyons School District for at least 3 years (in 4<sup>th</sup>)
- \* Window is from Feb 1-28<sup>th</sup>
- \* District will make an announcement on March 10<sup>th</sup>
- \* Send nominations to Tiffany Keim, Brian McGill, or Shelly Karren

### **Counseling Corner (Callie Bjerrgaard - sick) (Mary Lauer)**

- \* Freshman Orientation was last week. Very successful.
- \* Enrollment is projected to continue to climb. The ideal would be to get back to 2100.
- \* Course Selection begins at 3:00 today. They will choose 8 first-choice classes and 4 alternates.
- \* Parents and students can call counselors if they have any questions.
- \* Administration and Counselors visited Advisory classes today and encouraged them to be careful with their requests.
- \* The master schedule is student-driven based on course requests.

### **Attendance Policy Discussion (Shelly Karren)**

- \* For the past few years we have seen an increase in students missing out on learning opportunities. 3 years ago we had 12% missing more than 10% of the days; this year we have 35% (over 3<sup>rd</sup> of school).
- \* Nine people are serving on committee.
- \* They have solicited ideas from the faculty.
- \* Various suggestions are being contemplated and discussed. (i.e. change the E (Excused) absence to require a documented note, it does NOT count toward NG; the G (Guardian) parent know where the student is but it is not documented, so still count as NG.)
- \* Suggestions are being discussed to change the way NGs are made up (currently only through Study Hall). Efforts are being made to connect the absence with the time

missed in class and ability to work with the teacher. (i.e. Perfect attendance; Engagement time with teacher; Hawk Study Hall; approved service projects, etc.)

### **Review CSIP Goals 2<sup>nd</sup> Quarter (Terra Bingham)**

\* Literacy: All 9<sup>th</sup> and 10<sup>th</sup> graders will improve their SRI scores by an average of 120 lexile points or more from September 2016 to May 2017. Received results from December testing. Huge growth with 9<sup>th</sup>-graders (+4%) just in half year. Language Arts teachers are having a lot of fun with this. Students will receive their mid-year Lexile score this week. Using Advisory to promote and advance students goals, etc.

\* ACT – Giving it to all Juniors on February 28<sup>th</sup>

\* PBIS – more teachers are using this

\* College and Career Readiness – considerable increase in the first part of goal #1 (students receiving no failing grades).

### **New Boundaries for 2017-18 (Brian McGill)**

\* Copy of map provided for SCC. This will go into effect next year. We will take a pocket from Jordan HS and a small pocket from CCHS.

### **Library Partnerships (Brian McGill)**

\* Canyons School District to potentially have a partnership with the SL County Library System.

### **Other Items**

\* Budget for Land Trust provided – most current

Motion to adjourn – April Richardson

2<sup>nd</sup> motion – Laura Fenlaw

**Next meeting:** Monday, February 27th