

School Community Council  
November 30, 2016

**Those in Attendance:**

Brian McBill	Terra Bingham	Jolene Erickson
Shelly Karren	Robyn Lee	Mary Lauer
Tiffany Keim	Albert Spencer-Wise	Chad Heyborne
Brittany Stephenson	Melissa Fabrizio	Callie Bjerregaard
Jim Jensen	Karin Hunter	Shannon Alvey
Karl Packer	Cheryl Awerkamp	Kirsten Davis
Craig Marsh	Laura Fenlaw	

**Others in Attendance:**

Chandler Dolphin (SBO)  
Camden Beers (SBO)  
Jeri Rogers (Attendance)  
Carolyn Cannon (Main Office)  
Judy Weeks-Rohner (Visitor)

Tiffany Keim asked for approval of October meeting minutes  
Motion to approve by Albert Spencer-Wise  
Second by Shannon Alvey  
Minutes approved

Welcome by Brian McGill

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

- Brian expressed appreciation for Student Government's participation in the show of compassion to CCHS with the death of their two students recently.
- Veteran's Day Assembly – Reception with Veterans and their families was held. Assembly honored the Veteran's. WWII Veterans spoke. One of the best things we do all year.
- Fundraiser – Sponsoring Derek with Make-a-Wish. Camden read the Bio about Derek. His wish is to visit Legoland in Florida. They are collecting money. The goal is to unify the school under one cause. Cash Wars in Advisory. Want to involve more of the community.
- Brian thanked everyone for their efforts towards Derek. He spoke with Derek's Mom who was so extremely grateful for everything.

**PTSA Update**

- They attended a Vital Issues Conference through PTSA on Suicide and Bullying. If bystanders do nothing, they are part of the bullying. Bullying is not just student to student, but also student to teacher. They learned about White Ribbon Week. It's in February (internet safety). It would cover the Digital Citizenship requirement for PTSA. Robyn would like to do it in February. Brian suggested

partnering with Jenny Olsen who is our Digital Media Specialist. Brian will support them in those efforts.

- Goal for “No Fuss Fundraiser” is \$6,600.
- They would like to put Spirit Blankets on pre-order with registration next year. Brian said to check with Janet Steadman to make that happen.

### **Counseling Corner (Callie Bjerrgaard)**

- Utah College Application Week (Nov 7) was a huge success. 100% of students applied somewhere.
- FAFSA night was also very successful – 56 families came. Continue to encourage families to fill out FAFSA.
- Dec 5 – 11<sup>th</sup> Grade CCRs. Will be doing them individually. Postcards and Skylerts being sent out to schedule an appointment with their counselor. Talk to Juniors about ACT, graduation, college plans, and putting together a senior year to challenge them and prepare them for college.
- Physics Tutoring on Tuesdays and Thursdays from 3-4:00 with Matt Leininger and Matt Stanford.
- Latino population is growing every year. They will do a parent night with Latinos in Action on January 11th.
- In the Spring they will do a Diversity Night for all students.

### **CSIP Data Review (Terra Bingham)**

- Goals – Literacy, STEAM, PBIS

Literacy –

1. 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.

New program in Advisory to reflect on SRI score. Students saw their SRI score and then set a goal for improvement. Each class went to library to check out a book according to their Lexile range. We have already seen huge growth in students and the library is very busy.

STEAM –

1. 30% of 11<sup>th</sup> grade students will meet all four benchmarks on the ACT in the spring of 2017.
2. Alta will earn at least 175/300 points on 2017 USOE School Grade “Growth” metric and at least 25/50 and 35/50 points for growth of “Below Proficient” students in mathematics and science respectively.

PBIS (Positive Behavior Intervention Support) –

1. Distribute at least 5000 PBIS cards to students during the 2016-2017 school year.
2. 10% of the Class of 2017 will earn the Hawk Medallion Engagement Award (Goal is 46 awards).

College and Career Readiness Supports –

1. Maintain the percentage of students receiving no failing grades each quarter at 80% during the 2016-2017 school year.

2. Increase the percentage of students earning honors and advanced diplomas and the regent's scholarship by 5%. (Honors – 37%=169 students, Advanced – 36%=164 students, Regent's 16%=58 students).
- Terra also provided a Data sheet from Step Up showing comparisons of Alta with Canyons District and the State of Utah in a variety of areas.
  - Hope Squad – Suicide Prevention Club. Board of 8 students and a representative within each Advisory class. They learned about mental illness from NAMI (National Association of Mental Illness). In December they will do a month of including others. In January they will have HOPE Week. On January 11<sup>th</sup>, Dr. Greg Hudnal – founder of Hope Squad, will be the speaker.

### **Land Trust Budget**

#### **Proposal/Amendment (Brian McGill)**

Brian and Janet met with the District regarding a discrepancy with coding between the District and Alta High School.

Amendment #1 –

Goal #1 – Move Robotics allocation of \$5000 from Equipment to Registration fees in Goal 1. The \$5000 is for the registration for the Robotics competitions and program.

Goal #2 – Expand Terra Bingham's Guidance Counselor salary (total with benefits \$51,537.24) all to be paid from Land Trust account instead of 50% Landtrust and 50% Cell Tower funds.

Unexpected \$30,000 Land Trust fund allocation:

Vote on the following three options:

1<sup>st</sup> Option: Goal #1 - \$30,000 allocated to hire a .5 science teacher to reduce class size in science classes. This would reduce class loads about 2-3 students per class.

Or

2<sup>nd</sup> Option: Goal #4 - \$30,000 allocated on a part time counselor to expand counseling services for at Risk students and families. (a "check and connect" counselor to work with some or all of 120 at-risk families)

Or

3<sup>rd</sup> possible option – looking at some wireless labs (1.5-2 Chrome Book Labs)

Brian expressed desire and interest to do the counselor option so they can focus on the families who need the extra help to be successful. This in turns benefits all students and families.

Motion made by Jim Jensen to (1) reallocate Robotics money from Equipment to Registration, (2) expand Terra Bingham's Guidance Counselor salary to \$51,537.24, (3) use the \$30,000 on a part time counselor to expand counseling services for at Risk students and families.

2<sup>nd</sup> by Chad Heyborne

Number approved – 14

Number not approved – 0

Number abstaining – 2

Number absent –

Vote carries

### **UHSAA (Brian McGill)**

- UHSAA is moving to a 6A Classification for Football and other larger sports. Alta was on the bubble between 4A and 5A. Brian attended a meeting to petition for whether to be 4A or 5A. He requested to be in 5A. If we were in 4A the travel would be costly and the gates would be small. He was anxious to get back in a Region within our area.
- 1<sup>st</sup> Proposal was made November 29<sup>th</sup>. We landed in Region 7 with Brighton, Corner Canyon, Cottonwood, Jordan, and Timpview. All makes sense with the exception of Timpview. It was originally going to be Skyridge.
- Final Proposal will come out next week.

### **Attendance Policy – Feedback/Input (Shelly Karren)**

- Looking at potentially redefining Alta's attendance policy. Alta's current policy is based on seat-time. There is a disconnect between missing class time and then sitting in Hawk Study Hall for a designated amount of time, rather than working with the teacher in the class being missed.
- Last spring they looked at Weber, Murray and a third District. Citizenship Point Average (H, S, N, U). Teachers have a rubric (CPA alongside a GPA) with a point system attached to it. To participate in activities they have to demonstrate a minimum CPA and GPA. Brian brought it up with Principal's Roundtable. They loved the idea of a CPA.
- Hillcrest's Attendance Policy was also included for review. Brian opened it up for discussion.
- Brian would like to have a new policy in place for next fall. However, the policy will need to be determined by February or March.

### **Other Items**

- No other items were discussed

Motion to adjourn – Jim Jensen

2<sup>nd</sup> motion – Chad Heyborne

### **Next meeting:**

- No meeting in December.
- Next meeting - **Monday, January 30<sup>th</sup>** (Brian's class schedule at the U of U will be on Tuesdays and Thursdays. Wednesdays will still work.)