

Alta High School – Community Council Meeting Minutes
October 24th, 2017

- I. Welcome – Tiffany Keim
 - A. SCC training completed
 - B. Veteran’s assembly Nov. 10

- II. Student Government Update – Packer
 - A. Fundraiser assembly
 - B. Friday charity bash fundraiser students make money while having fun
 - C. Supports juvenile cancer patients through the Tyler Robinson foundation – Tyler was a student at BHS – You can learn his story here: <http://www.trf.org/about/>
 - D. Imagine Dragons is part of this foundation
 - E. The foundation sponsors a family – It pays the medical bills and pays for activities that create memories for the family
 - F. Last year students raised 22k

- III. PTSA Update – Davis
 - A. Parent advocates
 - B. Reflections due tomorrow

- IV. Counseling Corner – Bjerregaard
 - A. 9th grade CCRs
 - B. Utah College application week is Nov 6-11 – On Nov. 9th Seniors will fill out applications in English class – During advisory they will go to a lab for the university they want to attend – some schools will be waiving application fees that week – the Utah Education Foundation raised money for HS to use to help students pay for college app fee – some seniors with need can get help \$40-\$50
 - C. College application date deadlines
 - D. Nov. 13-17 social media awareness week – lessons in advisory - lunch activities – no phones or social media for a week
 - E. After thanksgiving CCR for juniors
 - F. Dept. meeting this morning
 - G. Scheduling next year – counselors will help students for 30 minutes and students will receive advisement from counselors on schedule and graduation requirements
 - H. 3 windows for scheduling next year
 - I. All 8th graders do 4-year plan in skyward

- V. Digital Citizenship Education Plan – Olsen
 - A. Two community outreaches per year – 1. back to school night 2. parent teacher conferences in spring

- B. Train teachers on LAM – using this program teachers can remotely see the screen of every student’s computer (not a feature on Chromebook – district looking at it but very expensive \$4 per student)
 - C. Dec. faculty meeting – resources to use in classroom, common sense session that night
 - D. Feb. 5-9 Digital Citizenship Week
 - E. Nov. 3 community event social media night – parents learn how to use newest social media – positive uses – introducing newer apps so parents can recognize them
 - F. Internet filtering at school – allow and block lists with Lightspeed system (better than vpn) LAN school view student on computers – Gsuite for education – Google drive and product system that monitors ipad use can’t add apps to devices
- VI. Career Fair and Career Pathway Nights – Leininger
- A. Pathways to professions – showcase what careers in the valley Oct. 25-26 at Southtowne Expo Center – create awareness what education students need for different jobs – It is free – 4 buses to take kids during the school day – 130 kids signed up to go second year of event
 - B. Career Fair Nov. 16
- VII. AP Participation Data – McGill
- A. Alta #10 on list
- VIII. Land Trust Amendment Discussion – McGill
- A. Supports for Special Ed
 - B. Link Crew Mentor Training (professional development)
 - C. RTI – Tier-II Instructional Strategies (professional development)
 - D. Chromebooks
 - E. Will bring proposal for money use to next meeting
 - F. Discussion on a possible Therapy counselor for the school - Hope Squad clinician on site through partnership private service through Valley Behavioral Health - Mental health issues with students
- IX. Step2TheU District Board Update – McGill
- A. Progress report
 - B. Total number of applicants 46 accepted: 36; waitlisted: 10; still enrolled: 36 which is 100%; minority/low income/first generation: 30%; individual tuition savings: 20k per student; aggregate tuition savings: 720k
 - C. Unique learning experiences on UofU main campus, State legislature opportunities, Art Mural
- X. Other Items – McGill
- A. Canyons District bond on Nov. ballot
 - B. Renderings of conceptions of Alta remodel if bond passes

Jim Jenson Motion to adjourn – Jim Jenson

Next Meeting: Monday, November 20th, 3:30 pm, LMC

Attendees:

Tiffany Keim (Chair/Parent/Lead mtg)

Melissa Gibbs (Parent/Minutes)

Matt Leininger (Parent/Teacher)

Kirsten Davis (PTSA)

Cheryl Awerkamp (Parent)

April Richardson (Parent)

Albert Spencer-Wise (Alta World Languages)

Melissa Fabrizio (? Was there but did not sign roll)

Chet Linton (Parent)

Callie Bjerregaard (Alta/Counseling Center – was there but did not sign roll)

Jim Jensen (Parent)

Chad Heyborne (Parent)

Laura Fenlaw (Parent)

Sherri Bodine (Alta IT)

Jenna Townsend (Alta Ed Tech)

Jenny Olsen (Alta Librarian)

K. Packer (Teacher)

Brian McGill (Alta Admin./Principal – was there but did not sign roll)

Garry True (Alta Admin/VP)

Clayton Bleed (Student/SBO AG)

Kaylen Cole (Student SBO/PR)