



# Alta High School

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## SCC Minutes November 27<sup>th</sup>, 2023

**Attending:** Kory Crockett, Tess Hortin, SBO Bode Bjerregaard, SBO Annie Heaton, Nicole Harman, Katie Christensen, Callie Bjerregaard, Erin Black, Meranda Cutler

**Not in Attendance:** Ken Rowley, Navina Forsythe, Nele Ofisa, Kjersti Barlow, Krista Anderson, Katie Atkinson

### I. Welcome – Katie Christensen

- Called to order: 3:22

### II. Approval of Minutes – Katie Christensen

- Motion to approve: Tess Hortin
- Seconded: Nicole Harman
- Unanimous vote to approve

### III. SBO Update/Report – SBO Bode Bjerregaard and Annie Heaton

- Mean Girls drama production was successful
- The Career Fair will be held on Tuesday. There will be 35 presenters
- Christmas concerts for the performing arts classes will be held in December
- The Drama department will be holding their Murder Mystery event in December
- Winter Sports starting
- All Pajamas needed were gathered for Midvale Elementary project
- Ballroom is holding Dancing with the Hawks on December 4. It is always a fun activity
- Student Gov decorated the Christmas trees in the commons
- Alta Make-A-Wish Fundraiser
  - Student gov is holding spirit nights throughout the month. Funds raised will go towards the Make-a-wish fundraiser
  - Other activities are also planned

### IV. PTSA Update – Nicole Harman

- The PTSA delivered drinks and snacks to the teachers this past month. The teachers always seem to appreciate it
- The PTSA fundraiser earned about \$10k. That will be enough for now but, the PTSA will need to ask for more donations for teacher appreciation if they give out gift cards again
- The PTSA Student club will run a food drive next week. The PTSA will be

sending out information via email including a link to a sign-up genius so parents will know what is needed instead of getting random things not needed and not used. They will also be adding winter clothing to the donation list

- PSTA will the start nominating committee soon for next year
- The Battle of the Bands will be starting soon. Battle of the Band state and region winners often seem to be from canyons district
- PTSA is trying to get more staff to join. They are now giving chick-fil-a cards to staff who join

#### **V. Counseling Corner – Mrs. Bjerregaard**

PCCR's (Plan for College and Career Readiness)

- The PCCR meetings have been going really well. Assigning a time to parents seems to be working
- The counseling center is finalizing course request cards. It is important for students and parents to take this seriously so the admin can built needed/wanted courses into the schedule for next year
- Mental Health is an ongoing issue. The counselors deal with this on a daily basis. Students need help dealing with anxiety and depression. There are no easy solutions. There are some supports but not enough for what is needed; counselors, social workers, psychologist at the school are all maxed out
- There is a little money given from the district for a wellness/de-escalation room. Problems exist with wellness rooms, i.e. it needs to be staffed, there needs to be a place to house it (room in the building is limited), students need to be in class, etc. Currently students in crisis can go to the counseling center or the check and connect room

#### **VI. Vote on Digital Citizenship and School Safety Plans as explained in last meeting.**

- No additional questions were brought up regarding the Digital Citizenship plan
  - Motion to Approve: Meranda Cutler
  - Seconded: Tess Hortin
  - Unanimous vote to approve
- No additional questions were raised about the School Safety plan
  - Motion to Approve: Erin Black
  - Seconded: Nicole Harman
  - Unanimous vote to approve

#### **VII. Review of schoolwide goals, BLT report how goals are being implemented in classrooms – Kory Crockett**

- The admin would like to maintain same goals and continue working on them
- 75% proficiency rate
  - Data just gathered from 1st quarter shows about 70% proficiency

- Proficiency is not based on grades. Most departments are using pre- and post- tests to help determine proficiency
- Teachers have been attending professional development conferences throughout the state to get and share ideas
- Social wellness:
  - Factors include attendance rates, graduation rates, grades, academic achievement, etc. - a weekly report is generated and students at risk are called to counseling center, check and connect or admin
- Hawkwatch: run by a teacher.
  - Working with executive function skills: what assignments are due, what has been turned in, etc. This is not a behavioral intervention, it is academic. Class sizes are capped at 15
- A survey was taken by students and parent indicating if they feel safe at school and if they had an adult they could talk to
  - Alta scored 3.1 out of 4. District wide score was 3.0

### **VIII. Other Items**

- No other items were brought up for discussion
- No meeting will be held in December

Motion to Adjourn: Tess Hortin

Seconded: merinda cutler

Unanimous vote to adjourn

### **Next Meeting:**

January 22<sup>nd</sup>, 2024 - 3:15 pm Hawk Gallery