



# Alta High School

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## SCC Minutes

February 26<sup>th</sup>, 2024 - 3:15pm

**Attending:** Ken Rowley, Kory Crockett, SBO Alaina Ogden, SBO Christian Larsen, Tess Hortin, Katie Christensen, Callie Bjerregaard, Merinda Cutler, Nicole Harman, Erin Black

**Not in attendance:** Navina Forsythe, Kjersti Barlow, Krista Anderson

### I. Welcome

- Called to Order: 3:21

### II. Approval of Minutes

- Motion to Approve: Tess Hortin
- Seconded: Merinda Cutler
- Unanimous vote to approve

### III. SBO Update/Report

- Alta received the National George Washington award for our Veteran's Day assembly from the Valley Forge Foundation. It was presented to Alta and is now in the Trophy Case just outside the Alumni Room
- The Multicultural assembly was held last week. It went really well
- Kindness week is coming up where we will be promoting kindness towards others with different activities. Very excited about that.
- Boys Basketball is playing Tuesday night in the playoffs at the U
- There is no school this Friday because of Parent Teacher Conferences and Thursday will be an early out day
- Theatre Dept just finish the spring play, Blue Stockings
- The new band room is finished and opened today for the first time to students
- Spring sports are also starting today. This is the first year boys volleyball will be played as a sanctioned sport
- SBO elections are coming up in March. The information meeting will be held this Thursday in Mrs. Louder's room
- Prom will be held March 23 at the state capitol. The theme is "Until I Found You"

### IV. PTSA Update

- PTSA took the student club downtown to tour the capitol. Thirteen students went. They were very kind and respectful. Students were able to meet some state reps and a former Alta PTSA president.
- Battle of the Bands was held in the Little Theatre. It went well despite many of the systems in the room not being set up. Five bands and one open mic entry performed. It was well attended with about 200 people in the theatre and the sound was too loud for the space. Next year they would like to hold this event in the PAC
- The PTSA is providing dinner for the staff this Wednesday for Parent Teacher Conference
- PTSA is in need of more members for next year and they are still looking for a membership vp, legislative vp and a president elect

- The Student Club members are delivering Hawk Hero awards this week

## V. **Counseling Corner**

- The Counseling Center is currently doing course requests. They have combined the 9th and 10th grade course requests with the PCCRs this year. The presentation is being done in canvas this year and shared with parents. Counselors are trying to get students interested in classes that might align with a future career
- Next year the PCCRs for juniors will probably be done a little differently. Students want to meet with their teachers to talk about classes, not another counselor. The counselors will probably do counseling circles with their group of students
- The ACT for juniors will be given on March 20. Info went out to the juniors about how to set up an account for that day
- Spring is always focused on getting seniors ready to graduate. It is an exciting time and students get motivated to finish up credits and get ready for graduation
- Caps and Gowns will be delivered on April 25. They will be held by the Main Office if seniors owe fines or have credit deficiencies

## VI. **TSSP & Trust Land Goals 1st Draft**

### a. **Review of Goals for 2024 – 2025 Plan**

- A copy of our academic and MTSS (multi-tiered system of support) goals has been provided
- We will start with the academic goals
  - At least 75% of students will show proficiency (show growth in each grading period) in all academic areas measured by common formative assessments
  - Proficiency is defined as students have demonstrated the knowledge of skill or standard they are working towards
  - Common Formative Assessment, meaning that each teacher teaching a particular subject will use the common formative assessment to determine if students are gaining knowledge throughout the class
  - Action items to help implement these goals (where we would like to spend land trust and TSSA monies for next year):
    - Continue to provide professional development to help teachers continue learning by sending to teachers to PLC conferences (professional learning communities) where they can collaborate with colleagues
    - Throughout the year, teachers will also participate in PLCs at the school to learn from each other here
    - Utah State Board of Education has developed Micro Credentials of classes that teachers can complete to help them in their classroom
    - Technology tools and program needs to help in the classroom. One such program is Teach FX which our instructional coach uses to help teachers learn from other teachers
    - Student Academic supports include continuing the tiered system of supports for those needing intervention such as language learners, math labs, after school programs, etc.
    - Funding for CTE, Step2theU, Albert IO and other programs needing additional administrative costs to keep these programs going
    - Increase class offerings for students such as buying 7th periods from teachers to offer more sections of a class or offer a greater variety of classes

- Continue to fund our MLL coordinator for our Multi Language Learners
  - To ensure these goals are being met, the Common Formative Assessments will be utilized as well as State testing, ACT tests, etc.
  - MTSS goals:
    - Will continue to use the Early Warning Systems data to determine students at risk in areas other than strictly academics. Data is gathered from GPA, Attendance, overall grades, etc., to intervene
    - Action items for this:
      - Continue to use the tier 2 and tier 3 interventions by funding an additional counselor, a part-time social worker, Check and Connect mentors and Hawkwatch interventionist
      - Formation of Attendance Intervention Team which will look at each student individually and what they need
      - Build Staff capacity in terms of SST referral process and strategies to work with student behavior
      - PBIS (Positive Behavioral Intervention Support) to respond positively when students do well
      - Increase connectivity through advisory
      - Funds has been received from the Church of Jesus Christ of Latter-day Saints to start a wellness room which will be used mainly for a escalation room which will be close to the assistant administrators, counselors and attendance secretaries for those students needing extra support
    - This district's data dashboard houses all this information and each year a climate survey is sent out to parents to assess how well programs are working
    - Next month we will have the the budget numbers for our TSSA and Land Trust budgets so that information will be presented before we vote on these plans.

- Motion to Adjourn: Tess Hortin
- Seconded: Nicole Harman
- Unanimous vote to adjourn
- Time 4:09

**Next Meeting:**

**Monday, March 25<sup>th</sup>, 2024, 3:15 pm**