



Alta High School

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SCC Minutes November 25, 2024

Attending: Kory Crockett, Tess Hortin, James Barron, Grace Acosta, Sandy Stock, Ken Rowley, Navina Forsythe, Katie Christensen, Rachael Felsing, Callie Bjerregaard, Clint Okerlund, Monty Eyink, Teneil Hansen, Jill Gorringer

Not in Attendance: Jodi Aldous, Jason Dyer, Cassie Smith, Lisa Hansen, Mindy Cupello, Nicole Harman

I. Welcome - Tess Hortin

- Called to order: 3:15pm

II. Approval of Minutes – Tess Hortin

- Motion to Approve: Katie
- Seconded: Grace
- Unanimous Vote to Approve

III. SBO Update/Report – Brick Staker & Brian Curtis

- Great involvement so far this year for events and activities.
- Make-a-wish - we are doing odd jobs and raising a lot of money. Doing a lot of tournaments and fundraisers across different student organizations. Goal is to raise \$10,000.
- Fall sports just ended. Winter sports are starting.
- Dancing with the Hawks- December 7th & 9th - Fellow classmates try Ballroom Dancing with one of our Ballroom dancers. Students vote for their favorite team.
- Tonight is the last night of our school musical, Matilda.

IV. PTSA Update – Sandy Stock

- PTSA numbers continue to rise!
- Enrollment is UP at Alta this year.
- Teacher Appreciation event this morning was well received. PTSA and Admin delivered a drink/treat and a round of applause for all our teachers.
- Teacher grants are going well, but would like to see more teachers take

advantage. Need help getting teachers to sign up. They can get \$50 for their classroom.

- Hawk Hero - looking for more Freshman nominations.
- Hawk Stash: found we have a need for sweatshirts and hoodies. In December, we will do a fundraiser of sorts. Going to put out a Sign-Up Genius for donations of non-descript sweats, hoodies, food items. A lot of blankets have been donated and they go well. Knitted hats, scarves were also donated and are being used. Supply is getting low. There will be a box in the Main Office for donations.
- Reflections - 38 entries from Alta and 14 moved on to the next level of competition.

V. Counseling Corner – Mrs. Bjerregaard

- New student Breakfast - 150 new students - was held this morning. Included new Charter school kids and move-ins from out of state. Could do another one at a later date. We did not include in-district move-ins and perhaps we should have.
- Leadership academy helped with the breakfast this morning. LA was started by Tom Sherwood last year and it helps build leaders within the school. Teachers nominate 2 students to participate so the student Leaders are from every organization from athletics to marching band.
- The District has paid a company to come and teach these students leadership skills. They have already gone to Crescent Elementary to teach leadership skills. 80 LA students are being trained up.
- On December 4 all LA students are going to highlight other students Making a Difference at Alta. Students will submit names and those who are recognized get a t-shirt (Lift Others as You Rise), breakfast and their picture on our marquee in the commons. The honored students also stand and the person who nominated them will say a sentence or 2 about why they chose that person. LA kids are also going to highlight every staff member in the building from custodians to kitchen staff to Admin. Helping The kids be Positive leaders within the school. We have a good culture here, but we are still working to make sure everyone at Alta feels included.
- Is there a way to combine this recognition with Hawk Hero? Opportunity for Clint Okerlund to get kids into the Capitol building to meet/tour with LA Kids.
- Scheduling cards are done for the 2025-26 school year. Our Dept Heads have worked hard to get these done. Classes will carry as long as we have enough requests. Future offerings are based on student course requests.
- Freshman Orientation is January 22, 2025 and is for any 9th grader, new student. All school clubs and organizations will be here. We will give all the incoming students scheduling cards and then will pick those up from their Middle schools.
- Our current 9th and 10th graders will begin their PCCRs in February, and we will have them do their scheduling cards then as they are doing their Plan for College, Career and Readiness meeting. We are also emailing the

course requests to all parents as well as giving a hard copy to students.

- Currently meeting with our Juniors for PCCRs and it's been great to talk with parents and meeting with kids to make sure they are on track to graduate and talk about plans for after high school.
- CTEC Open House is January 9th from 4-8pm. Students can register for CTEC on Jan 10 @ 7am.
- Canyons bought a building - Canyons Innovation Center should be open in Fall of 2027. It will be better than CTEC in terms of the building and programs that are offered. Most current CTEC programs will move to the new building and we will also get some more.

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

- Any additional questions regarding Digital Citizenship? Guardian program still in legislation. No decisions have been made.
 - Motion to Approve: Jill Gorringe
 - Seconded: Clint Okerlund
 - Unanimous Vote to approve
- Any additional questions about the School Safety Plan? No
 - Motion to approve: Jill Gorringe
 - Seconded: Sandy Stock
 - Unanimous Vote to approve

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

- We are halfway through Quarter 2, and we are working on collecting data on growth and proficiency from our students. So every quarter, the plan was to work with our teachers on assessments so we could show that our students are exhibiting proficiency and growth based on standards throughout the year. We collected the data over Q1 and we should have Q2 data at the end of the quarter. As we have collected the data, we have found some unintended hurdles so we will be starting Common Formative Assessments in Q3. So every teacher that teaches a certain subject will focus on the same assessment to we can have solid reliable data moving forward. Teachers will use the same assessments to standardize the data so it all correlates.

VIII. Other Items

- None.

Motion to Adjourn: Grace Acosta

Seconded: Teneil Hansen

Unanimous Vote to Adjourn: 3:45pm

Next Meeting:

January 27th, 2025 - 3:15pm Hawk Gallery