



Alta High School

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SCC Minutes April 28th, 2025

Attending: Ken Rowley, Tess Hortin, Nicole Harman, Sandy Stock, Lisa Hansen, Monty Eyink, Jason Dyer, Callie Bjerregaard, Kory Crockett, Teneil Hansen, Jill Gorringer, Cassie Smith, Katie Christensen, James Barron, Jodi Aldous

Not in Attendance: Grace Acosta, Rachael Felsing, Navina Forsythe, Clint Okerlund

- I. Welcome – Tess Hortin
 - Called to order: 3:16pm
- II. Approval of Minutes – Tess Hortin
 - Motion to Approve: Teneil Hansen
 - Seconded: Sandy Stock
 - Unanimous Vote to Approve
- III. SBO Update/Report
 - Not in attendance
- IV. PTSA Update – Sandy Stock
 - Enrollment still at 282 with 61 Faculty
 - This week is Teacher/Staff Appreciation Week. Next week, the PTSA will be at a convention so we are doing Appreciation Week this week. Lots of fun activities and food planned to celebrate our teachers and staff. Wonderful donations from our community of Target Gift Cards.
 - Funded ELD (English Language Development) Field Trip. Working to balance funding between students and teachers so next year we will be funding more field trips.
 - We were able to help with the AP Testing snacks. 1100 AP Tests were ordered.
 - 32 students from the PTSA Student Club went on a field trip to Matheson Court House and up to the Capitol. Rep Okerlund took the kids on a tour; the kids were excited.
 - We put together 30 Hygiene kits for the Christmas Box House. Those were delivered last week

- Lots of Hawk Hero awards were handed out this morning. We had a lot of Seniors nominated this month so we did extra Senior gift bags and gave extra parking permits. The Juniors nominated will have parking spots when they come back in August.
- We are really proud of our Alta Band. They took 2nd at State and will play Draper Jams next Friday and also at the 4th of July Celebration. Still looking for more opportunities to play at Alta.
- Hawk Stash has plenty of food to get us through the end of the school year. We have a Stake looking at doing a fundraiser in the Fall for more items.
- We are still waiting to find out if Lucy Denzer will win Nationals for Reflections.
- Nicole Harman was recognized at our spring training and she will be recognized at our State training coming up at Convention next week.
- Bret Thomas was recognized as our Mentor of the Year last week.
- We appreciate Principal Rowley and VP Kalisi Uluave for coming to meetings and all the support this year.

V. Counseling Corner – Mrs. Bjerregaard

- We are grateful to PTSA for the AP Testing snacks as well as their support of our Principal's Reception coming up on Monday night. We recognize our 3.9 + and our 4.0 students and the PTSA assists by giving out the SOAR Awards.
- Right now we are working hard to get our Seniors to graduation. We still have 30% of Seniors not on track to graduate, but a majority of them will.
- There is still room available at Alta for Summer School. It's free for kids to sign up online through a program called Accelerate. We will have a teacher in all areas. Diamond Ridge will also have a summer school but only for Juniors and Seniors. Any of our Seniors who don't make graduation can still earn an Alta Diploma if they finish everything by October 1, 2025.
- Diamond Ridge offering original credit as well as credit recovery. Original credit is for students who have not already taken a class. Students will work on packets; the cost is \$75 per packet and students can have as many as they can get done between June 10 - June 26. Good options for some.
- AP Testing starts on Monday. Concern is that the test this year is all online. Some sections still have a written part, but the majority is on a computer. If the student doesn't know their login and password, they will not be allowed

to take the test that day. Counselors do not have access to students' AP login info. Login info cannot be written either as students cannot take any paper into the test with them. Their login and password must be memorized. Working on getting the word out to students and parents to make sure kids know login and passwords. Students can take the test on make-up day if necessary. Students can get login info on College Board.

VI. TSSP and Land Trust Plan update – Mr. Crockett

- Principal Rowley and Kory Crockett were able to submit the TSSP and Land Trust Plan so thanks for your approval last meeting. We found out we have a little extra money so we added “Hire 1 aide to support under-represented groups of students” for next year, and we are hoping to have this person every year moving forward. Does not require an additional vote.

VII. Graduation Update

- a. Thursday, May 29th @ 2:30pm in the Utah Valley University UCCU Center, Provo
 - Get there early. You could even take Traxx.

VIII. SCC leadership for next year discussion – Mr. Crockett

- For SCC Leadership, we did our elections at the beginning of this year. Once elected, you can serve for a 2 year period if you would like and if you have a student here at Alta. All are invited to come back next year. SCC President and VP are also 2 year terms. Minus Kory Crockett of course, since he is taking a new assignment. Email reminders for SCC will be sent over the summer.
- If we have any seats open, we will send that info out to the community for any interested parents.

IX. Other Items

Yearbook Day is Wednesday, May 28.

Move to Adjourn: Cassie Smith

Seconded: Sandy Stock

Unanimous vote to adjourn: 3:36pm

Next Meeting: Monday, August 25th, 2025 – Leadership election