



Alta High School

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SCC Minutes November 24th, 2025 3:15pm - 3:47PM

Attending: Kalisi Uluave, Matthew Berrett, Grace Acosta, Sandy Stock, James Barron, Monty Eyink, Kenneth Rowley, Alison Holbrook, Rachael Felsing, Callie Bjerregaard, Clint Okerlund, Teneil Hansen, Jill Gorringer, Katie Christensen, Navina Forsythe

Not in Attendance: Jason Dyer, Tess Hortin, Nicole Harman, Cassie Smith, Jodi Aldous

I. Welcome

Called to order: 3:15pm by Kalisi Uluave

II. Approval of October Minutes

Motion to approve: Grace Acosta

Seconded: Teneil Hansen

Unanimous vote to approve

III. SBO Update/Report

- Shoe Drive Fundraiser for CopperView Elementary is going really well. Last Saturday we did “odd jobs” to raise money, and we anticipate that we will exceed our goal. Any money raised over the goal will be used to purchase more shoes.
- Winter sports are starting: Basketball, Swimming, Wrestling and Hockey.
- Tonight is the last night of our musical Hades Town.
- Dancing with the Hawks is coming on December 8th.

IV. PTSA Update

- Enrollment - 274 total with 68 Staff/Teachers; 63 Students; 135 parents and community members
- Admin and PTSA took a cart of drinks and treats around to staff on November 18th for the Hospitality/Teacher Appreciation event.
- Teachers are continuing to take advantage of the \$150 Grants available. PTSA has been able to help teachers with parts for robotic cars, a field trip to a UDOT work-based learning conference for ML students, training classes for the school newspaper student staff to name a few.
- We have just 10 Alta blankets remaining. To order one, go to www.successfund.com/altaptsafundraiser/store
- Student Club had great participation around the “Gratitude Tree” they put up in the Commons. During lunch, students were able to write on ‘leaves’ the things they are grateful for. They will be having hot chocolate and pancakes at their December meeting.

- Hawk Hero awards will be given out on December 1st, and we appreciate the Administration sending out the list of winners each month.
- We have several groups that are collecting donations for the Hawk Stash, and we are holding a donation drive in December to replenish the necessities.
- We have 14 Reflections entries, and the winners will be recognized at an award night on January 15th.
- We are providing boxes of food to 5 of our Alta families in need this Thanksgiving. Those families will also receive a \$100 gift card.
- We just received a grant from the National PTA to host a “create with kindness” event. We will be presenting ways for students to have a safer experience on social media platforms.

V. Counseling Corner

- Currently doing 11th grade PCCRs with students and their parents to discuss graduation requirements and making sure students are on track to graduate. Also discussing plans after graduation.
- CTEC is hosting an Open House on January 8th from 4-8pm for any students wanting to register for CTEC. Registration opens at 7am on January 9th. Medical Assisting and Cosmetology are the most requested programs so we are encouraging students to get online early to register for those. Other programs are not as competitive.

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

[Alta High School 2025 - 2026 Digital Citizenship Plan](#)

- Any additional questions regarding Digital Citizenship? No.
 - ☐ Motion to Approve: Navina Forsythe
 - ☐ Seconded: Jill Gorringer
 - ☐ Unanimous Vote to approve

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Update to the plan: we are adding surveillance cameras to our Wrestling Room.

- Any additional questions about the School Safety Plan?
 - ☐ Motion to approve: Jill Gorringer
 - ☐ Seconded: Grace Acosta
 - ☐ Unanimous Vote to approve

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

- Multi-Tiered Support Systems: The goal is to reduce the number of ‘at-risk’ students using our early warning system by 5% in the areas of Attendance, Behavior and Class performance (ABCs). Half of our Freshman class are passing the ABC system, so our Link Crew presented the Flying Freshman certificates to those Freshmen in Advisory and invited them to participate in a donut party.
- Academic Goals: By the end of each quarter, 90% of grades will be at C or above

and at least 60% of students with no D or F grades. Achieving this through high-quality instruction.

- October 27 was a Teacher Professional Learning day. Teachers learned how to use AI tools for lesson planning and remediation for students.
- Instructional coaches led teachers through a workshop on linking multiple learning platforms through ClassLink.
- Another professional session led on how to better use Advisory and increase attendance there. Teachers introduced the Alta ABCs to students so they could evaluate their own performance, and then students reported to the teacher their areas of deficiency with a plan for improvement where needed.
- At the end of 2nd and 3rd terms, we are going to recognize those students who have an improvement in GPA ~ Most improved Hawk ~ with another donut party.
- Counseling Center helping to identify those Freshmen who just missed the passing threshold at midterm to help them get to passing.
- The ABC goals and the ideas have come from our BLT group.

VIII. Other Items

Clint Okerlund: Legislative Round Table: 20 legislators meeting and open to questions comments at Bingham Creek Library in West Jordan tonight from 530-7pm.

Step to the U program is not being supported any longer by the U. The U now has an Early College program that allows high school students to take college classes online or in person in the evenings and in the summer. We offer Concurrent Enrollment classes here at Alta but those classes are through SLCC.

Motion to Adjourn: James Barron

Seconded: Katie Christensen

Next Meeting: January 26th, 2026 at 3:15pm in the Hawk House Gallery