



Alta High School

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SCC Agenda April 20th, 2026

In attendance: Kenneth Rowley, Kalisi Uluave, Tess Hortin, Callie Bjerregaard, Sandy Stock, Teneil Hansen, Nicole Harman, Lisa Hansen, Matthew Berrett, Jodi Aldous, Navina Forsythe, Rachael Felsing, Alison Holbrook, Jill Gorringer, James Barron, Katie Christensen

Not in attendance: Grace Acosta, Monty Eyink, Cassie Smith, Clint Okerlund, Jason Dyer

- I. Welcome
 - Called to order: 3:16pm
- II. Approval of Minutes
 - Motion to approve: Lisa Hansen
 - Seconded: Teneil Hansen
 - Unanimous vote to approve
- III. SBO Update/Report
 - None in attendance
- IV. PTSA Update
 - PTSA will end the year at 289 members which is an increase over last year's membership.
 - Student Club is winding down, and they just presented the Hawk Hero awards for April. We honored 9 Seniors this month and will present one more set of Hawk Hero awards in May. May's Hawk Heroes will include current Juniors and their parking spots will be for August/ September when school resumes.
 - Our Battle of the Bands entry did not win State, but they had a great time playing at The Depot. They will be playing at the Sandy City July 4th celebration and are playing for an assembly at Alterra Elementary.
 - Our Create with Kindness event is going to receive some media coverage in the Sandy City Journal. Julie Slama will be writing an article in an upcoming issue.
 - SOAR awards will be presented at the Senior Awards Night on Monday, May 4th. Each of our 6 Counselors have selected 1 student to recognize who has had to work through extreme difficulties and challenges to graduate. Still working on who will present those awards at the event.
 - Hawk Stash is going well, and we have seen an increase in the needs of our students. NHS did a fundraiser and raised a lot of needed items. We are also getting the 6 backpacks that were requested. We are looking for ways to expand the Hawk Stash to accommodate the need, and it has been proposed that we move the Hawk Stash to a locker room near the Field House. Repurposing that locker room will require considerable time and money so

if you know any companies who may want to donate money, please let Sandy Stock know. The Lyons with WCF Insurance have pledged \$5-\$10k in the Fall toward the expansion of that locker room. Sandy Stock @ 801-809-7756.

V. Counseling Corner

- Today we held our Senior meeting, and an email went out to all seniors and parents with all the information they need for graduation. Students were also given the link to the required Senior Exit Survey.
- Caps and gowns will be distributed on Thursday, April 23. They look different this year, and there is one on display in the Counselors display. Seniors are purchasing the cap and gown rather than renting this year and just have to return the stole to receive their diploma. Cap and gowns will be withheld if Seniors owe fees, are credit deficient or have not done the survey. 43% of Seniors are credit deficient and 20% of those are missing Lifetime Fitness.
- Important Senior dates and deadlines were sent out via Parent Square. see attachment.
- Summer School is on our website now and students can sign up now. The cost is \$25 per packet, and this fee is not waivable. Students have access to as many courses as they need. Summer school begins Monday, June 8 - Thursday, June 11 from 9am - 1pm.
- Diamond Ridge is also offering Summer school classes for Current Juniors and current Seniors and it costs \$100 for all the packets you can do. Diamond Ridge and Alta are just for make-up credits; Canyons Virtual is open all summer and students can do grade replacement, original courses, but not credit recovery.
- A survey went out to all students regarding teachers, the material being presented and the counseling center.

VI. TSSP and Land Trust Plan update

- TSSP and Land Trust plans have been submitted to the state website but not confirmed as of yet.
- On the AHS website, on the Community tab, it shows historical numbers, and Land Trust funds are UP while TSSP funds are slightly less next year than they have in the past.

VII. Graduation Update

- a. Wednesday, May 27th @ the UVU UCCU Center @ 10:00am.
- b. Arrive early. We are the 1st graduation of the day.
- c. No tickets are required.
- d. UVU has a NO BAG policy.
- e. This year graduation is on a Wednesday rather than Thursday.
 - No school on Monday - Memorial Day.
 - Tuesday is graduation rehearsal for Seniors, but all other grades meet for all 8 periods.
 - Wednesday is graduation.
 - Thursday is a full day with all 8 class periods.
 - Friday is a half day and all 8 class periods meet.

VIII. SCC leadership for next year discussion

- After 2 years, Tess Hortin is retiring as Chair of SCC so we need a new parent Chair. Anyone interested in taking the role?
- Tess is willing to come back to the first meeting of next year to run the meeting and hold the vote for her replacement.
- SCC Meetings will be held on the 3rd Monday of each month with a few exceptions.
- Kalisi Uluave proposes we also have a Pres Elect for next year.
- We will invite new community members to participate in SCC in July and August.
- All those who have served for 2 years, must reapply to participate, but we have plenty of room for existing members to stay after the 2 years.

Navina Foresythe nominated to be SCC Chair for 2027 season.

- Katie Christensen nominated.
- Seconded: Nicole Hansen
- Unanimous vote to elect Navina as SCC Chair for 2027 school year.

IX. Other Items

- a. Review 2026-27 school calendar for conflicts and schedule upcoming SCC Meetings. Calendar as follows:
 - The 1st SCC Meeting of the new school year will be on August 24, 2026.
 - September 21, 2026
 - October 19, 2026
 - November 16 meeting only if needed.
 - No meeting in December
 - Calendar conflicts in January and February so we will meet on the 2nd Monday in January and February ~ January 11 and February 8, 2027.
 - March 15, 2027
 - April 19, 2027
 - No meeting in May

How will we deal with the new law banning cell phones from bell to bell?

Law states that districts can implement as they see fit, and all 5 CSDs high schools have a similar policy. As long as students are using phones for something educational, teachers will allow them to use them. There is some liability with holding a student's phone. We encourage parents to restrict access to social media and games during school hours. In classes where students are restricted from phones, they are talking more and more engaged.

Motion to adjourn: Sandy Stock

Seconded: Nicole Harman

Adjourned: 3:57pm

Next Meeting:

Monday, August 24th, 2026