

**Valley High School
School Community Council
Minutes
February 9, 2021**

Committee member in attendance: Jim Wood, Ashley Chamberlain, Julie Heaton, Rachel Spencer, Lance Peterson, Joseph Sorensen, Haze Harris, Brian Bettridge, Daniel Smith

Community members in attendance: Micah Young, Thomas Griffiths, Kristy Brinkerhoff, Jarad Brinkerhoff, Kelsey Brinkerhoff, Betty Chamberlain, Jeremy Chamberlain, Kelly Lamb

Julie called meeting to order 3:32

1. Approval of Minutes-- Haze made motion to approve minutes. Joseph seconded.

Reports:

1. Comprehensive Guidance Program

Ashley Chamberlain has completed meetings with Jr and Sr and So and their parents.

Concurrent enrollment night

SUU coming to school to meet with students

Utah State workshop Feb 23-24

Jr college tour virtual on March 15th

Jr ACT text March 23

Hope Week was Jan 25-29—went well

QRP training – virtual or person or both options

2. Tentative '21-'22 District Calendar

Looked at upcoming school year dates

3. Work Based Learning -- CTE Internships

- Need WBL coordinator to start work study program at VHS
- Students have guidelines to adhere to
- Employers have forms
- Parents are involved
- WBL coordinator will visit work site, talk with employer

- The plan now is to be set up by registration night for 2021-22 school year
- District is working on new policy
 - policy needs to pass
 - CTE coordinator approved & certified

Public Comments regarding Work Study

Micah Young – work study- What could we do to implement the work study? Parents have been asking for this work study for 10 years. They have all been turned away.

Dustin Cox (text message) – Work study should be an option for students. There is value to learn from employers

Jarad Brinkerhoff – Used work release as a senior. Kelsey wanted to do work study and it is no longer an option. Wants to get it going for future.

Thomas Griffiths – Took Ednet classes as a senior & wished he hadn't. Wished he could have done work study instead.

Betty Chamberlain – How difficult for teachers to get certified? Could the community council pay for the certification? Could a certified person from Kanab mentor our VHS students?

Jeremy Chamberlain – Can we piggyback with Kanab and use their certification this year?

4. Facility Use

Julie Heaton – facility use was discussed last year and then COVID happened and we quit discussing it. Need policy

Lance Peterson – We don't have to pay to use the old gym or the baseball field. Why do we have to pay to use the new gym?

Mr. Wood – Old gym is used for our developmental program

- Policy says a principal or designee for new gym will be in attendance when used
- Pay designee hourly rate
- Principal's decision to charge for new gym

Lance Peterson – why are we charging our own students to use the new gym?

Julie Heaton – Discussion is useful. Community council can advise but principal and district have the final say. Let's communicate about this and bring information to the next meeting.

Public Comments regarding Facility Use

Jeremy Chamberlain – the money we pay to use the new gym goes to the supervisor not the facility. Its hard to swallow that the kids have to pay to play in their own gym.

Betty Chamberlain – Mr. Wood respects board – board should vote for facility use. And community members should provide input. Wants information put in minutes so others can read.

Micah Young – Why do community members not know about community council meeting? Need to put notice out to the community.

Haze Harris – What has happened in the past is behind us. Look forward and make the future better.

Jeremy Chamberlain – our community steps up when needed.

--Kids step up when needed.

--Knows of 2 instances when problems occurred when using school facilities and individuals fixed the problems

--we are responsible & accountable

5. School Trustlands Plan 2020-21 (\$38,320)

- ½ T.A.	\$14000 - <i>LJ Heaton</i>
- Library Books	\$3000
- iXL Program for Eng./Span.	\$2250
- Technology Equipment	\$8620-- <i>purchased 86' screen. Went into Mr. Lacey's room. Has interactive software in it.</i>
- Tutoring Program	\$3600
- Student Council Training	\$1350 – (\$225/student – 6 students)
- Leadership Camps	\$4000 – (HOBY-3, Girls State-3, Boys State-3, Valley Forge-2)
- Chemistry Equipment	\$1500

Trying to get reimbursed for HOBY 2020

6. School Trustlands Plan 2021-22 (\$39,235)

Teachers are making a list of needs for 2021-22

7. Upcoming School Calendar –

Basketball

Region basketball – Wed-home game for girls; Thurs – home game for boys;

Friday-Saturday – games held in Panguitch

Garfield County is in low for covid. Will found out how many tickets each school gets.

March 20th – last games played

March 22nd – RPI revealed @ 9:00 am

State basketball – 2/27 games at home sites – single elimination
– SVC- March 4-6th – 8 team tournament – double elimination

Drama

Spring activities—such as drama – will continue to get tested for COVID once every 2 weeks

8. Schedule next meeting – March 15 @ 3:30 pm

Include on agenda for March 15:

- Work-base—what requirements are needed for CTE coordinator
- Facility use – continue discussion

9. Adjourn

Joseph made a motion to adjourn. Daniel seconded.

Meeting adjourned