

**Valley High School
School Community Council
Minutes
April 11, 2022**

In attendance Mrs. Chamberlain, Mr. Wood, Julie Heaton, Mike Franklin, Lance Peterson, Bryce Adair, Brian Bettridge

Work Meeting

Review Council Agenda for Today's Meeting

Regular Meeting

1. Consent Agenda
 - a. Approval of Minutes
 - i. Mike motioned to approve, Bryce seconded

2. Public Comment
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 - i. None

3. Comprehensive Guidance Program
 - a. ECCR 100% attendance 10-12th grades, working on 9th, 8th and 7th will be held in May
 - b. Elementary school visit from Mrs. Chamberlain to get the 6th graders ready for high school and introduce them to the HOPE Squad and Peer Mentors
 - c. Concurrent enrollment night was held last week, due dates are coming up
 - d. Juniors had a post secondary tour, but the scheduling was during American Heritage so some students didn't make it
 - e. March 17th USU extension came and did employability skills workshop (mock job interviews and applications)
 - f. Dixie Tech and Southwest Tech college tour was held
 - g. Southwest Tech is offering up to 5 students (seniors and possibly juniors) per course to participate in medical assistant, culinary, automotive on B days in Cedar
 - h. Cosmetology program in Kanab, 10 students will be accepted from the district, based on a point system from applications and interview process. Will go from 7:30-10:00 every day, starting in the Fall. Some parts will be broadcast online during the first semester. Starting in January, students will travel to Kanab each day. Will cost the students around \$1,500 to do the program. Will be transferable to other institutions.
 - i. Discussion on why we are now offering these programs- lots of student interest, not all kids are wanting the traditional college path, many benefits for the students
 - j. Parent QPR was held on March 31st. Turnout was low.
 - k. Juniors took ACT on March 22nd
 - l. HOPE Squad did an Easter egg hunt
 - m. Seniors are working on scholarships and are doing a great job turning those applications in

- n. Students are completing the Kane Education Foundation application now, which is very important because multiple scholarships are dependent on this application. Students must apply in order to receive any of the Kane Education Foundation scholarships.
 - i. Discussion on deferring scholarships for male and female students
 - ii. Students are given instructions on how to defer, but ultimately it is their responsibility to make sure they defer a scholarship
 - o. Senior awards banquet on May 24th at 7:00 pm
 - p. Credit evaluations are taking place (Mrs. Chamberlain provides a tracking document for each student so they can see what classes they still need, etc. The document is accessible at all times through Google Drive)
 - q. QPR training happened with each class (suicide prevention training)
 - r. Mrs. Chamberlain is working on gathering scholarships from local businesses
 - s. Counseling program will have a formal review next fall
4. School Trustlands Plan 2022-23 (\$40,175)
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| i. | - ½ T.A. | \$14500 |
| ii. | - \$ towards USTAR Science Position | \$17000 |
| iii. | - Library Books | \$2025 |
| iv. | - iXL Program for Eng./Span. | \$1800 |
| v. | - Tutoring Program | \$1500 |
| vi. | - Student Council Training | \$1350 – (\$225/student – 6 students) |
| vii. | - Leadership Camps | \$2000 – (HOBY-3, Valley Forge-2) |
5. The testing schedule for the end of the year testing is set as follows:
- i. - April 25-29 – 7th/8th English/Language Arts (RISE)
 - ii. - May 2 – 6 – Math, 9th/10th English Language Arts (ASPIRE +)
 - iii. - May 9-13 – Science
 - iv. - May 16-20 – CTE Testing
- b. Trying to minimize distractions during the school testing time
6. Teacher Appreciation Week – May 2 - 6
- a. Lunch on Thursday the 5th
 - b. Try to encourage parents and students to appreciate the teachers (notes, etc.)
7. Upcoming School Calendar
- a. May is packed, check school calendar online
 - b. Primary and general elections in the next couple of weeks
 - i. Maybe rethink how to structure the voting, possibly have students just run for office, not a specific spot, but would be appointed by a committee or based on overall votes or something like that
 - ii. Need to continue to look at those options
 - c. Lots of Prom stuff coming up
 - i. Decorating will begin on Thursday the 14th, then Friday and Saturday
 - ii. Will decorate during school the 18th and 19th
 - iii. Prom will be held on the 23rd
 - iv. Had some interesting scheduling conflicts because of changing prom from outside to inside, but hopefully it will all work out ok

- d. Graduation on Thursday, May 26th (half day)
 - e. Last day on Friday, May 27th (grades due)
8. Schedule next meeting
- a. First fall meeting tentatively on September 12
 - b. SCC seats that are up this next year
 - i. Parents: Brian Bettridge, Rachel Spencer, Haze Harris
 - ii. Teachers: Mr. Peterson
9. Motion made to adjourn by Bryce, seconded by Brian