

SCC Minutes 11/6/23

Joeie Harris-President is conducting the meeting

In attendance:

Don Heath, Ashley Chamberlain, Lance Peterson, Amanda Brinkerhoff, Breanna Crofts, Brian Bettridge

Review of minutes: Lance moved to approve the minutes; Amanda seconded, motion carried

Agenda: Lance moved to approve agenda, Brian seconded, motion carried

Celebrations:

- Parking spot buffalos, painted hand rails
- Postcards have been great
- Mr. Heath letter with info on Honor Roll
  - 87% of student body with 3.0 or higher, average GPA of 3.62
- Academic sports awards, FFA judging team

Reviewed Norms:

Events:

- Reviewed school calendar for November (see calendar on school website)
- Reviewed old gym calendar on school website

Tardy Policy Discussion:

- Discussion on updating tardy policy
  - 1st and 2nd tardy no consequence
  - 3rd tardy no off-campus lunch for 5 days and parent phone call
  - 4th tardy no off-campus lunch, parent meeting, and ISS for 1 day
  - If student has off-campus lunch and leaves anyway, ISS
    - Discussion on ISS
      - Led to a discussion on employability skills and how they can be incorporated into the classroom
      - Discussion led to review of Valley High School Systems and Procedures Google Drive folder which teachers are currently working on. Employability skills could be added to this folder which increases unity and implementation.
      - Excused absences should be able to be made up
  - Discussion on impacts of tardy policy changes for students
  - How does ISS affect sports eligibility
  - How do we monitor the off-campus students
  - What about incentives for students with no tardies

- ACTION ITEM: Mr. Heath will continue to develop idea and work with staff to finalize

#### School Song:

- Mr. Heath recorded school song to present to SCC
- When should it be played
  - Home school games
- Come up with school battle cry instead of school song
  - School song doesn't resonate with current high schoolers
  - Possibly have a contest with students to do updated school "battle cry"
  - ACTION ITEM: Discuss with faculty and Mr. Lacey to do a chant, possibly include booster club

#### Training:

- SCC training email was sent to all SCC members
- Multiple Zoom meeting options available

#### Concerns:

- Employability skills

#### Mrs. Chamberlain:

- College and Career Readiness meetings
  - 100% with seniors, wrapping up with juniors
  - Will meet with 9th and 10th after Pre-ACT
  - Goal is 100% attendance
- HOPE Squad
  - Monthly activities
  - Training on Nov 9th for HOPE Squad members being trained in most recent best practices for suicide prevention
- Parent Event with Everyday Strong Nov 7th
- Youth Protection Seminar for district Nov 15th
- Social Media Literacy lessons with 7th graders
- Seniors doing Utah College Application week, reps from different schools come
- FAFSA is coming
- Peer mentor program is up and running, seniors providing mentorship to younger students
  - College and Career Awareness week with the peer mentors will be next week
- Dixie Technical College is giving a presentation to Juniors
- SUU and Utah National Guard have given presentations
- Daniels Scholarship recipient Hazel Harris did a Zoom with seniors to talk about the scholarship and opportunities
- Keys to Success will present to seniors about applying for scholarships
- Valley Forge and HOBY applications are due this week and selections will be made in the next week or two

- Typically 2 are selected for Valley Forge, and 3-6 for HOBY, depending on funding. Sometimes students can pay for themselves to go if there is not enough funding.
- Funding can sometimes roll over from year to year for those conferences
- HOBY packets and applications are submitted in their English class in 10th grade with serves as a good starting point for scholarship applications in later years, as well as anything they would need a resume for
  - Joeie brought up the idea of sending/funding more students to be able to go to HOBY, thinks it is really valuable and it may be worth allocating more funds to send more students if possible
- Mrs. Chamberlain is going into the classroom to do stress management and mindfulness practices with students on a regular basis
- Curriculum being made available to students through the Dove Center (resource center for women and children, but good for everyone for community education)
  - Healthy Relationships/Dating Relationships
    - Students feel like they need support understanding these topics
    - What is consent, etc.
    - NOT a sex-ed course, but it is a healthy relationships course which is developmentally appropriate (middle school and high school courses)
    - This course should be presented to the SCC and then the district curriculum committee for approval
    - Course will be sent to SCC for them to review
    - Parents could receive an opt out form
    - Parents could potentially receive the slides themselves to review with students, have follow-up discussion, etc.
    - ACTION ITEM: Mrs. Chamberlain will send course to SCC members to review, then we will discuss at next SCC before sending to district

Lance moved to adjourn, Breanna seconded, motion carried