Date: 9/15/2025 Time: 3:00 PM

Location: VHS Mr. Heath's

Classroom

Focus: Upcoming events, school counseling, calendar for year, celebrations, Handbook, GCY funds, and concerns/focus from the SCC

Facilitator and Time Keeper: Don/SCC President

Note Taker: Bryce Adair

Attendees: Don Heath, Ashley Chamberlain, Bryce Adair,

Megan Smith, Carlia Bauer, Joeie Harris, Amanda Brinkerhoff, Joseph Sorensen, and Breanna Crofts

Materials needed: Agenda and notes

Meeting Objectives: School counseling, approve VHS Handbook, GCY funds, and go over goals for the 2025-2026 school year.

Mission: Commitment to life-long learning and accountability to self and society

Norms:

- Start and end on time
- Assume positive intentions
- Be actively engaged
- Be efficient and respect others' time
- Be solution oriented

Action items from previous meeting: Read the VHS Handbook and let Don know if we have any issues with specific sections.

Responsible: Full school community council

Due Date:

	Topic	Task
1:00	Getting Started	Norms -Review objectives and agenda: Celebrations - Joseph celebrated the XC teams. Nolan is doing very well, two girls in the top 3 the past few meets, JV has won every meet so far Volleyball is doing well Jesslyn Hooper got her masters degree! - Ashley went to her doctoral commencement ceremony last week. She wants everyone to call her "Doctor Chamberlain" always. From Lance Peterson: With the community council meeting today, if you have time, could you see what their thoughts are on me starting a pickleball club for 7-12th grade students? The purpose wouldn't be to replace any current sports, just to have a

weekly time where any students who want to play pickleball could meet and learn and play. In the future we could potentially join the Utah High School Pickleball Association which hosts some meets and such, but for now, I'd just like to look into starting a club. I won't be able to make it to the meeting today, but if you have a chance to bring it up, I would appreciate it.

- SCC approved this club.

Counseling

-PCCR Update:

- Finishing Seniors, goal to have 100% attendance;
- Starting Juniors the end of this month
- Pre ACT (Aspire) testing dates for 9th, 10th grades: Sept 15 & 22

-Initial HOPE Squad meeting was held last week.

- New Leadership: McKaydee president, Maddie cox VP, Bella B secretary, PR: Tess & Sierra F
- New 8th : MaKenzie, Sierra, Kaleb
- September activity: 9/22 Opening breakfast
- -Guidance focus: managing emotions and stress management through evidence-based mindfulness practices
- -Social media literacy guidance lessons with 7th grade, biweekly mindfulness
- -New ETS advisor, help with Seniors & FAFSA
- -ASVAB 10th-11th in November
- -September Mental Health Series (Cook Center) & resources are on Binderly
- -Peer Mentor Program: This year's peer mentors are Eli, Nyola, Maddie. & Zoe
- -September project: 7th grade roundtable discussion (habits, involvement, inclusivity)

Handbook

- Pg. 5 Update HOPE squad and teacher aides
- Pg. 7 VHS song-link in online handbook
- Pg. 11 Grades to include A-, B+, B-, etc.
- Pg. 19 Eligibility-minimum of 4 classes at the school?
- Pg. 20 Appearance-untrimmed facial hair?
- Pg. 22 Shoes-house slippers?
- Pg. 26 Qualifications for Officers?
- Pg. 31 Assemblies

GCY Funds

- \$12000 to take 24 kids on the GCY river trip
- \$6000 TSA funds
- \$7500 is set aside for tutoring in ELA and Science-Don asked SCC if he could use some of this money to take students on the GCY river trip-the SCC is on board

		 Sports pages and schedules need to be updated in calendar Senior Trip- Joseph brought up that it's a liability for teachers and the school when kids do something dumb. It made him nervous when he taught here. Breanna brought up the situation with the senior boys' bullying of a 7th grader, she is concerned about the safety of other kids. She is concerned that this is something that has been going on for a while. 			
1:10		Amanda moved to adjourn, Joeie seconded, no opposed-motion passes			
1:45	End	Review the meeting and create action items			

Action Items	Who	When	
Revise handbook	Don	By next time	
GCY river trip funds-allocate from tutoring money	Don	By next time	

	Yes	Somewhat	No
Did we stick to our norms?			

Any concerns? What can we do better next time?