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School Community Council Agenda: March 23, 2021

Welcome: Jami Branch

- Excused:

Review of Previous Minutes: Seth Spainhower

- Previous minutes and agendas on the school website <http://sfhs.nebo.edu/parents/community%20council>

Thought/Announcements: Seth Spainhower

- ACT Test report and Aspire+ Test coming up for Sophomores

Trustlands Plan Vote: Matt Christensen

- Proposing to keep this year's plan very similar to last year's like we've discussed
 - Using most of our funds for Chromebooks and teacher salaries to keep class sizes down

Vision Committee Report/Discussion: Luke Isley

- Really dissecting what our school vision is, what it means, and how we implement it school wide
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 - New graphic
 - Please share feedback, suggestions, or improvements!

Graduation Plan: Seth Spainhower

- Survey results are in
- Fairgrounds was the most desired option
 - As of now, 4 people per graduate but that could change with updated guidelines from the State and Health Department

Counseling Update: Sharla Barber:

Assignments:

- Next meeting April 20th
- Thought:

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Minutes:

Meeting began at 11:07- Lisa Olsen and Luke Isley were not in attendance.

Seth Spainhower reviewed the previous minutes. Heidi Conway made a motion to approve the minutes and Roshelle Barber seconded to motion. All were in favor.

Seth Spainhower gave a quick report on our school's recent ACT Test day for junior students. We tested around 420 students and the test ran really smooth. The ACT Aspire Plus test for our sophomore students will be administered the first week of May.

Matt Christensen then reviewed our Trustlands Goals about increasing our assessment scores and reaching our diverse student groups. He proposed that we follow through and approve the council's plan to use Trustlands funds for teacher salaries and purchasing Chromebooks. With these funds we are able to pay for 2.5 teacher salaries, we always use our new hires to be cost efficient, and 177 new Chromebooks. This helps create smaller class sizes, provides each student with learning tools for success, and overall helps us achieve our goals. Heide Conway made a motion to approve the proposed Trustlands plan and Anne Brown seconded the motion. All were in favor.

Seth Spainhower then gave a quick vision committee report. We have been working on plans and revisiting our school's mission and core beliefs. These plans are really 3-5 years out and we are a couple years into the process. Seth presented our school mission as "Here, We Learn for LIFE" and discussed how our vision team has broke down "LIFE." The vision committee came up with this acronym: Learn, Interact, Focus, and Empower. Our new school graphic with this mission/vision was presented to the group as well. Preston Parrish, a vision committee representative, discussed how this process will help all students, faculty, and guardians see the "why" behind what our vision is. As a group we discussed how to help all stakeholder groups have buy-in with these concepts. Our vision committee has spent hours upon hours, month after month working with their department, seeking teacher input, and organizing all of the thoughts into this new concept and visual. We are very excited for the opportunities that having a clearer vision will bring!

As a group we discussed our graduation plan and stakeholder survey results. The results voted in favor of holding our graduation at the Spanish Fork Fairgrounds so that is our plan moving forward. As of right now, each graduate is allowed up to 4 guests but that number could change as COVID-19 guidelines change.

Sharla Barber then gave a counseling update and discussed graduation ideas. We want to try and incorporate as many of our student organizations as possible and make graduation a really authentic experience. They have also been very busy getting our seniors ready for graduation and registering our current juniors for next school year.

Our meeting ended at 11:48. Jami Branch made a motion to close the meeting and Heidi Conway seconded the motion. All were in favor.

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