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School Community Council Agenda: October 20, 2020

Welcome: Jami Branch

- Welcome Rochelle
- Excused/Absent: Gaye, Brett, and Lisa

Review of Previous Minutes: Seth Spainhower

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

Thought: Luke Isley

2020-2021 School Improvement Plan Review: Matt Christensen

- Link found on school website <http://sfhs.nebo.edu/parents/community%20council>

Group Discussion Topics:

- Identify school's greatest academic needs
- How will we know if these needs are met?
- How do we plan to improve?
- How will we spend the School LAND Trust distribution to implement our plan?

Counseling Update: Sharla Barber:

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Minutes:

Meeting started at 11:12 AM

Jami Branch conducted the meeting

Seth reviewed the minutes from September's meeting. Heidi motioned to approve the minutes, Rochelle 2nd the motion. All voted in favor to approve the minutes

Luke shared the thought about homework with students. He read an article about how some believe that giving students a lot of homework conditions them to accept working without pay. The group had a brief discussion about this philosophy.

Matt then went over our School Improvement Plan and how the terminology has changed over the years. Our first main goal is using our FTE money to try and target our ACT scores below 18 and help them improve. Second goal is to increase our inclusivity and diversity opportunities within our school. We then discussed school grades and our overall score improvement plan goals. We are using 2.5 FTE to lower class sizes in our core classes. We also used money to purchase Chromebooks. \$100,000 goes into Chromebook each year. Textbook fees are going away and we have been able to use some of that money in the past. We feel good about where we are money wise even though that fee is going away. We can use Trustlands and TSSA funds as well as our saved rainy-day funds. ACT prep class is offered and all of our core classes are working to implement preparation opportunities all throughout their class. We had a discussion about our Don hour success and joys. We are have received very positive feedback so far.

Teachers excused at 11:38 AM due to bell ringing for class

Sharla Barber then did a counseling update. Senior meetings had to be adjusted a bit due to iCampus and COVID-19. A lot of their meetings were handled online. There was a 2-week window where parents could meet with counselors if they wanted to, but most was done online through email etc. Success of Josh Jensen's new sophomore class (life management) and the teaching opportunities we presented. She also talked about Adena Campbell's new class (psychology class focused on mental health) and the success we are having with it. Sharla discussed wanting more kids in the class. We are at 6 right now. Rochelle brought up the possibility of asking Anxiety/Depression 504 parents about their students taking the class. We also discussed our "Between the Bells" program. It's a character ed program focused on mental health improvement. Sharla also mentioned the great things the counselors are doing in regards to college preparation and planning.

We had a quick COVID and remote learning update/run through. Kids are doing great with masks. Our COVID numbers are doing great.

Heidi motioned to end the meeting and Laura 2nd the motion to close the meeting. All were in favor to end.

Adjourned at 11:57

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