



# *Here, We Learn for LIFE*

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## **School Community Council Agenda: September 20th, 2022**

### **Welcome: Seth Spainhower**

- Brief Introductions
  - New community members: Shanni Call, then Bret Bills and Laura Olsen were re-elected.
  - New teacher member: Alex Minson.
- Nebo School District SCC Training – September 28<sup>th</sup>, 3:30-4:30 PM, in the Board Room at the DO

### **Thought: Seth Spainhower**

- “Good throws lead to good catches” ~ Saige
  - Next month’s thought assigned to:

### **SCC Training: Seth Spainhower**

- SCC Purpose and Philosophy
- School Community Council Handbook provided by Nebo School District
- [https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=88dw5vN\\_pXg&feature=youtu.be](https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=88dw5vN_pXg&feature=youtu.be)
- <https://www.schools.utah.gov/schoollandtrust>

### **Club Discussion: (Club Rush is September 13-14): Brittney Peay and Seth**

- Curricular Clubs: Drama Dons, FBLA, FCCLA, FFA, HOSA, Key Club, NHS
- Non-Curricular Clubs: Art, Chess, Dive, Dons Wrestling, Gaming & E-Sports Club, Hope Squad, LIA, PTA/PTSA, GSA, Healthy Living/Lifestyles, Magic, Pickleball, Science, Mountain Biking, and Women Against Patriarchy
- Advertising Policy Changes

### **Counseling Update: Leslie Swenson and Dawn Draper**

- PBIS Plan (Positive Behavioral Interventions and Supports)
  - Caught “Livin’ the Don Life” award program
- Variable Information:

### **Chair & Co-Chair Selection:**

- Chair-
- Co-Chair-

### **Plan and Data Discussion for future meeting:**

- Review of schoolwide assessment data
- 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?



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## **Minutes/Assignments:**

We started the meeting at 11:50. Ally, Shanni, and Ellie were not in attendance. Seth welcomed the new members on the council and brief introductions were given. Bret and Laura were re-elected, then Shanni Call and Alex Minson are two new members to the council.

Seth then started the meeting off with the thought. It was a thought he got from his 8-year-old daughter, Saige. They were playing catch one day and Seth said, “good Catch, Saige.” She then replied; “Good throws lead to good catches.” Seth related this to education and where responsibility and accountability lie. As educators we provide the “good throws” and do the work on our part necessary to provide that... In turn, our students are better equipped to make a “good catch.” Our goal as a school and community is to help our students have the best opportunity to be successful.

Seth also conducted the SCC training. As a group we discussed the purpose and philosophy of SCC’s then reviewed the handbook for required training. We reviewed to website and checked its compliance. There are links posted to the Agenda with video trainings as well.

Brittney Peay, an Admin Intern, then reviewed clubs and club rush. Club rush was held on the 13<sup>th</sup> and 14<sup>th</sup> of September. A list of clubs is found on the agenda above. We discussed the importance of clubs and helping students feel a sense of belonging. We also discussed the ins and outs of curricular vs. non-curricular clubs. There are new advertising rules and policies. Non-curricular clubs cannot be advertised or promoted within the school on flyers or on announcements. They are not to be affiliated with the school or its beliefs in any way. The school’s role is simply to provide a space for students to congregate and have a teacher chaperone to facilitate the safe location.

Matt discussed the recent buzz around book reviews that is going around our district, state, and nation. There are groups of people concerned with library books and the content inside some of these books. People are showing up to Board Meetings and expressing their concerns. Some are showing up to schools and meeting with Principal’s. The district is working on updating and enhancing our book review process. If people want a book reviewed or taken off of the shelves, there is a lengthy process that takes place. The book will go through a committee which consists of teachers, librarians, administrators, district office specialists, etc. that will each read the book and discuss it. After they have discussed the book, a decision is made by the committee about what will happen with the book.

Dawn then gave us the counseling update. Leslie Swenson joined us to discuss the PBIS Plan which stands for Positive Behavioral Interventions and Supports. We are using the “Caught Livin’ the Don Life” award program among other helpful things. Dawn discussed Utah College Application week that is coming up along with FASFA Night. She introduced Grace Culley who now works at our school as a College Access Advisor. Grace will be a great asset to our team.

The council voted on and elected a Chair and Co-Chair. Jami Branch was selected as Chair, and Josh Jensen was selected as Co-Chair. There were motions made, seconded, and all were in favor.

The meeting ended at 12:20. Josh made a motion to close, Emily seconded, and all were in favor to end the meeting.

## **Assignments:**

Alex Minson has the thought for next Month.