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School Community Council Agenda: September 22, 2021

Welcome: Seth Spainhower

- Brief Introductions
 - New community members: Farris Child, Amberly Christensen, Emily VanDyke, and Jami Branch (re-elected).
 - New teacher members: Ellie Haskell, Josh Jensen, and Kaylee Liddiard.
- Potential schedule changes- 3rd Tuesday of every month?
- Nebo School District SCC Training – September 29th, 3:30-4:30 PM, in the Board Room at the DO

Thought: Seth Spainhower

- “The most important thing that parents can teach their children is how to get along without them.” ~ Frank A. Clark
 - Next month’s thought assigned to:

SCC Training:

- 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.schools.utah.gov/schoollandtrust>

Club Discussion: (Club Rush is September 28-29)

- Curricular Clubs: FBLA, FCCLA, FFA, HOSA, Key Club, Masque Club, NHS
- Non-Curricular Clubs: Gaming & E-Sports Club, Hope Squad, LIA, PTA/PTSA, GSA

Counseling Update: Dawn Draper

- Variable Information:

Chair & Co-Chair Selection:

- Chair-
- Co-Chair-

Questions or Suggestions:

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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:

The meeting began at 11:33. Amberly Christensen, Preston Parrish, and Wendy Patton were not in attendance. Everyone else on the council attending the meeting.

Seth Spainhower conducted the meeting and began with brief introductions and new member celebrations. He then announced the meeting schedule for the year which consists of meeting on the 3rd Tuesday of each month. He also announced the Nebo School District SCC Training which will be held at the District Office on September 29th from 3:30-4:30 PM.

Seth also shared the thought on the agenda above and discussed how parents and teachers alike have the same goal for the kids at SFHS. We all want to prepare them for the next stage of life and help them be contributing members of society. Working as a team is how we can accomplish this! Jami Branch volunteered to offer next month's thought.

Seth then conducted the annual required SCC training. He went over the slides provided by the district. The purpose, philosophy, and logistics of SCC were reviewed and discussed. The purpose of doing what is best for kids, providing the best instruction as possible, and using allocated funds as wisely as possible were heavily discussed.

The council then reviewed the clubs for the 2021-2022 school year. At this point, the clubs listed on the agenda above are the applications that have been submitted. Our Club Rush is being held on September 28th and 29th. This is an opportunity for students to learn about the different clubs offered, ask questions, and potentially join if they choose. We discussed the importance of having our students 'belong' to something at the high school. Research shows that having a sense of belonging is very beneficial to our mental health and overall well-being. The council was asked to help promote Club Rush and for our students to join a club and get involved.

Dawn Draper then conducted a counseling review. They have settled down with class changes and got the year off and running smooth. They have been very busy lately planning our Utah College Application Week (UCAW). This is an amazing opportunity for our students where they can take advantage of applying for many colleges in Utah for FREE and also have help doing it! College reps come to our school and help through this process and also answer questions. She also talked about FASFA Night where students and their parents/guardians may come to the school and apply for financial aid with the assistance of trained professionals. This is a great way for families to see if they qualify for assistance in paying for education at the next level! UCAW will be held October 4th through the 8th. The counselors have activities planned for each day. FASFA Night will be on October 7th from 5:30-7:30 PM.

The council then held Chair and Co-Chair selections. Jami Branch made a motion for Laura Olsen to be this year's Chair. Chad Gwilliam seconded the motion. All voted in favor. Brett Bills then made a motion for Dawn Draper to be this year's Co-Chair. Ellie Haskell seconded the motion. All voted in favor.

Matt Christensen then asked for a volunteer to go with him to a special SCC meeting held at Payson High School on October 20th from 4-5 PM with Superintendent Rick Nielsen. Brett Bills volunteered to attend with Matt.

The meeting ended at 12: 15.

Assignments:

Jami Branch- October's thought

Brett Bills- Superintended SCC Meeting on October 20th @ Payson High

Promote Club Rush and for students to join a club