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School Community Council Agenda: April 19, 2022

Welcome: Laura Olsen

- Excused: Farris, Bret

Review of Previous Minutes/Announcements: Seth Spainhower

- Previous minutes and agendas on the school website <https://sfhs.nebo.edu/content/community-council>
- Honor Roll Report- 714 total students made the Honor Roll!
 - Academic Excellence: 4.0 = 301 students
 - High Honors: 3.75-3.99 = 235 students
 - Honors: 3.5-3.74 = 178 students
 - Total F's = 524

Thought: Farris Child

- “Sometimes the best way to solve your own problems is to help someone else.”-Uncle Iroh, from the cartoon series, “Avatar. The Last Air Bender”

Attendance Discussion/Input: Seth Spainhower

- As of right now, our policy requires students to be under 3 hours of detention to participate in extracurriculars
- How do we feel about this policy moving forward? Any adjustments?
- Current Legislation is complicating our attendance situation...

Looking Forward to Next Year: Matt Christensen

- New hires for next year
- Excited about our student survey results and vision plans moving forward
 - Panorama and advisory surveys
- Teacher survey results

Counseling Update: Dawn Draper

- Registration for next year
- Graduation Practice- May 23rd from 9:30-10:30 AM @ UVU (just senior students)
- Graduation- May 25th from 2-4 PM @ UVU
- Teaching Adult Roles and Responsibilities

Assignments:

- Next meeting May 17th (stay tuned on the details)
- Thought:



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Minutes:

The meeting began at 11:35. Farris and Bret were not in attendance.

Seth reviewed the previous month's minutes. Jami made a motion to approve, Dawn seconded the motion. All were in favor. Seth also gave an honor roll report. We had 714 students make the honor roll, and had 524 F grades given.

Farris sent in a thought about solving our own problems by helping someone else. This led to a group discussion of the power of helping other people and benefits that it brings. Education is a true example of a helping profession.

We then had a group discussion about attendance and our school plans for moving forward. As of right now, our policy requires students to be under 3 hours of detention to participate in extracurriculars. The group discussed whether or not 3 hours was a good number or not. As a whole, the group felt like 3 hours was sufficient and a good number to be at.

The discussion led to the bigger issue of attendance. Some may blame it on the aftermath of covid, but either way attendance has always been an issue in high schools. It does feel like attendance has gotten worse, and more students are struggling with the concept of attending every class, every day. It also seems like the small percentage of athletes are being held accountable, while the students who aren't involved with extracurriculars can fly under the radar. We discussed the culture shift of both our students, and home expectations. Missing school is becoming more acceptable by students and parents. State legislation is also making harder for schools to have any teeth with attendance. Everything can be excused and Canvas is creating its own set of problems. We want to have helpful resources online, but it's making it easier to students to stay home and do the work outside of class.

Matt then gave us a preview for next year. We are losing a lot of teachers for a variety of reasons and the hiring process is in full swing! We have analyzed student and teacher survey data and are excited about our plans moving forward. We worry about teacher burnout and want to do everything we can to support them. Our students are feeling more connected and it seems like their overall well-being has improved. Our advisory data is kind of in the middle. Some are loving it, some not so much. This pertains to students and teachers. However, we believe in the concept and want to move forward with some minor adjustments to hopefully help it be as successful as possible.

Dawn finished with our counseling update. Registration for next year is moving full steam ahead. Graduation is also coming up quickly. We discussed important dates for graduation and practices, as well as the scholarship assembly.

The meeting ended at 12:04. Emily made a motion to close the meeting, Dawn seconded the motion. All were in favor.