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School Community Council Agenda: February 15, 2022

Welcome: Laura Olsen

- Excused: Preston Parrish, Emily VanDyke
- Welcome our new member, Shannon Bennett! (We could still use one more parent rep)

Review of Previous Minutes: Seth Spainhower

- Previous minutes and agendas on the school website <https://sfhs.nebo.edu/content/community-council>

Thought/Announcements: TBA/Seth Spainhower

- Gifted and Talented programs.... We have so many amazing students doing incredible things!
- New programs at the elementary, middle, and junior high levels

Trustlands and TSSA Funds: Matt Christensen

- Plans are due soon
- Trustlands funds are used for:
 - Hiring teachers and paying for their salaries (2.5 teachers- \$151,000)
 - Purchasing Chromebooks (\$54,934)
- TSSA Funds are used for:
 - Student Advocates (JaNae and Becki) - Huge assets to our school
 - Teacher salaries
 - Chromebooks
 - ESL Class (English as a Second Language)
 - LIA Class (Latinos in Action)
 - Professional Development for teachers

ACT and ASPIRE+ Test Information: Seth Spainhower

- ACT for Juniors
 - Test Day – March 9th
 - Makeup Day- March 16th
 - Information being sent to parents today and each week until the test
- Aspire+ for Sophomores
 - Testing towards the end of April, first of May
 - District/School Board decided on a one-day test, or spread across multiple days

Counseling Update: Dawn Draper:

- CCR Meetings
- Registration
- CTE Month

Assignments:

- Next meeting March 15th
- Thought:



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Minutes:

The meeting began at 11:33 AM. All were present except Preston, Emily, and Chad. We welcomed our new parent member and PTA president, Shannon Bennett to our council! We are grateful that she volunteered to fill our needs and replace a member who couldn't participate in council. We are still in need of one more council member due to another parent not being able to serve.

Seth reviewed last month's minutes. Josh made a motion to approve the minutes, Dawn seconded the motion. All were in favor.

Josh had our thought today. He talked about the difference between hoping and expecting. While it is always good to hope for things, and do our best to achieve our goals, we shouldn't just expect things. We live in a society where expectations are high, but can sometimes be unwarranted.

Matt then went over our school's Trustlands and TSSA funding and planning. These plans are due soon, and they are both different financial accounts. There is a breakdown of the two plans on the agenda above. We take these funds very seriously and they are major contributors to our school's success. These funds provide so many different ways to enhance the education process and learning environment at SFHS.

Seth spent a few minutes talking about our upcoming ACT Test for juniors and Aspire Plus Test for sophomores. The ACT will be on March 9th, and the make-up test will be the 16th. We will be looking at testing over multiple days for the Aspire Test, most likely towards the end of April. We were hoping to do the test on one day again, but it is looking like the District and School Board want us to test over multiple days.

Dawn gave us a counseling update. They have been super busy with their CCR meetings and registration. They have been filling out Academic Plans with junior's and their parents. March 7th is going to be Freshman Day. Every 9th grader will be visiting SFHS. Our counselors and Student Council have planned a great assembly and activities for them. It is also CTE Month and there have been a lot of great things for students to be involved in. There was a CTE showcase in our commons today, and more activities to come that will help give exposure to these wonderful programs.

The meeting ended at 12:15 PM. Jami made a motion to close the meeting and Laura seconded the motion. All were in favor.