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School Community Council Agenda: November 16, 2021 Happy Thanksgiving!!

Welcome: Laura Olsen

- Special welcome to School Board Member, Shauna Warnick
- Excused: Amberly Christensen, Emily VanDyke, Bret Bills, and Preston Parrish

Review of Previous Minutes: Seth Spainhower

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

Thought: Ellie Haskell

Student Council Update: Mason Evans – Student Body President

- Wednesday Lunch Activities – promoting inclusivity, unity, and fun!
- Goals and feedback

Term 1 Success/Highlights: Seth Spainhower & Kaylee Liddiard

- Honor Roll Information
 - 830 students made Honor Roll! (333 perfect 4.0, 288 w/ 3.75-3.99, and 209 w/ 3.50-3.74)
 - 1440 total students- 58% on the Honor Roll
- F Data
 - 502 F grades
 - Last year's average per term was 537
 - Working with Vision Committee and Mentor Program to improve interventions to help students
- Could this be Advisory success? We sure hope so! (We will continue gathering data)
- FFA National Convention
 - National Winner – Jesse Shepherd
 - Many more successful students!

Group Discussion Topics: Laura Olsen

- 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: Dawn Draper

- Registration Information
- Academic Plan for students on Infinite Campus (Great resource)
- 4 Year Plan

Assignments:

- Next meeting December 14th (We will go over our School Safety Plan and Digital Citizenship)
- Thought:



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Minutes:

The meeting started at 11:36 AM. Amberly, Emily, Bret, and Preston were not in attendance. Laura Olsen conducted the meeting. Shauna Warnick from the Nebo Board of Education also attended our meeting.

Seth Spainhower reviewed the previous month's minutes. Chad Gwilliam made a motion to approve the minutes. Ellie Haskell seconded motion. All were in favor.

Ellie then shared the thought. She asked her classes about motivational or inspirational quotes. Her students shared many wonderful thoughts about new beginnings, becoming stronger than excuses, and that winners don't quit.

Mason Evans, our Student Body President, then came representing our student council. He gave us a report on Student Council and what they have been up to. He also informed the council about the new Wednesday Activities that our school does during lunch. Every Wednesday Student Council plans an activity to do during lunch. They often team up with another group or club and come up with fun things for our students to do together. This has been really successful and provides ways to positively connect with students of all demographics.

Seth then went over the Term 1 data that is on the agenda above the minutes. The council discussed the collected data and celebrated the honor roll numbers going up, and our F averages going down. We also discussed the possibility of this being a direct result from our Advisory Class.

Kaylee Liddiard then gave us an FFA success report and talked about Tree Fest. Our FFA Chapter had incredible success at their National Convention. We had several place at Nationals and even a few winners! Kaylee also announced our 2nd annual Tree Fest. Clubs and groups around the school can sign up to donate decorated Christmas trees that will be auctioned off. All proceeds go to scholarships for SFHS students. There will be an open house on December 3rd and 4th for patrons to come view the trees. There will be pictures and videos posted online as well. The trees may be purchased through an online silent auction. Link to the bidding site is on our website.

Laura then led our group discussion about identifying our school's greatest needs. Ellie brought up math. One of the things they have been working on in their department is enhancing their cone alignment among grade levels. Essentially meaning that building from sophomore year, to junior year, to senior year and making sure that students are always prepared for the next step. Now that we have gone back to the middle school model, it will be even more effective cone aligning content through our direct feeder system with the middle schools and junior highs.

Shauna Warnick brought a concern that she has heard about across the district. She has heard that when students miss school, they can't access their work while they are gone. Matt Christensen responded by saying that SFHS being on 1-1 helps a bunch. Each of our students has their own device, and our teachers have been implementing this program for years now. We do a really good job of getting content online and making sure our students have access to canvas at all times. Teachers put resources on there, lessons, quizzes, tests, and most of their assignments.

The group discussed how there was a general sense of being behind a little from COVID. Both academically and with attendance habits. There have been some new habits and behaviors that seem like directly came from COVID procedures.

Josh Jensen spoke about attendance and the need for face-to-face interactions. Positives and negatives. This is such an important aspect of life and one that we cannot let slip. These interactions are vital for the success and growth of our students' social skills.

LIFE skills being taught in our classrooms and during advisory was also brought up from Kaylee. This is a huge focus at our school. Helping students become life learners and understand essentials skills or qualities that will help them be successful.



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Dawn Draper then gave the counseling update. They are doing department visits and registrations this year. Allowing teachers to discuss and promote their own classes while students can physically sign up is a new strategy they want to try to improve our registration process. This will begin on December 15th in Josh's class. February is when they will be meeting with Juniors, to be Seniors. March is when they will be meeting with Freshman, to be Sophomores.

Dawn also showed what the Academic Plan looks like to the council. This is something new in Infinite Campus that allows students and parents to plug in classes they would like to take and, in a way, "map out" their high school classes. This is a tool we want our students to become familiar with and use. We also want this to be something our students can take home and work on with their parents. This will be extra beneficial as teachers are self-promoting their classes within their departments.

The meeting ended at 12:22. Jami Branch made a motion to close the meeting, Chad Gwilliam seconded the motion, and all were in favor.