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## **School Community Council Agenda: October 18, 2022**

### **Welcome: Jami Branch**

- Welcome first-time council members
- Excused/Absent: Shannon Bennett

### **Review of Previous Minutes: Seth Spainhower**

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

### **Thought: Alex Minson**

### **2022-2023 School Improvement Plan Review: Matt Christensen**

- Goal #1- The percentage of students performing on grade level or making progress on end of level assessments will increase in language arts/reading, math, science, and other subjects
  - Measurement: ACT Scores, Utah Aspire Plus scores, AP Scores, CE scores, Framework scores
    - School Grade, AP Tests, CE, ACT, etc.
- SFHS will increase our inclusivity opportunities by focusing on differentiation and diversity
  - Measurement: Number of students in the LIA/ESL class will increase, and we will provide opportunities for all kids to feel welcome and supported
    - Clubs, trackers/advocates, Teresa

### **Advisory Report and Explanation: Josh Jensen**

- Logistics of our Advisory Period (changed to Tuesday's)
- Life lessons vs. check-up days (more teacher autonomy)
- Philosophy and "why" behind Advisory (building positive connections!)

### **Counseling Update: Dawn Draper:**

- Teaching Josh's class recently
- November College Tours
- UCAW and FAFSA Night feedback
- Upcoming counseling plans

### **Group Discussion Topics:**

- 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:

The meeting began at 11:50. Shannon, Brett, and Shanni were not present. Jami Welcomed the council together and introduced new members. Shauna Warnick from the Nebo District School Board also attended our meeting this month.

Seth reviewed the previous minutes from September's meeting. Laura made a motion to approve the minutes, Jami seconded the motion, all were in favor.

Alex shared a thought from a Shakespeare play that focused on mercy. Alex related that to education in the fact that we all need mercy in our daily lives and with whatever we are doing. Education is no different. We need to be merciful to our students and do everything we can to help them!

Matt went over our 2022-2023 School Improvement Plan. During this review, he reminded to council of the two goals we have listed on the agenda above. We are seeing progress in our goals and look forward to watching them continue to have success. We have great things going on at SFHS and many great people working hard to achieve our goals! Our testing results have been steadily increasing in many areas. ACT has gone up, our AP tests were much higher than state and national averages, and our CE programs are finding great success. UVU is very pleased with how our programs are being run. Our school also received a B grade recently which was great to hear!

Josh Jensen then gave us an advisory report, review, and explanation. He reviewed the philosophy and why behind advisory, and what we are trying to achieve in the process. There have been some logistical changes this year, mostly moving it to Tuesday and a slight update in how we tackle the curriculum. There is more teacher autonomy and more time to focus on what teachers feel is needed most. Example being more discussion time vs. more check-in time. We are seeing more buy-in with teachers, but still not grasping all of our students support.

Dawn then gave us our counseling update. She informed the council that they have been teaching in Josh's class about coping strategies. They are also preparing for college tours on November 8<sup>th</sup>. She also gave a report on UCAW and FAFSA Night. Both were a huge success and we had much to celebrate! We had more people participate than ever before and many students and their families were helped! They are planning on doing another FAFSA night in March to help even more families.

The meeting ended at 12:23. Emily made a motion to close the meeting and Josh seconded the motion. All were in favor to close the meeting.

## Assignments:

Kaylee was assigned the thought for next month.