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School Community Council Agenda: December 20th, 2022

Welcome: Jami Branch

- Excused:
- Thank you Pro-start for the yummy treats and Landmark for the Holiday Poinsettias!

Review of Previous Minutes: Seth Spainhower

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

Thought: Aly Dart

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Group Discussion: Parents and Teachers

- 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?

School Safety and Digital Citizenship Plans: Seth and Matt

- Matt: School Safety Plan – Practices and Procedures
 - Required practice drills
 - Safety plan folders in classrooms
 - Campus security- Brad and Kylie's role & how we keep kids safe!
 - Possible enhanced communication capabilities
- Seth: Digital Citizenship – Practices and Procedures
 - 1-1 devices at SFHS
 - District filters and safe keeping – These are in place on devices at home and through email accounts
 - The district is constantly adapting and modifying technology policies to best fit student needs and safety
 - “Digital” character lessons and proper etiquette (life lessons) taught in classrooms & in advisory

SCC Procedures for Public Attendance/Participation Draft Review: Seth

- Open meetings for anyone to attend, but public comments must be approved if allowed
 - Parameters, expectations, and norms

Counseling Update: Dawn Draper

- Class changes



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Minutes/Assignments:

The meeting began at 11:50. Jami Branch and Shannon Bennett were not in attendance. Josh Jensen conducted the meeting and welcomed everyone.

Seth Spainhower reviewed the minutes from November's meeting. Dawn Draper made a motion to approve the minutes, Laura Olson seconded to motion, all were in favor.

Aly Dart then shared the message. She shared a thought from Adam Grey. Her overall message was about the possibility of people being wrong. Sometimes the fear of being wrong might make us insecure, or seem like we lack knowledge, but it's okay to be wrong and it's okay to listen!

Josh then led a group discussion about identifying our school's greatest needs and what plans we could make to improve. Some of the main points that were brought up were as follows: SFHS has amazing teachers who sincerely care about kids. Our goal is to have guaranteed and viable curriculum in every classroom, every day. We also have a new employee at our school, Grace Culley, who is here to help our students with their after high school plans. She specializes in college and career readiness. The group spent a great amount of time discussing the wants and drive for high school students today. It seems many of the youth today struggle with having intrinsic motivation. Too many young people settle for the bare minimum and look for the path of least resistance. It was also brought up that some students seem to be learning to game the system more than learning the content provided in class. Our parents want to help provide more consistency and high expectations both at school, and at home. Mental health struggles are also a growing concern. Some of this is still due to the covid aftermath, and some is just from the struggles of life and societal pressures. The group also discussed our new calendar and how the semesters are lined out. It was discussed how beneficial it would be to have all 3 secondary schools being aligned and more streamlined. This alignment should start with our middle school, then junior high, and our high school.

Seth Spainhower and Matt Christensen then went over our school safety plan and digital citizenship plans. Matt discussed our current practices, protocols, and procedures. This also includes our required practice drills, safety plan folders in each of our classrooms, and our campus security. SFHS has an on-campus resource officer, Kylie Packard, from SFPD here every day. We also have Brad Stone who is a retired police officer that works as a campus security supervisor at our school every day. We have also been researching other ways to enhance our security and school safety. The admin team has been meeting with a company who developed an app called Agex Aim. This app is customized to our school and offers cutting edge security and communication features. It is a platform where we can initiate school emergency drills or actual school emergency protocols in the event of an actual school crisis. This platform also provides means for instant communication to everyone on the faculty and provides a way for them to check in as safe or not. Law enforcement also has access to the platform and can be in the loop as well. We are very excited about getting this app at our school and providing an additional, and very effective, layer of school safety to SFHS.

Seth discussed digital citizenship practices and procedures that we have at SFHS. Because every student has their own school issued device, we spend a great amount of time and effort teaching digital citizenship. Our district computer use agreements, and filters help provide instruction and safety to our students. The district is constantly monitoring what is going on in our student google accounts and working very hard to keep our filters up-to-date. Character lessons about being safe with technology and using it wisely are taught in many of our classes and advisory periods.

Seth reviewed the SCC procedures for public attendance. As we group, the following was agreed upon. SCC meetings are open for anyone to attend, but public comments must be approved. These comments or questions should be brought to a member of the council before the meeting. The council will then decide the appropriate next step. This could include, but not limited to, allowing someone to address the council or just being invited to listen to the discussion about it.

Dawn Draper then gave the counseling update. They are busy helping students finish up the first semester and working extremely hard on getting second semester classes all squared away.

The meeting ended at 12:43. Brett made a motion to close the meeting, Shani seconded the motion, all were in favor to close.

Laura Olsen was assigned the thought for January's meeting.