

## Bountiful High School Community Council Minutes

Wednesday December 2, 2020

Present: Aaron Hogge, Marni Willard, Janice Killian, Kristian Wang, Andrew Pratt, Cecilee Price-Huish, Miranda Lotz, Erick Winkler, Steve De Leeuw, Kara Budge, Matt Murri, Marni Tobin, Kristian Wang,

Visiting: Tami Oliver

Marni Tobin conducted and asked for a few introductions of members.

Aaron Hogge announced that Doug Hammerschmidt was offered a position as Principal at Tolman Elementary. A new assistant principal has not been announced. Miranda Lotz made a motion to accept the minutes as written, Cecilee Price-Huish seconded the motion and the motion carried.

Aaron Hogge spoke about the Trust land funds. We have some obsolete expenses and Tami Oliver outlined on the agenda all of the various obsolete expenses. Money from these obsolete expenses was freed up so Tami Oliver proposed a reallocation of money for 28 teacher computer stations and Audio Enhancement Systems. These reallocations would align with our Goal 1 or Goal 2.

A motion was made by Janice Killian to accept the proposed reallocation of trust land monies. Miranda Lotz asked about the possibility of distribution to the Arts specifically the coral department. Aaron Hogge responded that we are looking into it into it.

Marni Tobin inquired about the benefits of Audio Enhancement Systems. Tami Oliver said she would send two studies that show the benefits for all students. Kara Budge asked about a timeline for these Audio Systems and Tami Oliver responded that we would install based on available funds.

Kara Budge made a motion to amend the proposed budget for the reallocation of the Trust lands budget. Marni Willard seconded the motion and the motion carried.

Aaron Hogge asked Community Council members to be thinking of school goals and other local high schools' goals before the next meeting. They are accessible on the school assessment site. Principal Hogge will send a link to Community Council members.

The next item on the agenda was the report from Marni Tobin who was on the Mascot Committee. She reported that the decision was made to change the mascot. The leader of the Shoshone Nation requested that we change and so the decision was made to change the mascot. It may take years to change over(rebrand). We will make the change but not take from funds that we use for educating students. Principal Hogge asked us to rally around whatever the new mascot should be. Aaron Hogge asked for input for students in choosing the new mascot.

Kara Budge asked how the process will work. Aaron Hogge commented that it starts with the students in a survey and then they want to narrow it down to 15 or 20 and then bring it down to 2 or three and then show some choices of logos and have them vote on it. This year, students will graduate as Bountiful Braves. The survey will also be sent to the Junior Highs. There will also be a survey going out to the general public.

Aaron Hogge commented on 1<sup>st</sup> Term GPA's. There is a decline in 1<sup>st</sup> term GPA's. There were 778 "F's" given 1<sup>st</sup> Term. Marni Willard commented that a Study Skills class was created which give support for

those students who are struggling. It has been helpful in this environment. Marni mentioned that funding these Study Skills classes is something that is so important in today's environment who do not have the support at home.

Various opinions were shared with regarding the current and past environments of on-line learning. Erick Winkler and Andrew Spratt. Cecille Price-Huish asked about the School Board meeting clarification. Aaron Hogge mentioned that Winter Sports participants will have regular testing available and will continue to participate or be quarantined based on the rapid test (15-minute result). BHS Athletics/Cheer will start this tomorrow.

Tami Oliver mentioned that Fridays need to be utilized better by students. Students are expected to be in the building on Friday if they need assistance. It is a tutorial day for any student who needs help. Tami Oliver mentioned that the administration is working on collaborative time for teachers providing training for teachers to help them be better on-line instructors.

Counselors have been doing on-line CCR's for all Juniors. The registration forms are fillable.

Marni asked for any other comments or items that needed to be discussed. There were none.

Aaron Hogge made a motion to adjourn the meeting at 6:16 p.m. and Miranda Lotz seconded the motion and the motion carried.