

Bountiful High School Community Council Minutes

Wednesday January 13, 2020

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

Visiting: Tami Oliver and Holly Hoyt

Marni Tobin recognized Dave Mortensen as replacing Marni Willards as our Counselor representative.

Marni welcomed all of the Community Council Members. Marni asked if the Community Council Members had a chance to review the last meetings minutes and if there were any changes needed. Cecilee Price-Huish made a motion to accept the minutes as written. Andrew Pratt seconded the motion and the motion carried.

Aaron Hogge was asked to report on the Covid changes. He reported that the quarantine time changed from 14 days to 10 days. Students exposed mask to mask do not have to be quarantined. Only those students who test positive must quarantine. Marni Tobin asked who determines if it is a mask-to-mask exposure. Covid Aides do the contact tracing to determine if it was mask-to-mask exposure.

Cecilee-Price Huish asked about vaccinations. Tami Oliver reported that it is on-going for the next week or so for faculty & staff.

Cecilee-Price Huish asked about sports and their schedule. Aaron reported that extra-curricular activities continue with just those students who test positive are effected. However if 1/3 of the players test positive they can choose to postpone the event.

Holly Hoyt updated on the process of getting candidates for the new Mascot. The mascot should be determined hopefully around mid-February, 2021. This will allow time for branding for next school year.

Cecilee-Price Huish asked if students will be e-mailed. It may come as a e-mail or as a DSD Survey.

Andrew Spratt asked for the priority of the branding changes. Aaron clarified that money for the classroom will not be used for this re-branding. This process could take several years. The District is kicking in support for some of this re-branding. There will be a celebration for the new Mascot. There will be no change in the school colors or school song. Marni Tobin recommended pushing the message out. The brave memorabilia will be displayed in a case. Some of the old memorabilia will possibly be auctioned off. Matt asked if there would be a delay in the new Mascot. Aaron Hogge commented that it is a step-by-step process and he will not know it will be delayed.

Tami Oliver said we need to create our goals for this year. Tami said that there are usually two goals dealing with:

1. Increasing ACT Scores
2. Improving Graduation Rates
3. Increasing Certificate of Completion Rate

Certificate of Completion was explained by Janice Killian. Tami Oliver mentioned that a goal we may want to consider is increasing the number of students taking CE, AP & IB classes. Marni Tobin suggested a goal regarding accessing technology. Marni suggested increasing accessibility with technology has

been much better lately. Tami Oliver talked about the upgrades that are being made in the technology that our teachers have access to. Matt asked if money is needed to roll over. Aaron Hogge commented that our goal is to spend all of the money and get the technology in the hands of teachers and students now.

Dave Mortensen reported that we have a new Counselor, Sara McKay, who came from Northridge High. She has been a counselor for about 13 years. He reported that they are aligning schedules for 2nd Semester and assisting Seniors to make sure everything is working in their schedule. After 2nd semester begins the counselors will be focused on getting course requests.

Miranda Lotz asked if Driver's Ed was backed up. Aaron Hogge said that Lane Herrick would be the person to inquire about that. There is an on-line option for those who cannot fit it into their schedule.

Erick Winkler and Andrew Spratt commented on their experience. Erick Winkler commented that students are slow in submitting work. Andrew commented that students turn assignments in whenever. He commented that he thinks the quality of work is better. He commented that students are all on edge.

Matt Murri commented his student feels behind when they cannot be in class. Those teachers who turned on zoom during a lecture were able to accommodate students who had to be quarantined.

Marni Tobin asked "What is the policy for quarantine?" Aaron Hogge said we try to make sure that a student is held harmless, however, a student feels behind. Our teachers have tried to accommodate these students. One of the the PTSA mothers commented that she now understands what great lessons her student is getting because she has listened and watched in the background along with her student.

Matt Murri commented that not all students are doing well in this environment. Aaron Hogge mentioned that we all share the responsibility for student learning. Matt Murri asked about the Social Emotional Learning.

Kristian Wang wanted to ask about SIR and whether it should be brought back. He spoke of the value of SIR to students. Holly Hoyt commented about the committee comments. Holly Hoyt commented that the committee wants to do what will be good for students and teachers. They were coming up with ideas about how to use the time to help students. The format will possibly change.

Until Friday's are used more effectively by students, we cannot take out 20-30 minutes a day with SIR. Our committee does not want more instruction time taken out. Cecillee Price-Huish commented that SIR is more "real time" vs. having to wait until Friday for assistance.

We are looking at options for assisting students. Right now Friday's are the current option for assistance.

Aaron Hogge said that we will table the SIR discussion and bring it back in a future meeting. Miranda Lotz asked about ACT prep classes. The cost is \$60 for six weeks. The class starts January 19, 2021 and students can sign up in the main business office.

Cecille Price-Huish asked about funds for all students to take the ACT Prep. Aaron Hogge agreed that that is something we can look into.

Miranda Lotz made a motion to adjourn the meeting. Kristian Wang seconded the motion and the motion carried. The meeting adjourned a 6:28 p.m.