

West Hills Middle School  
School Community Council  
February 7, 2013

ATTENDING: Shawntell Butters, Stacy Evans, Chandra Walker, Jacinto Peterson, Cody Curtis, William Boyea, Tami Ewell, Alisha Huefner, Hilary Emmer, Justin Stoker, Jenni Shelton

1. WELCOME

- ❖ Shawntell Butters welcomed everyone.

2. MINUTES FROM LAST MEETING

- ❖ Minutes were read silently. William Boyea motioned to accept the minutes. Hillary Emmer seconded. Voting was unanimous.

3. WEST JORDAN CITY

- ❖ Justin Stoker updated Community Council on the traffic situation at Grizzly and New Bingham. A west turn light is being installed this spring and other adjustments will be made.
- ❖ West Jordan City has purchased a flashing light that can be pedestrian activated. One will be on 87<sup>th</sup> South and Grizzly.
- ❖ Stoker updated the status of Ron Wood Park. The park will be constructed in 3 phases.
- ❖ There will not be a skate park, but skate park elements will be added to the trail.

4. PTSA UPDATE

- ❖ Alisha Huefner discussed the Harmon's day.
- ❖ The school play, Aladdin Jr. will be performed on March 22, 25, 26. Free.
- ❖ PTSA will sponsor the Valentine's Day dance for the student body.
- ❖ PTSA will be involved in Student Led Conferences through the book fair and teacher dinners.

5. INTRODUCTION

- ❖ Stacy Evans introduced herself to the staff.

6. TRUST LANDS – PROGRESS REPORT, 2013-14

- ❖ Stacy Evans updated the Community Council on the current Trust Lands expenditures.
- ❖ Ms. Evans proposed changes for 2013-14:
  - Language Arts Goals
    - ◆ Reduce Levels 1 and 2 on CRT by 1%
    - ◆ Narrow the achievement gap by 2% every year
  - Math Goals
    - ◆ Decrease Levels 1 and 2 on CRT by 4%
    - ◆ Narrow the achievement gap by 2% every year
  - Science Goals
    - ◆ Reduce the achievement gap by 2% every year at all levels, with an emphasis in 8th grade.
  - Continue the implementation of research based middle level best practices to improve student learning

Recommendations: keep ELL support, continue to support after school tutoring and activities, increase technology by adding new computers in one of the labs, continue to support subs for teachers to collaborate, continue support of professional development.

- ❖ William Boyea commented that it would be better to update an entire lab at once.
- ❖ Jenni Shelton inquired about ESL endorsed teachers in the school and asked about encouraging more teachers to become ESL endorsed.
- ❖ Stacy Evans presented information on the number of students participating in tutoring in December.
- ❖ Stacy also announced the addition of Hillary Emmer to the Counseling Center. She will replace Melisa Christiansen who is going to help open the new school.

#### 7. RELISH & STUDENT RECOGNITION

- ❖ Cody Curtis went over the great results from the last relish activity. Many students were able to bring their grades to passing.
- ❖ The number of students participating in 7-up, honor roll 4.0, burgundy & blue, and Triple Crown were presented in a graph broken down by grade.
- ❖ Highlights of the 2<sup>nd</sup> quarter Results Cycle from different departments were presented.

#### 8. SAFE WALKING ROUTE

- ❖ Jacinto Peterson went over the issues and concerns that were presented to the West Jordan City Council.
- ❖ Concerns were raised over 5600 South and incomplete sidewalks and also Doreen.
- ❖ Many concerns that have been raised are being addressed by the City Council. If patrons have any other concerns, please let Jacinto know. William Boyea raised concerns about students walking along 56<sup>th</sup> West.

#### 9. COUNSELING CENTER

- ❖ Chandra Walker discussed the upcoming registration. 7<sup>th</sup> and 8<sup>th</sup> graders will receive registration materials during the TA on Monday, February 19. The PowerPoint with narration will be available on the school website. Cards will be due on February 25.
- ❖ Orientation for 6<sup>th</sup> graders will be on Tuesday, February 20. There are two sessions, one at 6 PM and the other at 7 PM.
- ❖ Counselors have met with 7<sup>th</sup>, 8<sup>th</sup>, and 9<sup>th</sup> grade students to plan for College and Career Readiness. 7<sup>th</sup> grade students will present their goals and plans at student led conferences.

#### 10. BOWLING TEAM @ CHHS

- ❖ Two of our students, William Boyea and Josh Crismon are participating on the CHHS 2 bowling team. They are the division champions.
- ❖ They are beat the CHHS 1 team. They will bowl again next Wednesday for first place in the high school finals.

#### 11. MOTION TO DISMISS

- ❖ Chandra Walker motioned to dismiss. William Boyea seconded the motion. Voting was unanimous.

Next meeting is April 11, 2013 at 6:00 PM