

SCHOOL COMMUNITY COUNCIL

SEPTEMBER 24, 2015

The School Community Council met at Bingham High School on Thursday, September 24, 2015, beginning at 6:30 PM in the Media Center.

Dalesse Bowles presided and started conducting the meeting. The Council had 11 items on the agenda.

1. Welcome and Introductions –

- a. Those recognized or signed-in as present were thanked for their willingness to serve on the Community Council:

Teresa Atherley (Council member)
Chuck Baggett (Council member)
Dalesse Bowles (Council member)
Renaë Brady (Counselor)
Corey Fairholm (Vice Chair)
Anthony Godfrey (Associate Superintendent)
Leesa Hunter (Council member)
Todd Hunter (Council member)
Sheri Mattle (Chair)
Tracy Miller (Council member)
Jodee Packer (Council member)
Susan Pulsifer (JSD Board member)
Chris Richards-Khong (Principal)
Sharon Richins (Council member)
Tina Shaw (Council member)
Cyndi Thomson (Council member)
Bryan Veazie (Assistant Principal)
Rebecca Wells (Teacher)
Holly White (Council member)
Kayleen Whitelock (JSD Board member)
Stacie Winder (Council member)

- b. Approval of Minutes - Motion was presented to approve the minutes from May 26, 2015 by Sheri Mattle and seconded by Rebecca Wells.

2. Leadership Position Elections – Each position was explained and nominations for Chair were presented for Sheri Mattle and Corey Fairholm.

- a. Each nominee gave a short narrative before the votes were received. Ballots were received with a tie.

- b. Before another vote was cast, a motion to add an additional member to the Council was put forth to the board. Chuck Baggett – All were in favor to add Chuck to the Council.
 - c. A second vote for Chair was received. Another tie as one person did not vote the first time. At this time, Corey Fairholm withdrew her nomination. Tracey Miller motioned to close the motion for Chair. Holly White seconded. All were in favor to close. Results:
 - i. Sheri Mattle – Chair
 - ii. Corey Fairholm – Vice Chair
 - iii. Again, all were in favor. At this time, Sheri took charge of the meeting.
 - d. Meeting Minutes Recorder - It was requested that Tina Marcus continue taking minutes for this year. Jody Packer and Corey Fairholm will back up Tina. All were in favor.
3. **General Business and Announcements** – Bryan Veazie (Code and policy)
- a. Contact Information Verification/Update – Council was asked to please verify membership and contact information to update the school website. Either your phone or email must be on the list, both are not needed.
 - b. School Children’s Trust Training Opportunities – A flyer was passed out. Council members are welcome and strongly encouraged to attend for additional training.
 - c. Access to LAND Trust Law, Rule, and Policy – This information was sent prior in an email and will be available on the School Land Trust Website.
 - d. New for 2015-2016 – This information was also sent prior in an email and will be available on the School Land Trust Website.
4. **Required Training of School Community Council** – Bryan Veazie (Code and policy)
- a. Video – Earning for Education (State) – Viewed by the Council.
 - b. PPT – Overview of the SCC (District) – A Power Point was reviewed. In the interest of time, access the PPT on the district website for further details. Please ask for clarification at any time.
 - c. Rules of Order and Procedures – Bryan Veazie proposed talking points and Sheri Mattle read thru them. Motion to review, form an opinion, and pass to November 12th meeting was approved. Will be added to agenda for next meeting and decisions will be finalized.
5. **Important Reviews** – Bryan Veazie (Code and policy)
- a. Expenditures from 2014-2015 SY – Budget overview was discussed and overage was identified.
 - b. LAND Trust Plan for 2015-2016 SY – Review of plan indicates that surplus funding from the 2014-15 SY is to be used for increased technology.
 - c. Draft to Approval to Final – The process for posting on State & School Website was reviewed.
6. **HB 213 – School Community Council’s Responsibility to Ensure Safe Technology Use** – Chris Richards-Khong (Code and policy) – This is found on the LAND Trust Website. Ms. Richards-Khong discussed the responsibility of the Administration, District and Council members. A question was asked on how to collect data. We can pull from a Skyward report for the number of logs to be researched.
7. **Report on Comprehensive Guidance** – Renae Brady (School program compliance) – This was a lot of fun for the students.

- a. The sophomores were welcomed to a “Back to your Future.” We had a scavenger hunt for College & Career Readiness. CRK allowed funding of t-shirts to be given out to all sophomores for spirit. Any students who did not participate, the counselors called them down and presented them with a shirt.
 - b. November 9 – 13 – Utah Application Week. This is a chance for students to apply for college. Seniors can apply during the 10th, 11th and 12th of November. Some colleges are waiving application fees. School Community Council is invited to attend and help. A video was shown for Utah Appreciation Week. You may review it again at www.stepuputah.
 - c. In 2013, Utah State Legislative passed a law for Suicide Prevention. After the presentation, we usually have a lot of students talk about their friends and the help they may need. Suicide Prevention Hotline has been placed in all restrooms. Letters will be sent out to Opt Out. Skylerts will be sent home and lessons for faculty for additional information and update for training. BHS has a very low rate compared to other high schools in our area.
8. **Report on Mathematics** – Becky Wells (LAND Trust update; Theresa Atherley) – Becky Wells reported that we have added a full time teacher and ½ time teacher. A handout was given on Free Math Tutoring and a chart on the SAGE Results for Bingham High by demographic group. Another handout was given on Mathematics Proficiency Levels – As you can see, Bingham increased significantly in all areas.
 9. **Report on Technology** - Jeff Mackay (LAND Trust update) – Approximately 1,500 computers and 150 printers currently in building. A 40 unit mobile lab and two smart charging carts have been purchased. Our goal is to have a mobile lab in every classroom and to extend the Media Center with computers. We replace and rotate desktop computers every four years. Overall, things work well at Bingham.
 10. **National PLC Conference for Educators** – (LAND Trust update) - Chris Richards-Khong mentioned a conference from November 16 – 18 – Solution Tree Institute in SLC. We have 14 teachers attending teaching core curriculum. A shout out to our math department and Becky Wells.
 11. **State of Bingham High School** – Chris Richards-Khong (Standard agenda item) –
 - a. **Communication** – We had a busy start with Homecoming week. Student Government presented a PR Communication on U-Tube on Carrying the torch of BHS. Scott Crump taught students about the heritage of BHS and had a fieldtrip to Copperton. There was an Instagram opportunity with the theme to step out and encourage all students to welcome other students and try different things. TV’s have been installed all around the school to increase communication and morning announcements. An increase in Skylert for direct communication with a comment box on our website. Selfless acts of service in our community and to influence others.
 - b. **Parking Update** – (Theresa Atherley) – Thank you. We have a statistics on parking with higher volume of calls regarding safety issues. We have 818 Sr’s – 832 – Jr’s and 851 – Sophomore’s. Parking – we have 171 staff, 26 visitor spots, 17 handicap and 589 student parking spots. Bingham has the smallest parking lot in the district. The previous year, we had unlimited parking permits, which equaled to 1,121 permits. A safety concern went back to previous years guidelines. This year, we sold permits to seniors only for one week. A window for all others on a first come first serve basis. Feedback – 541 permits to Seniors,

326 to Jr's. Total of 867. We are taking data each AM/PM and monitoring student parking on 2200 Street.

- i. **Questions** – Where does money go for parking? Permits fund for anything for parking lot enforcements. The program is self-sustaining. The Council would like to see more open communication through Skylert. Next year they would like to see Sr's for two days, Jr's for two days, etc. to try to open the window more. Also they would like to see a Make-up day. Can we load electronically?
 - ii. **Concern for safety** – We had a rotation with the district security and South Jordan Police. The Council expressed a concern with students camping out. CRK was at BHS until 11 PM on Sunday. All administration came back to BHS at 4:30 AM on Monday. Bryan Veazie walked around the entire perimeter of the building, including the area in question, at approximately 4:30 AM and no students were located on campus.
- c. **Bishop Gorman Football Game Debrief** – Jodee Packer - We have a contract with teams from other states for National Exposure. Event planned for since early Spring.
- i. **Concerns for safety** – Long lines. We had police officers at all lines. Roped off lines were suggested. Council stated that we had the baseball team bullying kids to get in line for the game. Concerns were expressed for safety. Previous years we had patrons fighting in stands – this did not happen this year. Media stated we had 20,000 people – we had 1,500 presale tickets. 4,500 – 5,000 patrons attended the game.
 - 1. What responsibility does the district take to oversee room at BHS? We need more bleachers, accommodations, etc. The Board oversees the budget. BHS stadium is an expensive process. It is the most difficult stadium to expand.
 - 2. Where does the money go for the gates? To fund events and upkeep of facility.
 - 3. Can we have family passes and more parent volunteers?
 - ii. **Upgrades** – We rented temporary safety lighting. An upgrade on the sound issues. ATM cash access for games has been placed in the gym hallway. Media highlights and added gates to open earlier and presold tickets. Extra security and workers.
- d. **Alumni News/40th Anniversary** – We had a 40th Anniversary celebration of our school on September 12th. Previous principals attended.

12. Meeting adjourned at 10:20 PM.