

SCHOOL COMMUNITY COUNCIL MINUTES

January 28, 2016

The School Community Council met at Bingham High School on Thursday, January 28, 2016, beginning at 6:30 PM in the Media Center.

1. Welcome and Introductions – Sheri Mattle

Those recognized or signed-in as present on the Community Council:

Teresa Atherley, Renae Brady (Counselor), Sheri Mattle (Chair),
Corey Fairholm (Vice Chair), Cyndi Thompson,
Kayleen Whitelock (School Board Member), Holly White,
Sharon Richins, Chris Richards-Khong (Principal), Stacie Winder,
Aimee Zwahlen, Rebecca Wells (Teacher), Tracy Miller, Randy Zwahlen,
Anthony Godfrey (Associate Superintendent).

Excused: Dalesse Bowles, Bryan Veazie (Assistant Principal)

2. Approve Minutes from November 12, 2015 meeting –Motion to approve – All in favor.

3. Approve Rules of Order – Sheri Mattle - Motion to approve Rules of Order initiated by Sharon Richins – All in favor.

4. Reckless Driving in and around Bingham High School – (#12 on Agenda moved to #4)

Stacie Winder addressed the SCC about reckless driving around Bingham High School. On January 7, 2016, a call was made from her daughter that her car was hit along with four other cars at BHS in the back parking lot. In the police report, speed and reckless driving were indicated as the cause. A surveillance camera video of the collision and photos of the damaged cars were shown. Officer Scott Russell presented a mock-up of the collision and noted other issues besides speeding and reckless driving that contributed to the accident. He also offered suggestions of ways the parking lot could be modified to decrease speeding. Ms. Winder conducted an Ad Hoc survey last week during the lunch hour in the cafeteria, some results as follows:

1. 36 Students, 18 Seniors 18 Juniors.
2. What is the speed limit in the parking lot? 11 knew 10 mph (31 %).
3. How often do you witness reckless driving at Bingham? 58% more than once per week; 28% once per week or less.
4. Which statements do you agree with?
 - a. Feel safe in parking lots, 17%.

- b. Worried car hit while parked, 69%.
 - c. Most students are considerate drivers, 25%.
 - d. Parking lots unsafe, 50%.
 - e. Most students are inconsiderate drivers, 58%
 - f. Okay to deny parking pass for reckless driving , 67%
5. Have you been involved in a crash or witnessed a crash at Bingham?
22%
- a. The main concern are safety and well-being of student and patrons. Other issues are: snow piles when front parking lot is cleared blocking visibility of entrance and exit; Crash on entrance/exit blocks all traffic, time it takes to exit parking lot; drop off of students needs to be visible.
 - b. Ideas for change at Bingham: Speed humps, dips, move barricades, new entrance and exit, educating students about parking lot policies.
 - c. Suggestions for South Jordan City: Traffic circle, traffic light, what is enforceable?
 - d. A motion was made to make a task force that would include members from the school, district, South Jordan city traffic managers and UDOT. Email any issues with parking and driving at Bingham to Dr. Anthony Godfrey at anthony.godfrey@jordandistrict.org. All in favor.
 - e. A safety committee will be organized with Stacie Winder in charge; Corey Fairholm, Holly White, Sharon Richins and Sheri Mattle have volunteered to help.

5. Boundary Changes Affecting BHS – Anthony Godfrey – Boundary change was approved by the school board for the homes being built near 11400 South and Riverfront Parkway.

6. Review of Final Report from 2014-2015. – Chris Richards-Khong

Review of final report – We have not heard back from state school Land Trust. Paula Plant has communicated that her office is overwhelmed and understaffed and will have this soon. She performed a quick glance to see that we have met requirements.

7. Progress Report of 2015-2016 Plan.

a. Report from Becky Wells regarding Math tutoring.

- i. We have tutoring Monday – Thursday. Average number attending – 4 students to 9 or 10 students depending on day and what is being taught. When students take advantage of opportunity it helps tremendously each teacher is seeing the effectiveness. Student Learning Outcomes (SLO) – average is 5 to 15%. SLO is a student learning objective test.
- ii. Professional Learning Communities (PLC) – It is great to be in teams to work together and teach concepts at same time. We are all working together to help students learn and do the best they can Last year we had tutoring only after school and this year we also tutoring in the morning. A suggestion was made to offer tutoring during lunch as well.

- b. **Report from Jeff Mackay regarding Technology Purchases** – A list was shown on what has been ordered and installed. Media Center a will be expanded for an additional row of computers to be installed as well as 10 projectors. There are older projectors in our building, it is more cost effective to install new projectors than replace bulbs in old ones.
 - c. **Professional Learning Communities (PLC) Conference – Chris Richards-Khong.** – A large group (14) teachers went to PLC Conference. We have formed a steering committee from teachers attending this conference. They have been involved in site visits to see where other schools are at in implementing PLCs. This helps morale when they are invested in the progress. There were very meaningful workshops at the conference.
 - d. **ACT preparation – Renee Brady.** List and schedule were passed out about the ACT Preparation Courses. This is a pilot, to see how this works. Anyone who wants may come. We will adjust room/space if we need to. .
- 8. New Recommendations for 2016-1017 Plan** - A writing lab was suggested. Change name to math lab instead of math tutoring. How can we improve? School LAND Appropriate Expenditures paper was presented to review. MGP – Growth of students. They look at a cluster of students and the percentage 50 points is a good growth year. Look at cluster again next year to see how we have grown. We are seeing nice growth levels in our math area. There are many things in our current plan that are working well. We are giving you this information to take with you and we are asking you to look at some of these things and we keep a focus on math. Our science area growth is not what we want to be, and some of this is may be related to math, so we would like to keep our math tutoring to help in all related areas. Secondary I math class is for at risk students and Special Ed students. We can do a tutorial next time at our SCC meeting on how to look at data. Can we get a data on how many kids are failing math and receiving tutoring? Request from council members for school to create a wish list, similar to last year. Next meeting we will have our wish list created on what we want as school to present to council.
- 9. REPORT ON COMPREHENSIVE GUIDANCE** – Thank you SCC for helping with ACT classes, for your input and this is now happening. ACT Strategies class is being taught one time before each test. ACT online information – this is something your student can do from home. Different portions can be done at a time. The State has given us a grant. Renae Brady handed out flyers. 10th grade – PCCR's in February - #1 Career pathways for students and what classes we offer to help and what JATC offer as well. FAFSA – Cannot apply until they are seniors. Sophomore and juniors practice this on FAFSA Forcaster so when they become a senior, they will know how to fill it out. Seniors 2016 in October will apply for FAFSA instead of waiting until January. Each student applied for Utah Scholars program - Benefits will come on a regular basis reminding them of workshops,

etc. February is Suicide Prevention month. All 12 graders on Feb. 16 – 17 in L/A class and all 11th graders on Feb. 18 & 19 in U.S. History class. There is an app available for phones- is a great feature in case students need help or know of someone who needs help.

10. UPDATE ON DIGITAL CITIZENSHIP – Students learned and had a higher level of interest during this assembly. Digital predators and what people can find out about you and what students can do to be safe. SEXTING, Bullying and security privacy of personal information. Put things in perspective when things are put out on social media. How many incidents we are having at school – one student was trying to hack into the system, teacher addressed it with the student and we investigated and issued consequences for that student.

11. LEGISLATIVE ISSUES AFFECTING TRUST LANDS AND SCCs – Tracy Miller discussed current bills at the legislature that would have an impact on trust lands and school community councils. One representative recently suggested that school supplies should be paid for with trust land money. We should resist any attempt by the legislature to require SCCs to pay for specific items rather allowing SCCs to determine the greatest needs at their school. SB109 and SJR12 will establish a new distribution policy for the trust fund investment. The current distribution is interest and dividends only. The fund will be able to grow faster if it changes. This change will require a constitutional amendment which the voters would need to approve in the fall. Tracy distributed contact information for the legislators in our area.

12. STATE OF BINGHAM –

a. Review of Activities –

- i. Since we met last we were able to wrap up our True Blue Fundraiser – much more focus on service this year. We had special nights for children in foster care as well as our one day assembly for Make a Wish. Things that are coming up – tally for actual funds raised were \$69,000. Acts of Service will be tracked in the future. Feedback from parents – we were able to participate and support because students did a better job of letting everyone know what was happening. Students in the district that are homeless are receiving resources for things needed.
- ii. Drama production will start at the end of Feb. until the beginning of March. IMPROV team also in season.
- iii. PTA Reflections finalist are going onto Regional Level. (10 of 19) Celebrating basketball centennial for Bingham. More information as season continues.

- iv. Wrestling State Tournament at UVU. Former teacher and Coach Cal Crump (Scott Crump's father) passed away. We honored him during one of our matches at BHS.
 - v. DRILL team earned recognition as regional champs. Moving on to state.
 - vi. Region swims tomorrow at Davis Rec Center.
 - vii. Scrimmage with Academic Decathlon.
 - viii. Cheer is in full swing with their competition. Corner Canyon competition we took 1st place.
 - ix. Winter Guard Competition On Sat. at Westlake HS.
 - x. Hope Squad day on Friday.
 - xi. CTE month in Feb. and Counselor Week in February. Tech Center Open House – Feb. 4th 4-8 pm.
- b. **Parent/Teacher Conference** - We are planning to have appointments in the beginning of day and the second half of the day will be in a common areas. We are looking at the Cafeteria and Media Center right now. If we need more room we will look at using the Main Hall. These were some of the additional suggestions from the last meeting discussion. You will see details in a week or two on how to schedule appointments. We will be notifying teachers next week on the plans and changes.

Adjourned at 8:40 PM – Motion to Adjourn.



NEXT MEETING - APRIL 7TH