

Cottonwood High School Community Council
Meeting minutes of November 3rd, 2020

Attendance: Terri Roylance, Tara Battista, Joseph Brinton, David Gudgell, Chris Julian, Dave Henderson, Cathy McDonald, Teresa Olsen, Amy Thomas, Tracey Arlen, Javita Henderson, Clarke Nelson, Nanette Nemis, Jeremy Smith, Marci Olsen, & Michelle Luker.

Meeting officiated by Chair David Gudgell.

- Discuss and approve minutes from October 6th, 2020 meeting.
- Council Members Training. Land Trust training. District having trouble getting people to sign up for Community Council Members.
- Will be sending out Zoom meeting option for each meeting just before the meeting.

Digital Safety Planning: Need to get a group going to work on proposals and report back in a couple of months.

- Nanette Nemis and Michelle Luker volunteered to do that.

Principal Roylance Time:

Focus for the 2020-21 school year

- Raise graduation rate from 79% to 83%.** Do not have the % for 2020 last year yet. (9th-12th the whole year is how it is calculated)

Our Purpose: **100% GRADUATION** (not just a Diploma but an **(Mission)** understanding & Confidence to move on to the next level of Life.

Vision: We in the Building have to see each and every student that way.

Goals:

\$\$: This looks back to our purpose of 100% graduation with funding.

We have been given some additional funding. Extra \$ is moving from school to school with the students from 3 feeder elementary's.

The extra funding can be used for all the students at the school.

Funding sources: See attached document prepared by Principal Terri Roylance.

- Additional notes taken about the funding source table.
 - Additional Federal Funds were allocated last January where things were very different versus now. Would do it different now.
 - Gear up 2 is for 12th grade.
 - Gear up 3 is for 10th grade.
 - Gear up 4 is for 9th grade.
 - Land Trust added 2 teachers in the Math department.
 - TSSA-last year ever given.
- People make a difference for our students/kids.

Support programs:

- Americorps for 12th grade.*
- GEAR Up grants for 9th, 10th, & 12th grades-* Not for 11th grade.
In classroom help for Graduation.
- PACE program* for SLCC-scholarship- 9th grade thru 12th grade.
Staying in the program the whole time, SLCC will pay for 2 years of their schooling.
- TRIO program*-no scholarship - Goal setting & Field trips to Colleges.
- United Way*-outreach worker-(Program for Americorp) not paid by the school for 12th graders in danger of not graduating. In Ogden, Park City, and Granite Areas. 29 Week position and does home visits.

Biggest Concern: Failing students!!!!

- Low to no engagement from distance learners
 - Counselors are calling distance learners once a month.
 - Distance learners are the %age of failing students.
- It was proposed to have the distance learning students to login to zoom for 30 minutes to ensure they are attending?

Meeting turned back to Dave Gudgell to discuss Mentor 2.0 program(Big Brother/Big Sister).

- Meet with our addevit students.
 - Businesses are mentoring digitally and not meeting in person.
 - Do we have interested parents/students?
 - Transcript builder for college students in the teaching field.
- Parents will need to sign off on giving out their information and agree to the program(mentoring).
- Is there some funding from some \$'s we are already receiving?
- Things that need to be mapped out.
 - Responsibilities Laid out.
 - Identify students with the most to give as mentoring.
 - Identify students most in need to be mentored.
 - PTA Board member assigned today is Nanette Amis.
 - Community Council member assigned today is Michelle Luker.
- Mental Health is a big affect on students due to Covid 19 and Parents do not know what to do and how to motivate them!!!

Meeting Adjourned.

Next meeting to be held: Tuesday December 1st, 2020. Tentatively Room 603.