

Skyline High Community Council Minutes of 5/13/21 Meeting

In Attendance:

Emeliee Dirks, Malia Groesbeck, Jessica Kerr, Tayler Khater, Kim Lovato, Mitch Nerdin, Kim Paulding, Karianne Prince, Brodie Reid, Jennie Soulier

Guests: Jackie Carrington, Tim Mundt

Excused: Katie Dahle, Monisha Pasupathi

1. Appreciation was expressed for the faculty and staff for all they did during the 2020-2021 school year.
2. Meeting Minutes
 - a. Brodie Reid made a motion to approve the April 8, 2021 Skyline High Community Council Meeting minutes. Malia Groesbeck seconded the motion. Karianne Prince called for a vote and the motion passed unanimously.
3. Community Council Vacancies
 - a. Emeliee Dirks, Kim Paulding, and Jennie Soulier parent member terms are up at the end of the 2020-2021 school year.
 - b. Brodie Reid's employee member term is up at the end of the 2020-2021 school year and Tayler Khater will be leaving Skyline so there will be two employee seats available. It was mentioned that losing Tayler Khater is sad for Skyline but the Council is thrilled for Mr. Khater.
 - c. An e-mail will be sent out to parents letting them know how many seats are available on May 15th and parents will be invited to declare candidacy during the 2021-2022 online registration process.
 - d. It was mentioned that the voices of the Council members who are leaving are appreciated and that they have been a vital part of the Council. Kim Paulding was recognized for remaining on the Council even though she does not have a student at Skyline this year. It was mentioned that all she has given to the Skyline Community is greatly valued.
4. Skyline New Building Sub-Committee
 - a. This committee was created to keep the new building on track. It has been a frustrating and fruitful committee without which we would not have the beautiful building that is being built. Tayler Khater served on this committee and needs to be replaced.
 - b. Mitch Nerdin spoke with teachers and Brodie Reid has agreed to be part of the committee.
 - c. Kim Paulding made a motion to appoint Brodie Reid to the Skyline New Building Sub-Committee. Karianne Prince seconded the motion. Karianne Prince called for a vote, and the motion passed unanimously.
 - d. Brodie Reid was thanked for his willingness to help.
 - e. Tayler Khater was thanked for many things including service on the Skyline New Building Sub-Committee. The Council has valued Tayler's contributions. Tayler Khater stated that he appreciated being on the Sub-Committee.

5. Land Trust

- a. The Land Trust 2021-2022 plan was submitted as approved by the Council in April. The State came back and said that Goal 3 did not have expenditures so it was eliminated. Goal 3 was the school improvement goal increasing the number of students taking rigorous course selections (AP, IB, CTE Pathways). These will still be monitored and reported to the Community Council but the goal was eliminated from the Land Trust plan.
- b. The Council expressed excitement about seeing the goals and the big picture for all funding, not just Land Trust.

6. New Building

- a. Kim Paulding expressed thanks to Mitch Nerdin for taking a very leading role. A huge thank you was also expressed to the New Building Sub-Committee members: Mitch Nerdin, Ben Horsley, Dan Lofgren, John Garff, Syd Lott, and Tayler Khater.
- b. The New Building Sub-Committee is looking at what Hughes is doing.
- c. Dan Lofgren took aerial photos to view the site work and find ways to turn over parts of the project as completed.
- d. Mr. Lofgren met with the Superintendent and was approved to go over the contract and schedule with Granite School District attorneys.
- e. MOCA is a company hired to help keep Hughes on track. Mitch Nerdin and Ben Horsley met with them at length yesterday and should be able to report back in 2-3 weeks.
- f. The new bids are designed to speed up the phase cycle by 10 months per phase. This would cut the rebuild by 20 months. MOCA will report back to Mitch Nerdin and Ben Horsley. Mitch Nerdin will report back to the Community Council.
- g. Appreciation was expressed for this action.
- h. The School is anxiously looking to lift COVID protocols at the end of the school year. Even with the end of COVID protocols, the new cafeteria may still require two lunches. We will start with two lunches and work to get back to one lunch but it may not be possible with the small cafeteria.
- i. The track is being worked on.
- j. The stadium will be done this summer. Storage under the bleachers is completed.
- k. The sub-base of the football field is going great.
- l. The baseball field was finished months ago. There are punch list items that need to be fixed. A review of the punch list and walk thorough was held yesterday and there are a few less items that need to be addressed. The field will be used during the summer and the field will be turned over in the fall to re-sod areas and complete the punch list.
- m. The scoreboard went up at Wasatch last week. Electricity has not yet been turned on. Mitch Nerdin will follow up.

7. Hall of Fame

- a. The Skyline Community Council selects Hall of Fame recipients. The recipients are former alumni or staff who have had a great impact on the community.
- b. Kim Lovato will send the packet with nominees as soon as possible.
- c. The Hall of fame packet will be discussed at the June 2021 meeting.

8. Positive Coaching Alliance
 - a. Skyline High has contracted with Positive Coaching Alliance. They will provide workshops for coaches focusing on the social and emotional aspects of their fields. They will also work with athletes and parents.
 - b. Prior to each of the three seasons (fall, winter, and spring), there will be an enhanced experience at the school. It will be more inclusive of the entire community and encourage positive interactions with parents and coaches.
 - c. This training will also include sensitivity needs like racism.
9. Graduation
 - a. Graduation will be held at 7:00 p.m. on June 3rd, at Rio Tinto Stadium.
 - b. There is open air and it is big enough that they can have unlimited attendees.
 - c. It should be nice, hopefully there will be good weather.
 - d. There will be four schools graduating at Rio Tinto Stadium and three schools graduating at USANA Amphitheatre. Cottonwood High will hold graduation in their auditorium.
10. Credit Recovery
 - a. There has been a robust push from administrators and teachers for credit recovery. Teachers have been staying after school and are working toward helping as many students receive credit as possible.
 - b. Credit recovery will continue into the summer. It will be held between Noon and 4:00 p.m.
 - c. There were never any problems with students in classes. They wore masks and helped with cleaning desks.
11. Summer School
 - a. We are trying to give as many options as we can.
 - b. Mr. Lott is working to get teachers to commit to work in the summer.
 - c. Summer school will be taught 8:00 a.m.-Noon.
 - d. There are a variety of options to pick the schedule that works the best and students will get to work with teachers they like.
 - e. Appreciation was voiced for Brodie Reid and all of the teachers for this extra effort.
12. AP Testing
 - a. It was asked if the number of AP tests is as high as in the past. It was stated that we are giving about 1700 tests, we have given up to 2000 in the past.
13. Teachers
 - a. It was mentioned that the teachers have been amazing this year. They are getting to the end and still going strong.
14. RISE Ambassadors
 - a. RISE Ambassadors are a group of students who include members of the HOPE Squad, Student Body Officers, and Student Council members.
 - b. There will be monthly activities and events to build the community that go with the RISE theme.
 - c. The RISE Ambassadors met three Wednesdays in a row and have suggested 25 activities for events.
 - d. This program will address supporting student social/emotional wellbeing.

Next Meeting – June 10, 2021, Zoom Meeting, 6:45 a.m.