

Skyline High Community Council

Minutes of 9/10/20 Online Meeting

In Attendance:

Katie Dahle, Emeliee Dirks, Jill Hinckley, Tayler Khater, Kim Lovato, Tim Mundt, Mitch Nerdin, Monisha Pasupathi, Kim Paulding, Karianne Prince, Brodie Reid, Jennie Soulier, Dan Sudit

1. Meeting Minutes

- a. Tayler Khater made a motion to approve the June 11, 2020 Skyline High Community Council Meeting minutes. Katie Dahle seconded the motion. Kim Paulding called for a vote and the motion passed unanimously.

2. COVID-19

- a. Everyone has been compliant with the changes. Students are wearing masks, walking on the right side of the hallways, etc.
- b. Skyline is the only school with no active COVID-19 cases.
- c. Teachers were impressed with students taking the precautions seriously. They have not had any complaints and have rallied behind this idea of safety.
- d. There was an article in the Salt Lake Tribune regarding Skyline's safeguards. The article expressed that Skyline teachers were doing what they were supposed to do.
- e. The Council expressed thanks to the administration and teachers for gentle reminders and for keeping everyone safe.
- f. There is a process in place if there is contact at school with someone who has COVID-19. The Health Department will identify students through contact tracing. If quarantine is necessary, parents will be contacted. Letters will be sent to parents with details regarding their individual student.

3. Land Trust 2020-2021

- a. The goal is to increase proficiency by 1% and maintain a graduation rate at 97%.
 - i. Action Steps
 1. Add extra periods
 2. Aide support for students
 3. 0.5 Psychologist
 4. 0.5 Counselor
 5. College Access Advisor
 6. 0.5 International Baccalaureate (IB) Coordinator
 7. Teacher Professional Learning stipends
 8. NHS & ACT Prep classes
 9. Five Instructional Coaches
 10. Aide – Community of Caring
 11. IB Professional Learning
 - b. International Baccalaureate
 - i. There was a question regarding the percentage of Skyline students impacted by the funding. It was discussed and found that 20-25% of Skyline students are involved in IB with many others impacted by the program. There were 438 full IB diploma students in the class of 2020.
 - ii. The IB Coordinator is critical.
 - iii. IB adds to the overall culture of Skyline. The funds are not uniquely focused on one area, IB impacts all students because many IB teachers also teach Advanced Placement (AP) courses or honors courses. IB also draws highly qualified teachers. Professional learning always brings additional knowledge.
 - iv. A concern that Granite School District is not supporting the IB program was discussed.

- c. Instructional Coaches
 - i. Five teachers will use an instructional period to work with new teachers who are new to distance learning and Proficiency Based Learning. Experts are needed that people can go to.
 - ii. Three teachers scheduled and created presentations for teachers that were used in trainings at the first of the school year.
 - d. Adjustments
 - i. There may be a need to switch extra periods and move instructional coaching.
 - ii. The plan is to spend \$261,000.00.
 - iii. Expenditure levels will need to be adjusted.
 - e. Credit Recovery
 - i. Credit Recovery was critical last year and the Credit Recovery Team has more than a normal amount of students right now due to the 2019-2020 fourth quarter dismissal to distance learning. The Team is working really well and is the most effective it has ever been at Skyline High School.
 - ii. Credit Recovery greatly assists in keeping the graduation rate high and keeps kids engaged in school.
 - iii. Brodie Reid thanked the Council for supporting this program. The Council thanked Mr. Reid and the Credit Recovery Teachers for going above and beyond in assisting students using this program.
4. New Building Update
- a. Parking. We have 450 parking stalls and about an additional 200 stalls that have been contracted at the church.
 - b. 650 parking passes have been sold.
 - c. Virginia Way has had additional stalls added on the west side of the street.
 - d. Students are generally able to find a place to park at the school.
 - e. Distance learning students may have purchased parking passes but are not at the school at this time.
 - f. The new parking lot layout and drop-off have been awesome. There is a line to drop off students but it goes quickly.
 - g. The south and east circles are now for busses only. The south circle will be removed to add relocatable classrooms. Busses will use Upland Drive to pick-up and drop-off students.
 - h. The academic wing is nearly finished in design. Input will be solicited from the faculty. Any thoughts or feedback can be sent to Mitch Nerdin. The Community Council is welcome to come to the school to see the academic building plans.
 - i. Sports
 - i. The football stadium will be torn down. The team may be displaced later if construction cannot be completed.
 - ii. The current swimming pool will not be demolished until the new pool is done.
 - iii. The baseball field is nearly done. The grass is in but it cannot be walked on until April 1st. Baseball season starts in March so they are working on a contingency plan.
 - iv. A venue for the track teams is also being discussed.
5. Positive Behavior Support
- a. RISE stands for Resiliency Integrity, Success, and Excellence.
 - b. Teachers give RISE cards to students for positive behaviors.
 - c. There is a weekly RISE video sent out announcing the winners from a drawing using the RISE cards that have been submitted. Winners get Skyline gear, made-to-order t-shirts, stocking caps, hats, parking passes, and other prizes. Distance learners have already won some items.
 - d. Victoria Hatton, Psychologist, is on the team and is working on emotional/psychological support.

- e. The PBIS Team consists of four teachers, a counselor, the psychologist, and Mr. Mundt.
 - f. They are working on a “skill of the week/month” program and placing picture frames in the hallways to house candid photos of all kinds of students. Hopefully every student will be able to find their pictures in the hallways.
 - g. Skyline wants to celebrate all students.
 - h. Students are on board and are excited.
6. Skyline Logo-Wear
- a. The purchasing of Skyline logo-wear was discussed.
 - b. The PTSA has ordered and sold Skyline logo-wear in the past, however, there was competition with a football team fundraiser a few years ago.
 - c. Skyline logo-wear may be purchased at Jostens.com.
 - d. Mitch Nerdin will work to fill the need for logo-wear.
 - e. Skyline blankets may be used for fundraisers. They will be a different design than the traditional senior blankets.

Next Meeting – October 8, 2020