

# Taylorville High Community Council

## Minutes of October 22, 2014 Meeting

### **In Attendance:**

Dr. Garrett Muse  
Emily Liddell  
Andrew McLeran  
Natalie Paxton  
Taunja Baxter  
Betsy Valora  
Mindy Barrios  
Lafo Tauanu'u  
Sue Brunstetter  
Carol Seastrand

### **Excused:**

Neil Andersen  
Steve Garlitz  
Eyisha Malietulua  
Levi Negley  
Michelle Christensen  
Eric Timpson  
Michelle Maumau

### **Minutes:**

- 1. Welcome by Taunja Baxter**
- 2. Approve minutes from October 22, 2014 meeting.** Motion made by Natalie Paxton, second by Betsy Valora.
- 3. AVID Program (Jen Johnson)**
  - Focus of AVID is College Readiness.
  - Taylorville High is the second smallest school with the second highest enrollment.
  - Handouts from Jen Johnson has the budget breakdown for 2014-2015.
    1. AVID Binders (90 Students/Sophomores): \$516.13

2. Apples (First day motivational):	\$ 50.00
3. University of Utah Campus Tour (Bus & Sub.):	\$336.00
4. Weber State Campus Tour (Bus & Sub.):	\$436.00
5. Utah Valley University Campus Tour (Bus & Sub):	\$375.00
6. Mailing (AVID Parent Night):	\$ 76.32
7. AVID Parent Night Food:	\$350.00
8. AVID T-Shirts (Christmas Present):	\$955.00

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Total = \$3094.45

- Keep in mind that the grant will fade, but the district pays about \$8,000.00. There will be a push in about 3 years for more money.
- Salt Lake Community College (SLCC) paid for all the summer institute training.
- Jen is currently working on a funding grant for Chrome books. She is not sure what the status is on the grant, but would like to get a classroom set. She is hoping to find out in the spring.

#### 4. Question about budget (Carol Seastrand/Emme Liddell)

- Carol asked if budge could be used to help out the Drama department.
- Emme outlined that the budget is spent according to the goals the school has set.
- Blue hand-outs from LAND Trust website were given to council members. Hand-out included page on 'School LAND Trust Program Appropriate Expenditures.'
- If there is a budget proposal that deviates from the school goals, it has to be submitted to the district.
- If the community council sees something that's affecting our school, we can discuss it as a council.

#### 5. LAND Trust (Emme Liddell)

- Handouts:
  - School Community Council Information for School Websites.
  - Timeline for school community council and the school LAND Trust program.
  - School LAND Trust program Appropriate Expenditures.
  - Budget Worksheet FY 2013-2014.

-Budget Worksheet FY 2014-2015 (Approved adjustments on 9/17/2014).

- The State as well as the District wants us to really use as much of our budget and to not have a huge roll-over.
- Reminder to council members to make sure they get the LAND Trust training done. Lafo will email out the training PowerPoint to council members.

#### 6. FTE Allocation (Emme Liddell & Dr. Garrett Muse)

- Taylorsville High got .9875 for FTE
- We had enough money to buy 32 quarters. This will affect the following classes:
  - Math 2
  - Math 3
  - English 12
  - English 11
  - English 10
  - US Government
  - AP Government
  - World History
  - Biology
  - Welding
  - Credit Recovery
- A few of the changes will take place 2<sup>nd</sup> quarter, some at the Semester change.
- Garrett and Emme went out to see how changes will help/not help these classes.

#### 7. SAGE Scores (Dr. Garrett Muse)

- TABLE FOR MEETING NEXT MONTH

#### 8. Other:

- Dr. Muse is applying for a grant to get more chrome books for a portable lab, especially for the Math Department.
- Dr. Muse will do an all-call to parents about LAND Trust funds and how they have been allocated. (Discuss at November meeting)

- Sue Brunstetter asked a question about Administrators being present at school performances after school hours. Sue brought up this concern because at the Concert Choir performance there were some students who were disruptive. She looked for an Administrator to handle the situation and said that she could not find one on hand. Dr. Muse let her know that he will address the matter with Administrators.
- Pornography assembly was successful with both the student assembly and parent presentation.

Meeting adjourned at 4:49 pm. Next meeting scheduled for November 12, 2014 @ 3:30 in room G-105.