

# Dixie High Community Council

## Minutes

November 8, 2016

Members Present: Jennifer Hall, Kari Atkin, John Williams, Greg Brooks, Ginny Nobis, Tina Tew, Courtney Snow, Manny Tovar, Jason Brooks, Sharla Campbell.

### Items Discussed:

Manny Tovar, the new counselor to replace Jon Butler at Dixie High, was introduced to the Council. Manny has had previous experience in Davis School District, as an elementary school counselor in our district, and previous employment in the Juvenile Justice System. Manny will serve as a member of the Council going forward.

The Council viewed a training video on the responsibilities of the Community Council to oversee the school's decisions regarding State Trust Land Funds. Kari Atkin has recently attended training at the District Office about the Council's responsibilities, and she reviewed those responsibilities she felt were most pertinent to our Council. She also distributed a handbook to Council members for their review. Kari urged the Council to make sure we spend all monies distributed to the school, to the greatest extent possible. The Council also discussed the Digital Citizenship requirement. Sharla Campbell proposed holding a NetSmartz assembly for students at Dixie High in order to meet this requirement, and the Council concurred that this was a good plan. It was suggested that school counselors choose an area of emphasis to create some follow-up information for students following this assembly. John Williams mentioned that it is helpful for parents if they know of apps or other methods they can use to monitor their child's internet use. We will look for this information as part of the NetSmartz assembly and send it out to parents via email, which is scheduled for January 11, 2017.

Jason Brooks asked Council members to review a dress code poster that he is planning to display in the school. The poster shows clothing that complies with school dress code, and also examples of clothing that does not comply. This type of poster is used at Hurricane High and Desert Hills High, and their administrators report that it has been helpful in helping kids understand the standard for compliance. Courtney Snow also suggested that it would help parents if the examples were included in the parent letter sent out in the summer. The Council voiced their support for displaying the poster throughout the school, and some Council members expressed appreciation for the school's efforts to enforce the dress code.

The next meeting of the Community Council will be held on January 10, 2017, at 4 p.m.