

## **Dixie High Community Council**

**September 12, 2017**

### **Meeting Minutes**

Members Present: Sharla Campbell, Jason Brooks, Mary Cruz, Greg Brooks, Lisa Cuff, Kari Atkin, Rick Peirce, Tina Pew, Teressa Miller, Cortney Snow.

#### Items Discussed:

Council members introduced themselves and verified their correct contact information. Members were also made aware that their contact information will be placed on the school website to allow other parents to call them about concerns they might have. All Council members agreed that they could be available for parents.

The Council determined that the Chairperson would be Kari Atkin, and also named Tina Tew as Vice Chair. Both Kari and Tina serve on the Council as parent representatives.

Council members were made aware of a Community Council training opportunity that they are invited to attend on Oct 25 in the Gardner Center Ballroom on the campus of Dixie State University. Also, Mr. Brooks will email members a training video and asked that they watch it to learn about the role of Community Councils and State Land Trust Funds.

Mr. Brooks reviewed the budget and plan for State Land Trust funds that were distributed to Dixie High for this school year. The amount received totaled more than \$100,000, which is a significant increase from previous years. The programs funded by this source were explained to Council members.

School demographics were reviewed, noting that over 1,200 students were enrolled at Dixie this year. Mrs. Campbell also reviewed our school ACT scores and explained the efforts taken at Dixie High to improve student performance on the ACT. Cortney Snow suggested that our teachers coordinate with Dixie Middle School to increase rigor and skills in lower grades as a part of our ACT plan. Teachers will have an opportunity to collaborate with teachers throughout the district on September 25, our next scheduled early release PLC day.

The calendar for meetings to be held this year was discussed. Mary Cruz asked if we could hold future meeting on Wednesday, and all Council members agreed to this change. Greg Brooks suggested that bimonthly meetings would be preferred. It was determined to meet in September, November, January, March and April. The extra meeting at the end of the year is advised so the responsibilities regarding the oversight of State Land Trust Funds can be met.

The next meeting of the Community Council will be held at 4 p.m. on Wednesday, November 15.