

## **Dixie High Community Council Minutes**

**January 13, 2015**

Members Present: Sharla Campbell, Jason Brooks, Sheri Feller, Jim Bown, Cary MacArthur, Steve Quinn, Shauna Challis.

Items Discussed:

Mrs. Campbell discussed the plan for Dixie High to remain on the 4 x 4 schedule next year. Specific adjustments to our schedule that will be made include adding math labs that will support specific math courses; i.e. Secondary Math 2 Lab, Secondary Math 3 Lab. This will allow teachers to reinforce and reteach concepts that are introduced in the regular math class. Also, we will continue with Rebound. In response to our student scores on last year's SAGE, teachers in the Language Arts department have revised their curriculum to include a great deal more practice in writing and reading for information.

Shauna Challis mentioned that Mr. McConnell teaches concepts that appear on the ACT test, and students appreciate that. She suggested that other teachers also incorporate this into their curriculum. The new SAGE test actually aligns more closely with the ACT than our previous tests, so this should also help our students improve their ACT score.

Council members were informed about the accreditation process, and all agreed to participate by serving as a parent member on the Focus Groups that have been formed to examine each standard.