

Dixie High School Community Council

Minutes

September 11, 2012

Members Present: Jim Bown, Jennifer Hall, Kathryn Anderson, Char Black, Toni Schroath, Janece Gardner, Clark Whetten, Kevin Simmons, Larry Bergeson, Sheryl Snow

Items of Discussion:

Members joining the Council this year are: Kay Berry (Language Arts teacher), Sheryl Snow (Choral and Psychology teacher), and Jennifer Hall (Parent).

Sharla Campbell presented information from the state website regarding the requirements and expectations for Community Councils. All Council members in attendance were able to view the presentation and ask questions about these expectations.

Larry Bergeson reviewed the most recent test scores and data for Dixie High. Council members were provided information that showed Dixie student scores in relation to other scores in the district in the areas of Language Arts, Science, and Math. Dixie remains at the top of the district in Biology, with good gains in Chemistry and Physics. Language Arts 10 and 11 students scored at or near the top of the district, often sharing that position with Desert Hills. However, Dixie math scores in Geometry and Algebra still need improvement. In Advanced Placement classes, Dixie High students scored the highest percentage in the district in the content areas of AP Calculus, AP European History, and AP U.S. History.

Dixie High currently has an enrollment of 1,063 students. 866 of those students are Caucasian, 138 are Hispanic, 24 are Native American, 16 are Pacific Islander, and 13 are African American. Mr. Bergeson also discussed the UHSAA system of athletic reclassification, noting that this year will be a reclass year for schools in the state. Classifications for football will move to a 6-classification system, rather than the 5 classifications currently used. This may mean that smaller schools (such as Canyon View in our region) may move to another classification in order to make their teams be more competitive.

Council members were informed that departments at Dixie High are currently working on establishing goals for improving student learning and our CSIP plan will be shared with the Council at our next meeting.

The next meeting of the Council will be held on October 9 at 4 p.m.

