

Dixie High School Community Council

Meeting Minutes

November 10, 2015

Members Present: Sharla Campbell, Jason Brooks, Sheri Feller, Ginny Nobis, Greg Butterfield, Jon Butler, Kari Atkin, Dr. Bown,

Items Discussed:

Council members were shown a video entitled “The X Factor” that was viewed by all students at the beginning of the year encouraging academic success.

Jon Butler, Dixie High Counselor, has developed new resources for students to help them with college choice and preparation. These resources are available on the school website. Council members were introduced to the college prep pages. Of particular interest was the resource which allows students to estimate scholarships available to students from each university in the state, according to the ACT score and GPA.

Dixie High has received an invitation from Desert Hill High School to share the costs of an anti-pornography presentation called “Fight the New Drug.” Mrs. Campbell asked the council to give parental input about whether this would be a good thing for our school. Jason Brooks will email the promotional material for the presentation and Council members were asked to reply to Mrs. Campbell to voice their opinion about whether to proceed. Ginny Nobis indicated her support for the presentation, and suggested that the school follow up with an invitation to parents to process this information with their children after the presentation. While all agreed that it is an appropriate subject for parent/child conversations, some Council members felt that this presentation would open up discussion and parents might be grateful for this opportunity.

Mrs. Campbell also discussed the NetSmartz assembly that is offered to schools through the office of the State Attorney General. This assembly discussed internet safety. Sheri Feller suggested we look into whether this organization offers online materials for parents to view. Mrs. Campbell will check into this possibility and schedule the Netsmartz assembly for Dixie High.

Council members also review the site for our school’s CSIP plan.

Kari Atkin, PTA President, also mentioned the school’s food drive to assist families through the Utah Food Bank.

No meeting will be held in December. The next meeting of the Community Council is scheduled for 4 p.m. on January 12, 2016, in the Counseling Conference Room at Dixie High.