

Dixie High Community Council

Meeting Minutes

09-18-19

Members Attending: Chantel Markel, Christy Kauer, Mindy Barker, Jason Madrid, Cortney Snow, Derek Schweitzer, Angela Atkinson, Sharla Campbell.

Items Discussed:

Members were welcome and introductions made. Mrs. Campbell called for nominations for the role of Chairperson. Mrs. Barker nominated Chantel Markel, seconded by Mr. Snow. Voting was unanimous.

Mindy Barker nominated Christy Kauer for the role of Vice Chair, seconded by Mr. Madrid. Voting was unanimous.

Mrs. Campbell explained the role of the Community Council at Dixie High, and expressed appreciation for the feedback that our parent members are able to give to the school. In addition, the Council will oversee the preparation of the school's State Trust Land plan. A training video from STL was viewed by the Council.

Mrs. Campbell reviewed the STL plan and budget that had been approved by last year's council. Council also reviewed the TSSA budget that has been previously approved by the Washington Council School Board. Included in the STL plan this year was additional counselor time to address the social/emotional needs of our students. Counseling groups are being formed to assist those students who need help in these areas. We have also increased our support for English language learners and students who are deficient in reading. Ongoing programs, such as Rebound and class size reduction, continue to be funded by STL.

The Council discussed the digital citizenship requirement and reviewed the school's Response to Intervention for technology use. Along with that, Mrs. Campbell distributed a copy of an email from Natalie Gordon containing suggestions for student presentations about digital safety and appropriate use. The Council was asked to review these sources, if they desired, and forward any preferences or suggestions they might have to Mrs. Campbell, who will decide on the preferred training for Dixie High students, subject to approval from the Community Council.

Mrs. Campbell informed the Council that Dixie High will undergo an accreditation review this year in November. The school is preparing for that now. Council members were asked if they would be willing to provide parent input during the review, and they agreed to help whenever possible. More information will be available at our next meeting.

The next meeting of the Council is scheduled for October 15, Tuesday, at 4 p.m.