

The Kauri Sue Hamilton School
School Community Council
Monday, November 14, 2022
Minutes

1. Introductions
 - a. Present - Emily Griffith (School), Rachael Farley (Parent), April Sintz (Parent), Amberlee Brewer (Parent), Beau Burningham (School), Ali Haag (School), Shelley Woeste (School), Jeanna Bonner (Parent), Heather Miller (Parent), Jenny Gunnell (Parent), Courtney Titus (School)
 - b. Absent - Amber Beck (Parent)
2. Asked the committee if anyone had any questions or follow-up from September's meeting. No questions. Meeting notes were ratified by all and posted to the school website.
3. Volunteers/Community Involvement - Riverton PLT comes over one time a week and works with students in their classrooms. Roseman Student Nurses have been at KSHS since November 5th. They send a rotation of 5 nurses at a time to do some of their pediatric clinical rotation hours they need for nursing school. JATC PT students have done hours with the PT's at KSHS. A student from the U of U in the Creative Dance Program has been out and worked with one classroom in creative dance during their PE time. Juan Diego HS will be out to do their Senior Service project in January.
 - a. Did ask how parents felt about opening the building back up for the Halloween Parade. It was successful even after fall break. We filled the atrium and the gym with parents/guardians/caretakers/extended family members. We had lots of student participation with costumes.
 - b. Look at a way to put something together to share with the parents that could not attend the parade.
4. SIBS - (Super Incredible Brothers and Sisters) - we had about 50 siblings the first night and for the Halloween activity in October we had about 35 siblings. The next one will be held on Wednesday, Feb. 8th from 6:00 - 7:30 and the last one for the year will be held on Wednesday, April 26th from 6:00 - 7:30. More information will be sent out to families once the activities have been planned.
5. Health & Wellness - Cammie L. is our health and wellness teacher at the school. She puts together monthly activities and challenges for staff. Staff were given the opportunity to participate in a sound bath meditation - they loved it. A survey was just done with staff to see what other needs/interests there are - chair yoga, restorative yoga, grief group, art/fun activities. The school also does a monthly book club. SCC celebrates teachers throughout the year for all that they do. Administration provides socials for staff at least one time a month.
6. Graduation - proposing to continue to hold graduation like we have the past few years with a parade the last Friday in May before memorial weekend. All present voted to continue this tradition to recognize and celebrate our graduates.

7. Spring Fling - proposing to go back to in-person performance on the stage. It will require more work and possibly some help from parents as we will now need to have 3 productions with 8 classrooms in each production as we have grown. School is also working with Riverton PLT to see what they can do to help with this production.
8. Professional Development Report - new staff are working on completing MANDT, EDPlan training for all certified and licensed staff. EdPlan is the new IEP system that will start in January. Teachers are learning the new program now. OT's and PT's went to a training and PT went over what they learned.
9. Incident Command/Monthly Drills - focusing on Lock Out's, Lock Down's, and Hazardous Incidents. A Lock Out is when the threat is outside the building. And a Lock Down is when the threat is inside the building. We will practice these for the month of November and December.
10. Charitable Giving Fundraising - working with PTA from Jordan Ridge Elementary School, and the local High Schools during their charitable giving season.
11. Land Trust and TSSA Plans - budgets - needed to order two new copy machines, 2 new printers, and will need to order some shower gurneys for APE and some PT equipment for students' needs.
12. Maturation/Healthy Bodies, OT, Speech, PT presentations for parents - discussed having some trainings at the school and wanted to see what would be the best. It was determined that the best would be in the evening around 6:00 p.m. and if possible do a live link and film to send out a link for those who couldn't attend.
13. Joey from Choice Home Medical came to join us and talk to us about some of the services he may be able to provide for us. Will try and schedule his company to come the same night as the maturation presentation.
14. Teacher Appreciation - School personnel were dismissed and parents discussed the next social and the Teacher Appreciation luncheon at the end of the school year.
15. Future School Community Council Meetings (SCC) will be held in the main office conference room at 9:30 a.m.
 - a. Monday, January 23rd
 - b. Monday, March 20th