

Kauri Sue Hamilton School  
School Community Council  
Monday, March 17, 2025  
9:00 a.m.  
Kauri Sue Hamilton School Conference Room  
Minutes

1. Introductions
  - a. All present - Parents - April S., Amber B., Rachael F. School - Tina W., Courtney T.
  - b. Not Present - Olga P.
2. Review minutes from January 2025 SCC meeting
  - a. Minutes were ratified
  - b. No further discussion needed
3. Spring Fling - Shrek
  - a. Dates: April 30, May 1, May 2
  - b. Save the date flyers will be sent home (some already have). They will have what cast your student is in and what day and time they will be performing.
4. Starlight Dance
  - a. May 6, 2025 @ 6:00 - 7:30 p.m.
  - b. For all students ages 14 and up and past graduates - it is a fun night. Riverton PLC students decorate and dance with the students. Ross Rogers from JSD DJs this event.
5. Graduation
  - a. May 30, 2025 @ 2:30
  - b. Parade
  - c. For students who are 22 that are aging out
6. LANDTrust and TSSA Plans
  - a. Reviewed current data
  - b. Discuss goals and expenditures for the 2025-2026 school year. Talked through the TSSA and LAND Trust plans for the upcoming school year. Went over what the expenditures would be. All present voted unanimously on the expenditures for the plan.
    - i. Signature form was signed by everyone in attendance
    - ii. Courtney will follow-up with Olga after the meeting
7. SCC members needed for the 2025-2026 school year
  - a. How and when will send out a form - we will need all 4 positions for the upcoming school year. 2 - 2 year terms and 2 - 1 year terms. Current members asked if they could continue to be on the SCC. The discussion was that when the form was sent out they are welcome to let the school know they would like to serve on the SCC. If there are more than 4 people interested in serving on the SCC an election will be held at the back to school open house in August.
  - b. Courtney will give notice to all parents about SCC, how to let the school know if interested, and when elections will be held if needed.

8. Parent Volunteers
  - a. Teacher Appreciation this year
    - i. Re-evaluate after teacher appreciation week
9. Accreditation - Courtney has attended and completed all the trainings for this so far. The staff at the school have been working on the standards and assessing where the school is at. Courtney will put together a parent group for this when she knows when the site visit is going to be.
  - a. Parents participating in this group will need to meet a few times before the site visit.
10. Back to School Open House
  - a. Parents like the format as is. Will continue to do it the same way.
  - b. Courtney will look at doing it a little earlier the week teachers come back to accommodate all the paperwork and meds the nurses need to get started for the school year.
  - c. Parents liked have different stations in the atrium to take care of everything they needed to at that time (Office, Seminary, Nurses, Parent sign-ups for things we need during the school year)
11. KSHS Website - Had a discussion about the website. Courtney asked if many of them got on it very often or there was information that would be helpful there for parents.
  - a. Courtney will look at the website this summer and add some information on:
    - i. DSPD
    - ii. Guardianship
    - iii. Parent/Student Handbook or Frequently Asked Questions
12. Legislation
  - a. Did talk about a few bills that are going through right now
    - i. School Safety
      1. Courtney has met with local police and a representative from the State of Utah Department of Public Safety Division of State Security. They did a walk through of Kauri Sue and talked about how drills are run and what concerns there are as we are not a typical school.
    - ii. Emergency Safety Interventions (Physical Restraint and Seclusionary Time Out)
      1. Courtney went over the rules for these, the training staff receive, the paperwork that is filled out if an ESI is used, and the debrief administrators or behavior team do with a team that has used an ESI that day.
      2. Courtney also attends the quarterly ESI meetings for the district. She reports any feedback to the staff at Kauri Sue after those quarterly meetings.
      3. Kauri Sue is doing what they need to when an ESI is used.
      4. There has been some language changed in the bill and Courtney will look at it with the ESI committee at the next meeting and see if there are any changes that need to be made from that.

13. Incident Command

- a. Will be doing a LOCKDOWN this month.
- b. Parents are happy with the communication about the drills we are practicing each month. And they appreciate the message of when it was held with students.

14. Teacher Appreciation (Heather Miller is in charge of this committee)

- a. May 6 - May 10