

The Kauri Sue Hamilton School  
School Community Council  
Friday, September 27, 2019  
Minutes

School Members Present: Courtney Titus, Robin Nielson, Shelley Woeste  
Parent Members Present: Amber Beck, Rachel Farley, April Sintz, Jenny  
Gunnell, Andrea Soper

1. Introductions

2. Elect Chair/Co-chairs, Secretary

Co-Chairs – Rachel Farley & April Sintz

Secretary – Jenny Gunnell

3. Parliamentary Procedures – stay the same

4. SCC Orientation – see handout

5. Report of this year at Kauri Sue

- a. New staff – hired 1 - lead custodian, 1- Full Time Nurse, 1- Part Time Music Therapist, 2 – 17 hour assistants, Office Clerk, 12 – 25 hour assistants, 8 – 35 hour assistants,
- b. Transition – Added a transition specialist who will work with students ages 12 and up on transition skills. Also, Voc. Rehab and Utah Independent Living Center coming in to teach classes.
- c. Building Capacity – coaching and digital learning
- d. Behavior – Hiring a behavior technician and another 35-hour assistant.
- e. Monthly Parent Newsletter
- f. SIBS – Held pool party in September. Next dates are October 30<sup>th</sup>, March 25<sup>th</sup> and May 27<sup>th</sup>. SIBS is held on Wednesdays at Kauri Sue from 6:00 – 8:00 p.m.

6. Community Involvement

- a. Riverton High School Peer Leadership Team (PLT), football – did half-time show
- b. Eagle Scout Projects
- c. Juan Diego Senior Service Project – January 2020
- d. University of Utah – Rec. Therapy Program

7. Mission/Vision/Beliefs – Held a staff PLC and looked at the mission/vision/belief statements. Hadn't been looked at since

2014. Made some revisions. Had SCC members look at. They will get Courtney any feedback they have.

8. Land Trust Monies – went over the plan that was written last school year. Will use monies for professional development, curriculum planning, conferences, waiting to see about office position. Will adjust plan if need to.
9. TSSA Monies – Teacher and Student Success Act. This was created to improve school performance and student achievement. There are three priorities from the JSD Board of Education – School-based coaching program, Professional learning, and School-based initiatives.
- 10 Professional Development Report
  - a. Mandt, LRBI, time-out, many staff have CPR and first aid, one staff in each classroom has their food handler’s permit. All staff who wasn’t Mandt certified at the beginning of the school year will be trained by the end of November.
11. Reunification Plan @ KSHS – see handout. SCC looked at reunification plan. Talked about color-coding cards for the different bus areas. Courtney will get those ordered and send them home to parents with the reunification plan for shelter at Kauri Sue.
12. News of our Speech and Language program at Kauri Sue. Tyrell Janiga talked about the word of the week program speech is using this year. Also showed core boards, words using and the tactile symbols using for the current words.
13. Future Meetings will be held in the main office conference room at 9:00 a.m. -

Friday, November 15, 2019

Friday, January 24, 2020

Friday, March 27, 2020