

4/25/2023

In attendance:

April Riddle
Natali Button
Josh Porter
Tiffany Unsworth
Trevor Stewart
Chad Castagno
Kylie Shepherd

Motion to approve minutes from last meeting: Natali Button 2nd: April Riddle

Calendar Items:

Seniors

Will be allowed to check out early.

Trip will be at Big Rock Candy Mtn (stay in Train Cars, use the Ropes Course, Float River)

For various reasons, graduating classes will all wear red gowns from here on. Decorating caps is ok if appropriate, Robes are available to those who can't afford to buy them.

The administration is considering creating a guideline concerning leis at graduation (for example, waiting to put anything on that doesn't have to do with scholastic honors or culture until after the ceremony)

This will be the last year the seniors will walk through the old elementary school.

Counseling

Scholarship night will be held on 5/24 at 7 pm. Seniors are encouraged strongly to apply for local scholarships, however they are often tired of applying by now. Local businesses donate great amounts and it is a wonderful resource.

The SW Tech program is progressing really well. Some students travel via bus to Cedar City for two days/week to learn trades such as Automotive Tech, Welding, Pharmacy Tech, Medical Assisting, and Culinary Arts. Students have the opportunity to obtain certificates that could lead to high paying jobs right out of High School.

The cosmetology program had 18 students this year and is growing its staff and faculty, helping students toward their 1600 required hours (even offering services in the summer!). 9 applicants applied this year and will be interviewed. If they still need hours after they graduate, Snow College will offer remote learning and they can continue toward their credentials at the cost of \$3,000 per year (very good deal).

Discussion Points

Hats will be removed from the dress code as it has caused excessive problems to patrol it when there are larger matters at hand.

Governor Cox will be visiting the school in May (date TBA). Some students will be invited to sit on the stage with him and ask questions.

The school is in the middle of testing right now

Honors Banquet will be held for those with a 3.75 GPA or higher on Monday, May 15th

Check email for the school climate survey and respond if able.

In Regards to School culture, it was asked of the council how they feel about the introduction to Tech programs and the opportunity to take college classes. Does it cause students to grow up too soon? Do they need more time to be kids?

The council was in agreement that these opportunities are not pushed on the students, and therefore it is based on the choice of the individual if they want to pursue it. It helps create meaningful time for Seniors who otherwise could be just hanging out, and it is much more affordable while in High School than after.

Respect

It was suggested that administration look into an app, ehall pass, to reduce the number of students in halls at the same time. Teachers can see who has been released to hallways and there can be a limited number available to the student body at a time. It can also prevent pairing of specific students and can limit how many times a student can use a pass in a week.

Theatre

KHS Theatre took 4th overall at the State competition, making history. They competed against 8 private schools and 9 public schools, and had set the high goal of taking 5th place. Several students made it into medal rounds and we even had some medalists and champions (notetaker is pretty partial to one of them)!

They will perform award-winning entries at the Spring Showcase on May 3rd for the community.

Drug Testing

Josh Porter reported that schools around the state are offering random testing, and the Bear River Health Dept would offer free tests. It was agreed upon by the council that it would be a deterrent to students if they knew they might be tested.

The council will not meet in May.

Motion to adjourn: Tiffany Unsworth

Second: Natali Button