

Kanab High School
Community Council 2021-2022

October 19, 2021
Minutes

- I. Council Members present Kacie Troy, April Riddle, Lexie Little, Lisa Church, Josh Porter, Natali Button, Kambri Beckstead, Trevor Stewart, and Shellie Stewart. Absent Chad Castagno; he was serving lunch to students for college application week.
- II. We watched a training video provided by the state office.
- III. September 2021 minutes were read, Lisa Church motioned the approval of the minutes, Shellie Stewart seconded the motion, and all were in favor.
- IV. Agenda Topics
 1. Calendar - key points discussed on the calendar was first term just ended, this week is college application week, cross country would be participating in region on Thursday, volleyball and football will be participating in state playoffs after they each took first place in the region, esports will be having their first tournament in November
 2. Counseling
 - a. UCAS - lots of fun activities trying to get students excited about applying to colleges
 - b. Pre ACT - in November
 - c. PSAT - helps with National Merit Scholarship
 3. Discussion
 - a. Positive Behavior Plan - legislature has required the district to have a positive behavior plan in place. Kylie Shepherd and Austin Walker headed up the KHS plan. Currently they are doing great things but they would like to add the following Kanab Cares Day, Motivational Speakers, Power Word, Meaningful Mondays, and utilize the hope squad as greeters as students arrive at school. Mr Stewart has also ordered some cowboy gear and Cambri talked about student councils involvement and wanting to do more community service time activities especially to the businesses that financially support KHS. April Riddle motioned to approve the Positive Behavior Plan, Lisa Church seconded, and all were in favor.
 - b. Review of Stakeholder's Survey - Mr Stewart went over the data that has been collected thus far from the stakeholder's survey. 95 parents have filled it out so far. Most of the feedback was positive. The area of greatest concern and scoring the lowest was communication. Parents don't necessarily want to come to parent/teacher conferences but they do want more information about their students from the teachers. Ideas to help communicate with parents included videos of each teacher with information about their classes would be most

helpful to new families. Need for more activities was another area of discussion. Mr. Stewart discussed the interest in other activities but the process and complications of starting new activities. Two activities that have shown high interest from the UHSAA survey were archery and soccer. If younger clubs are formed it would help get those activities approved because they would be “feeders” into the high school clubs.

- c. Review of Student Survey - we went over the student survey questions that the school board needs to approve before asking students to fill out the survey. We suggested that the word fair be taken out in question 11. Lisa Church motioned to approve the questions, Lexie Little seconded the motion, and all approved.
 - d. End of Term Recognition - the assembly will be Thursday, October 21st and Friday will be an ice cream social for students receiving a 3.5 GPA or higher.
 - e. Athletics - discussed prior in calendar events
4. Tardy policy was brought up for discussion. KHS has been more successful with students getting to class on time. Parent concern is doctors appointments and not being able to excuse tardy students especially with therapy or orthodontics. Mr. Stewart did consider looking into changing the policy to allow doctors to excuse tardies.
 5. Natali Button brought to the board's attention that several businesses were sad to not have homecoming signs made and put up. Kambri and Mr. Stewart will look into fixing that problem and correcting it in the future.
 6. Lisa Church motioned to adjourn, Lexie Little seconded, and all were in favor.

V. Next Meeting: November 16, 2021

Meeting Schedule: Dec. 14, Jan. 18, Feb. 15, March 15, April 19, May 17