Minutes KHS Community Council Meeting October 27, 2022

Welcome- Mr. Stewart Approval of minutes from previous meeting: April Riddle, Second: Josh Porter

In attendance: Josh Porter, April Riddle, Kylie Shepherd, Lexie Little, Natali Button, Kacie Troy, Tiffany Unsworth

Report on Activities:

Football: ¹/₄ finals in Kanab on 10/28. State activity. Next step: Semifinals @ SUU, State @ St. George.

E Sports: Region Tournament 11/11. Team is going strong and having fun. Looking at taking a field trip in the Spring to SLC to learn about opportunities/technology.

Cross Country: Boys took region for the 2nd time in KHS history, and Kennidee Glazier took first at the State Cross Country meet!

Theatre: 42 students are participating! They are having their fall musical, "Newsies", November 3,4,5

Express: Planning a California trip in the Spring, between Basketball and Baseball seasons. Will invite others if there is room.

River Trip: Tentatively planned for the end of May, beginning of June

Discussion was held about public schools competing against private schools. In order for any changes to be made in that regard, they must be passed by the board of UHSAA. There are 15 members on that board. They plan to virtually meet 10/29/22 to discuss this issue. There have been some efforts in the past on the part of parents and local administrators to change the competition rules, but nothing has been decided.

Report on Chromebook use and filters:

Teachers can use NetRef to monitor what students are viewing while in their classroom. The school is actively pursuing the lockdown of open source sites where inappropriate content may be accessed.

Report on State Testing Results:

KHS students are climbing back from the scores that were lower due to COVID. We see exemplary growth scores from last year to this one. We are currently at a Commendable Score in Math, Language Arts and Science, being only a few percentage points away from an Exemplary Score.

Discussion on if Spring break is a moratorium on athletic practices. Still to be determined.

Discussion on students who are disrespectful to teachers in class, what recourse teachers have. Students may be suspended, expelled, or encouraged to go to Adult Ed if that is a better pathway for them. Libby Button is in charge of Adult Ed and helps students get diplomas in a non-traditional way. 24 credits are required to graduate through that path as opposed to the 36 required through KHS, however those who graduate through Adult Ed do not "walk" with their cohort in the spring.

Discussion on wearing hats in school. Are hats a deterrent to education? The dress code policy is reviewed every year. Right now the policy is no hats.

Motion to Adjourn: April Riddle Second: Tiffany Unsworth