

Minutes  
Community Council Meeting  
10/19/23

In Attendance:

Kacie Troy  
April Riddle  
Lexie Little  
Josh Porter (& Liam)  
Tiffany Unsworth  
Haylie McQuivey  
Trevor Stewart  
Kylie Shepherd

Approval of Aug and Sept. Minutes: Kacie Troy, 2nd: Josh Porter

Activities and Athletics:

Congrats to Kennedee (sp?) Glazier, Region Cross Country Champion. She and Austin Church qualified to run in the State XC meet on 10/24. The team will travel with them in support.

Maddix Baird and Nathan Unsworth qualified as athletes for Academic All State. The qualifications to earn this merit are more rigorous than ever.

The Theatre team recently attended a Shakespeare Competition in Cedar City for the first time, with Mikell Jones and Joe Shrope earning awards in the Tech Olympics, and Jadon Sanders placing 4th in Monologue. The team will definitely attend again, as it was educational as well as competitive. The fall musical, Anastasia, will be performed 11/2-11/4.

Volleyball state will happen on 10/27 at UVU.

KHS is hosting the Football Quarterfinals against Millard on 10/27. Etickets must be purchased through this as it is a UHSAA event. The hosting school gets \$900 of the proceeds, and all performers/players enter free.

A note on funding of athletics: The District disseminates \$25,000 throughout the sports programs, and it is distributed according to the number of participants on a team.

Information on pay that coaches receive may be found on the district website. Coaches may distribute funds to assistant coaches as desired.

Counseling:

The school just wrapped up the following testing: Pre ACT, Pre SAT, ASVAB. Those who perform well on the PSAT may be recommended to take the SAT, however the ACT suffices for 99% of our graduates' needs.

Mr. Castagno, along with the Hope Squad? will be holding Mental Health training in small groups in the auditorium during Math Classes on one day coming up.

10/30-11/8: College Application Week. Students can take advantage of the chance to apply for free to several schools.

Report from Student Body President, Haylie McQuivey:

There was a Halloween Stomp held at the Button's barn, with "Sven and the DJ's" providing music. Though it was dark and cold, several students came out and dressed up in festive costumes. Dances are experiencing a resurgence as of late, with kids getting out on the dance floor.

Upcoming: Sadies Dance (Girls' Choice): November 11th

Report from Mr. Stewart:

Staffing continues to be the challenge at the school.

The FACS position has recently been opened, as Amber Hooper is going to become the assistant counselor at the Middle School/ High School? It might take time to fill her position, as we are in the middle of the year.

Irene Holmstead is helping at the Middle School, but would like to move back to the Elementary level, and so the sooner the FACS position can be filled, the sooner that situation would be relieved.

Sterling Scholar Boards were recently updated, showing the history of winners from KHS. More updates are needed in the Trophy case area, and admin is open to suggestions.

The hat policy is in place as approved by the school board, however teachers have discretion to ask for removal of hats in their classrooms.

Parent Teacher Conference is on the 15th of November. Creative ways to get parents in the building are sought from the council, as the number of participating parents drops dramatically when students reach H.S.

Alex Boye put on effective assemblies for the student bodies of KHS and KMS. His message of believing in yourself and valuing your life had positive impact. The school plans on hosting events like this on a quarterly basis.

## Trust Lands Funding:

Because salaried positions are not being filled, we are required to amend our original plan as to how to use \$30,000 of Trust Lands Funding. It must be tied to education somehow.

The council discussed the following options:

Ideally, a truancy officer/liason between school and parents (Mr. Stewart's preference, if the person to fill the position could be found).

Educational Trips, such as the River Trip

Incentive programs/ideas to help students come to school/be on time.

Proposals need to be made ASAP so we don't lose that funding.

Meetings in 2024 will be held on the 2nd Thursday.

Next Meeting: November 16th

Motion to Adjourn: Lexie Little 2nd: Tiffany Unsworth