

9/28/23

In attendance:

Trevor Stewart  
Chad Castagno  
Kylie Shepherd  
Josh Porter (and Liam)  
Natali Button  
Lexie Little  
April Riddle  
Tiffany Unsworth  
Morgan Wood

Motion to approve minutes (pending)

The Council viewed some videos which detailed the history of Trust Lands.

In 1994, the Trust Lands Administration was created to manage funds distributed from the Trust Lands proceeds. There are 7.8 million acres of Trust Lands, and the fund currently has 3.2 Billion dollars in it. Distributions in a recent year have been 1.7 million, and 95 % of that went to Utah schools.

Academic Goals need to be brought before the school board.

Bylaws of the council were reviewed. It was determined to keep serving board members from the community at 6 persons.

For the 2023-2024 school year:

April Riddle was voted in as President  
Natali Button was voted in as Vice President  
Deb Jones will serve as secretary

Voting was unanimous.

Report from Chad Castagno, school counselor:

October is a month of testing and it is also a time the school hosts Colleges. Snow, SUU, and UT Tech will come and students can apply at those schools for free. Other Utah schools will be represented, as well.

Advisors will help students apply anywhere.

Hope Squad report: 13 applicants went to a training in St. George. It was determined that the squad will give presentations in every classroom on suicide myths and signs. The classroom format should be more effective than an assembly format.

A CTE secretary was hired (Mary Flanigan)  
Upward Bound will be managed by Kylie Shepherd  
Hoping to hire an assistant to the counselor?

School Testing Data for KHS was presented by Mr. Stewart.  
Average ACT scores are going up, along with graduation rates.

There is a high need for Para Professionals.

Mr. Wood from the Kane Community Youth Coalition presented on recent activities to the council.

The Trip to Washington D.C. will be at the end of January/ beginning of February. Youth who want to get involved with the Coalition may be eligible to attend.

The Coalition has distributed Medicine and Smoking receptacles throughout the community.

The County Commission recently approved funding for the D.C. trip along with \$14,000 in additional programs.

Motion to adjourn: Natali Button  
Second: April Riddle

Next Meeting:

October 19th