

September 25, 2025

Community Council Minutes

Present:

Kacie Troy, Lisa Church, Harry Barber, Natali Button, Tiffany Unsworth, Kelly Stubbs, Levi Stewart, Trevor Stewart, Chad Castagno

Absent:

Kevin Orton

New members were welcomed.

Rules of Parliamentary Procedure were discussed. Lisa Church moved to accept the rules as stated and Natali Button Seconded. All were in favor.

Trevor nominated Lisa Church as President for the school year, seconded by Kelly Stubbs. Lisa was unanimously chosen by the Council.

Kelly Stubbs nominated Kacie Troy as Vice President and Tiffany Unsworth seconded the nomination. Kacie was unanimously chosen.

Kacie Nominated Tiffany Unsworth to take minutes at meetings. Chad Castagno seconded and the council supported unanimously.

The Council watched a video on Trust Lands funds. 95% of funds from trust lands go to education. Utah is excellent at managing these funds.

Levi Stewart reported on Homecoming activities. They held a drive-in movie at the school to kick off Homecoming. It was very successful, and they plan to do something every month.

The Council discussed a letter written by concerned individuals about a policy concerning college class performance (cheating) linked to suspension from athletic activities.

Cheating discipline was added to the code of conduct.

Discussion was held about the code of conduct for athletes. Considerations were made of lessening penalties as well as getting a fresh start each year. (Tabled for future discussion)

Discussion was held on allowing an athlete to join a team after try outs have been held. Parents and athletes should be apprised of the team policy before try outs are held. The UHSAA allows team members to join late. (Tabled)

The Athletic Director will be invited to come and speak to the Community Council concerning the above discussion items.

Region 18 Proficiency scores were looked at. Kanab is in the top 3 of all categories.

The Trust Land Plan was addressed by the committee. Salaries are a good place for Trust Land Funds to go. Lisa Church moved to approve the TSSA Spending Plan as presented, and Chad Castagno seconded. Motion passed.

Counselor Castagno reported on a positive behavior plan in which students are rewarded for good things.

Also from the counseling department: 15 peer mentors are helping 40+ students.

Lasso program is seeing good results (Teachers focus on specific students and make sure they have what they need)

The Teen center is helping students before and after school. It is a place for students to get hygiene supplies, food, and support. It is open from 7:30 am to 8 am and after school from 2:30 pm - 4 pm.

Attendance is being emphasized: "Every Day Counts".

Natali motioned to end the meeting and Chad seconded and every one sustained the motion.