

MINUTES

East High School – School Community Council (SCC)

Monday February 13, 2023 7:03 pm | Meeting called to order by Kristien McDonald

In Attendance

Kristien McDonald, Becky Cisneros-Cox, Elizabeth Florence, Sara Farah, Natalie Fetzer, Rebecca Fredrick, Erin Massey, Ashley Shaw, David Bergstedt, Annie Payne, Tim Payne, Chris DeMordaunt

Pam Pedersen, Lynette Yorgason, Cassidy, Kevin Waite, Brenda Kraack

Guest(s):

Bryan Jensen

Approval of Minutes

The minutes from Monday, January 9, 2023, were approved. Motioned and approved

Follow Up on Previous Assignments

Accessing district teacher photos to put on school website

Pam Pedersen reported that the file has been received and pictures are being loaded to the school website.

School cell phone policy discussion follow-up

A survey was sent out to parents and faculty. The results show that 81.3% of faculty and 73.1% of parents would like to see some type of policy. Elizabeth Florence will follow up with Principal Pedersen on what she would like to see happen next.

Principal Pedersen has asked Elizabeth to start providing statements that can be put into the weekly newsletter to let parents/guardians know a change is coming and start to build support for the change.

The question was asked if removing cell phones from class would create a need for more laptops in the classrooms. Members of the group felt like the cell phone policy would not cause any issues due the school being able to increase the number of laptops available in each classroom

Principal Pedersen asked that we note that if a child needs a laptop and can bring it to and from school each day, they can check one out from the school.

Fundraiser Requests – Lance Taylor, Assistant Principal

East High Choirs:

Teacher/Sponsor: Logan Bingham

Broadway/Musical Night

Projected profit of \$7,000 - \$9,000

Motioned and approved 2.13.2023

East Women's Lacrosse:

Teacher/Sponsor: Lance Taylor

Snap Raise

Projected profit of \$2,000 - \$5,000

Motioned and approved 2.13.2023 with the request that information be provided with the fundraiser on how someone can donate directly to the school

East High Men's Soccer

Teacher/Sponsor: Javier Viana

Soccer Clinic

Projected profit of \$1,000 - \$2,000

Motioned and approved

East Women's Lacrosse

Teacher/Sponsor: Lance Taylor

Selling Banners – Corporate Sponsorship

Projected profit of \$5,000

Motioned and approved 2.13.2023

East High Boy's Lacrosse

Teacher/Sponsor: Daniel Anderson

Online store for fan gear

Projected profit of \$1,500

Motioned and approved 2.13.2023

East High Cheer

Teacher/Sponsor: Sandy Bracamontes

Snap Raise

Projected profit of \$3,000

Motioned and approved 2.13.2023 with the request that information be provided with the fundraiser on how someone can donate directly to the school

East High School Boys Tennis Program

Teacher/Sponsor: George Lukes

Selling carwash cards

Projected profit of \$5,000

Motioned and approved 2.13.2023

Overnight Requests – Lance Taylor, Assistant Principal

Organization	2023 Dates	Location	Transport	Cost per Student	Fund-raising?	School Days Missed
Women's Softball	March 15-24	St. George, UT	Bus	\$150	No	1
Wrestling	Dec 8	St. George, UT	Bus	\$150	No	1
Cross Country	Nov 30 – Dec 3	Walnut, CA	Charter bus	\$350	Yes	2
Cross Country	July 24 - 26	Cottonwood Canyon	School bus	\$130	Yes	0
Dance Company	August 7 -9	Park City, UT	School bus	\$295	Yes	0
Girls Basketball	Dec 18 - 21	Las Vegas, NV	Flight	\$400	Yes	3
Girls Basketball	Dec 1 - 3	Paige, AZ	Charter bus	\$300	Yes	1
Girls Soccer	August 3 - 5	Logan, UT	School bus	\$130	Yes	0
Girls Tennis	Late August	St. George, UT	School bus	\$450	TBD	2
Student Gov.	July 17 - 21	Emery County, UT	School bus	\$120	X	0

All overnight requests were motioned and approved 2.13.2023 with the request that Girls Basketball select only one of the trips requested.

Principals Report - Pam Pedersen, Principal

Land Trust Plan for 2022-2023

The plan is going well, and we are making progress. A math teacher has been hired and is also teaching AP computer science. A counselor has been hired and will be with the school for 2 years, a reading teacher is in place, and the advocates are making a difference.

Principal Pedersen asks that as we work on the plan for 2023 – 2024 we consider the following areas to keep or add to the plan:

- Keep all the added positions for current years plan
- How do we improve the experience for our English learners and help them advance in the ELD program
- How do we improve graduation rates for the Pacific Islander students
- How do we improve the education for our special needs students

Principal Pedersen shared that she has been meeting the ELD classes to work a plan on how they are going to level up on their testing. They did several brainstorming sessions to determine what they need to help them prepare and how they would like to be honored for what they accomplish with testing. The goal is to take all students who level up one full step (level 2 to level 3, etc.) to Lagoon in May.

We will also need to review the school improvement plan; the hope is that it will mirror the Land Trust Plan for 2023 – 2024.

She recently presented at Salt Lake Community College on what East is doing to increase students taking concurrent enrollment classes. We have made progress but there is room for more improvement.

In March students in grades 10 and 12 will be asked to participate in the Sharp Survey. Please encourage your students in those grades to participate.

Student Government Report – Lynette Yorgason, Student Government Advisor

- Stomp – was canceled at this time due to fiduciary requirements from district policies that were not able to be upheld when students from many schools were invited to attend. The fundraiser will be postponed until these issues can be resolved.
- Sweethearts Dance February 25, 2023 – they will proceed with this dance
- Elections for 2023-2024 will be held the following weeks
 - Student Body March 20-24, 2023
 - Class office April 3-7, 2023
- Prom will be April 15, 2023, and will held at the Salt Palace
- Spirit Week Theme is Disney+
- They will continue to work on a plan for activities that allow all students to attend. Will discuss the idea of an activity fee that will be paid at the start of the school year to cover certain events. The approved resolution will be shared at a future meeting.

Parent Teacher Student Association (PTSA) Report – Rebecca Fredrick, PTSA President

Kindness Week is taking place the week of February 13 – 17, 2023. Students will be painting kindness rocks as part of service project.

School Improvement Council (SIC) Report – Brenda Kraack, SIC Chair

The council is working on staffing and calendaring. The calendar for Q3 is complete and Q4 will be discussed at the next meeting.

Parent teacher conferences will be March 3, 2023, at East High School

Members of the SCC committee asked if the SIC could revisit how parent teacher conferences are held in the future – could they be done over two days?

School Counseling Report – Kevin Waite, School Counselor

Registration for the 2023-2024 school will be done on February 17, 2023. They had a great response and have had fewer schedules that they needed to create for students.

Higher Ed day for 11th graders was a big success

Glendale/Mountain View SCC Update – Karla Jimenez

Karla was not in attendance

Additional Business

Bryan Jensen from the Board of Education was in attendance. He thanked the members for participating in the superintendent survey. He also shared that the population and boundary studies are available on the district website. He will also be sharing a list of bills and rules that are being looked at by state lawmakers.

Next Meeting

Monday March 13, 2023, at 4:30 pm

East High School (840 S 1300 S Salt Lake City, UT 84102)

Motion to adjourn was made at 8:30 pm and was passed unanimously