

# MINUTES

## East High School – School Community Council (SCC)

*Tuesday, November 12, 2024 | Meeting called to order by Mary Catherine Perry*

In Attendance:

### **Parent Members in Attendance:**

Mary Catherine Perry, Karim Khader, Shannon Freedman, Jennifer Schreiter, Karim Khader, Macy Bell, Elizabeth Florence, Kristien McDonald, Cameron Honarvar, Sarah Belzer, David Bergstedt

### **Employee Members:**

Ryan Oaks, Justin Spencer, Mark Unruh, Elena Martinova. Shandre Call, Jeff Bertot, Holly Lammert, Bryan Jensen

### **Guests:**

Mandee Cossa, Saia Fuapau, Sana Vake

**Welcome:** Mary Catherine Perry, SCC Chair

### **Review and Approve Minutes:**

Cameron made a motion to approve minutes from Tuesday, Oct 8, 2024, Macy seconded. The motion passed unanimously.

### **Counselors Report- Mark Unruh**

- Finished 12<sup>th</sup> grade meeting. Next year comprehensive counseling review. They are trying to increase attendance among Pacific Islanders and are working with the Pacific Islander Student Association.

### **SCC Discussion**

- **Cell phone policy:** They have finalized details with OCR and will roll out cell phone plan at semester. They will have a written plan ready for review in December.
- **Athletics realignment-** The rough draft will be ready next week. After the first draft is released, schools and individual sports may appeal separately, and the principal will make the final decision with input from the coaches. The outcome will be announced in the newspaper and on the website.

### **Principal's Report - Ryan Oaks**

- **New A/B schedule:** The proposed A/B schedule for next year assigns fixed days (e.g., A days on M/W, B days on T/Th, with Fridays alternating). This structure could help clarify schedules for families and support concurrent enrollment and internships. However, recurring A or B days (e.g., Friday A followed by Monday A) could create long gaps due to holidays. Sports parents worry about students repeatedly missing the same class for meets or tournaments, though a 4B athletics class could address this. Alternatives like a four-day week or a C Day with all classes were considered but deemed impractical due to transportation. Feedback from teachers and parents is being gathered in this early draft stage to determine whether to proceed or revise.

### **Fundraiser Requests – Justin Spencer (assistant principal).**

- 1) Girls Basketball: Girls will sell dates on a calendar. It is a campaign similar to a Snap Raise. Money would be used to benefit the general girls' basketball fund. Kristien motions to approve. Cameron seconds. Motion passes.
- 2) Boys Lacrosse: Boys will do a Snap Raise or Success Fund fundraiser. Money would be used to buy equipment and uniforms. Elizabeth makes a motion. Macy seconds. Motion passes.

### **Student Government Report- Lynette Yorgason**

- **Fall Dance and Festival:** The fall dance went well with similar attendance levels. The festival didn't make money but was a good first attempt. Winters Dance will be Dec 14<sup>th</sup> at East HS.
- **Class proposal:** Saia proposed a new class: The People of the Pacific: Culture, Community Outreach, and Academic Support. Many students have petitioned for it, seeking community-building opportunities beyond after-school clubs. The full-year course, open to all grades, would feature rotating topics like self, family, community development, college and career readiness, and health. Two teacher candidates, Ms. Y. or Mr. Godfrey, have been suggested. The course is already approved in Granite School District and Utah County.

**SIC report: Elena Marinova-** 11 courses are being proposed: POP, Latinos in Action, Exploring Film 2, Percussion Ensemble, 3D Print Technology, Commercial Photography, Economics 1010 (concurrent), ASE Automotive Service Engine Excellence, ACE Line Technician Skills, Baking and Pastry, and Hospitality and Tourism. More information will be available in the course catalog and online in January.

**PTSA Report-** Shannon Freedman. During Friendsgiving the PTA will be providing gift cards and pies to 50-100 families. Contribution link is on Instagram. You Belong yard signs are offered to the faculty and administration for \$20.

**Additional Business**

- David made a motion to adjourn. The motion passed unanimously.
- Next meeting is on December 10, 2024, 4:30pm at Glendale Middle School