

Minutes for School Community Council- Monticello High School **September 6, 2017, 3:30pm**

Attendance: Lewis Whitaker, KC Olson, Donna Theobald, Jeff Hunt, Vera Dutton, Kassie Welch, Sue Anderson, Myriam Alba, Lori Maughan- school board, Sissy Begaye- parent.

Not here: Bayley Hedglin, Adriann Goodwine

Meeting Dates: The council will meet the first Wednesday at 3:30. October 4, November 1, December 6, January 10, February 7- SEOP- No meeting, March 7, April 4, May 2.

Training Video: The council watched a School Trust Lands training video.

Comprehensive Services: (Formerly the Counseling department)

-Hope Squads- This is a peer leadership group to help students. The goal is for them to be aware of other students and talk to them and befriend them. This group will have a class during school once a month as training. Ms. Griffin will be trained as well. Right now there are about 22 students willing to help. Suicide prevention meetings have been held with the student body.

-Youth Advocacy Coalition- This committee is under the sheriff's office. They will look at surveys and see what the needs of the students might be. Mr. Hunt is working on getting this going.

-Needs Assessment (parent survey)- Please take.

-Utah College Tour- Monday, Sept 11. Bus is leaving at 9:30am. All Seniors should attend. There will be one in March for Juniors.

-ACT prep- Practice Test given Sat, Sept. 23. The next ACT is October 28.

-SEOP Day is Sept. 20. There will be a luncheon for Seniors.

Election of Chair and Vice-Chair: Vera Dutton was nominated for chair, the motion was seconded, and the vote unanimous. Kassie Welch was nominated for vice-chair, the motion was seconded, and the vote unanimous.

Look over assessments: The council reviewed the assessment data.

School Improvement Plan: The council reviewed the Trust Lands plan for this year.

Digital Safety Plan: Student Council will work on this. Mr. Whitaker will talk to them about this.

Homecoming: Next week. List of activities reviewed.

Buckaroo Cup: This is an incentive program for this year. Students will earn buckaroo chips and it will be a contest between classes. The class with the most chips at the end of the year will earn the Buckaroo Cup. The council made several suggestions for the program.

Midterm 9/13: Eligibility will be determined on Monday, Sept. 18<sup>th</sup>. Grades will be sent out next week.

Calendar: The calendar was reviewed by the council.

Other: Minutes were reviewed. One change: The sage test will be given to 9<sup>th</sup> and 10<sup>th</sup> graders instead of the ACT aspire test. The juniors will take the ACT aspire test.