

Pleasant Grove Student Community Council Meeting, May 13, 2014

Welcome by Sara Parcell

Elections update by Tim Brantley

The rules we have to follow (as of May 13, 2013). On October 20 the people need to be in place, instead of November 15 as before. Two parents or guardians must be included in the SCC. We don't have any licensed district employees on the council. If your students are at a different school in the district you can serve there.

Kristy is moving. Two more teachers are coming on next year. The principle has to provide a notice 10 days in advance for representative nominations. Tim Brantley did through E-mail, website, front doors, and in the Elementary schools that need new representatives. Tim had postings in the Valley View and Mt. Mahogany schools, and one parent from each area came forward, so there will not have to be an election.

An e-mail just talking about elections was sent out. Heather Downs from Valley View came forward. She is also an advocate, not a licensed employee. Cindy from Mt. Mahogany will be the representatives next year. The race was uncontested. We are a regular public school. Only parents from the school can vote for parents for that school. We meet the minimum requirement for teachers on the SCC. If no one comes forth from each school, we can nominate. The Vice-Chair can be a school employee. The President has to be a parent. Elections can be Spring or Fall, we have chosen to have them in the Spring. We have to have them in Spring for at least four years now to keep it consistent.

Mark said we have people that attend the SCC meetings that are not members, and they can't vote. It is an open meeting, it is the discussion that is important.

Lori Stringer Failing notices for this term come in next week. The teacher has to sign them off when they make up their work. Credit Deficient students can't graduate either. ISA is a club, 15 came regularly to get homework help. Their hours can be used toward attendance school if they are doing homework. Volunteer Viking students help with the other kids, to get through their homework. Tuesday, Wednesday, Thursday. Spanish tutors are amazing, Julian. The tutors often give out their phone numbers so when kids have questions they can call. Innovative Student Association. Projected graduation rate should be about 92% out of 630. Oct. 1 is the deadline for officially graduating. Tuesdays for a couple of hours there are testers for the packets, and we can open more. Interventions are really making a difference.

The gowns are now bought for graduation now. Blue for boys, white for girls.

We will need to vote for a Chair and a Vice-Chair when we meet next September.

The council decided to have a representative from each school. We will be getting more in the Bond for the new gym than originally was expected. In the trailers that the teachers will be using during the remodel, they will be able to control the temperature. Six classrooms could be lined up on the asphalt by the gym. Movie night fundraiser during Strawberry days.

There might be classrooms in the new gym, or they might wait until the next bond. In American Fork it

was cheaper to get classrooms put in with the first bond rather than wait. That might be the case with our gym. The build on the Fieldhouse decision on the width of the bleachers has not been decided yet. The coaches wanted to have some offices in place of the classrooms or a teamroom.

Linda made jam for us as a thank you. We will be meeting again on the second Tuesday of Sept.