

Pleasant Grove High School Community Council Meeting

November 1, 2017

In Attendance: Cheri Hardman, Cristie Wood, Steve Stewart, Amanda Siebert, Jana Porter. Heather Downs, Laura Clement, Kiersten Armknecht, Kori Thomas, Kyle Sanderson, Jill Memmott, Paula Jardine, Garth Lovell, Cheryl Williams, Josh Tenney, and Niels Fugal.

Andrea Motto - Excused

Welcome – Cristie Wood

Approve Minute from Sept Meeting

Heather Downs motioned to approve Minutes from Sept meeting, Kiersten Armknecht second. All approved

Fight the New Drug – Discussion on program and Oct. Attendance. The program was very informative for those who attended. Discussion of inviting Seminary to encourage attendance. Suggestion to look into “True Connections” - Healthy ideas about Sex Program.

Dr. Stewart Gave council members 1) ACT/college readiness data, 2) Sage testing data 3) Graduation Rate data

Council has homework to review it before next meeting and bring questions/thoughts back for discussion. Discussed questions about dropout rates, Act and Sage testing. Most of the kids that are attending school are graduating. Discussion of low attendance, lack of home support, depression and anxiety contributions to not graduating.

Heather Downs gave East Shore Data Review. East Shore is Alpine School District’s Online classes. Purpose is for Credit recovery, or for kids that don’t have time in their schedule to fit in required classes. Discussed numbers for this year and how East shore is working in the classes at school. Pleasant Grove High is in the middle of the pack on number of Students Enrolled.

Kori Thomas - Discussed issues and obstacles for the students who don’t graduate. Discussion of lack of support at home, attendance issues, mental health concerns. Explanation of advocate efforts and how each student is known and helped by a team at the school.

Technology helps all students be more engaged. Students can use technology during advisory or before or after school. School is on track to becoming a 1 to 1 school with technology in a few years.

December Meeting -- Wednesday, December 6th at 12:00– remember to review information given by Dr. Stewart.

Motion to close the meeting - second and all approved

Next Meeting December 6, 2017 at 12:00 p.m.