



**Dixie High School**  
Community Council  
December 1, 2020



**AGENDA**

**Attendance:**

- Principal - Mr Warren Brooks
- Asst Principal - Mr Eric Christensen
- Asst Principal - Mr Mike Bair
- Angela Atkinson, Counselor
- Derek Schweitzer, Teacher
- Devin Huddleston, Media Coordinator
- Greg Brooks, Parent
- Amy English, Parent
- Kim Galvin, Parent
- Allyson Gardner, Parent
- Mindy Barker, Parent
- Lisa Trawick, Parent

Meeting called to order 12:04 by Greg Brooks and turned over to Mr Christensen for business

**Housekeeping**

- No questions on last month's minutes
- Mr Christensen will try to send out the agenda for comments prior to the next CC meeting

**Business**

- Hayden Kerr -- Student Body President
  - Christmas fund raiser is an Angel Tree for DHS students in need, class competitions, big school-wide competition (Gotcha) – earned a couple hundred dollars, \$500 was raised during football. Last year \$10k was raised, but this year we're unable to do the big Christmas in Dixie fundraiser this year. Teachers can raise money in their classrooms.
  - Senior Ball was postponed till it makes sense health-wise to hold it and will determine when when it will fit into the schedule.
  - Trying to hold Lunch Activities for students since there aren't big activities currently
- Angela Atkinson -- ACT
  - Students took the ACT before COVID shut-down
  - DHS Average was 19.6, state average was 18.5. Averaged over 420 Juniors (even if they didn't take it). High of 34 and a several other scores in the 30s.
  - Due to cancelled tests, most students only took it once this year. In prior years, it would be 2 test times.
  - 2021 test will be later in March and will be digital
  - This year colleges didn't look at ACT scores. CA college have a lawsuit pending that would block the from considering test scores. Results of lawsuit will likely impact nationwide.

- ACT Prep students had a 2-point higher average – have a range of GPAs in ACT prep, not just high GPA students this year. Single best indicator for ACT score is reading ability. You can read better/faster.
- Utah – Are state colleges looking at other factors than GPA? This year – No, but an appeal can be filed and they may consider other factors for scholarships.
- Devin Huddleston – Impero (computer security system)
  - Program installed on school computers. This will allow staff to view what is being viewed on the school computer. Multiple layers of monitoring. (classroom, school-wide, district-wide) Allows control to close application/site. Can catch terms/phrases that are being searched. The teacher will receive screen shots of phrases being searched so they can determine if it is valid. Can lock a student onto a certain browser (test security). Allows opportunity to have conversation with students who are misusing school computers.
- Report of this year’s expenditures – Warren Brooks
  - With COVID the community council funding plan from last year has been important to keep class size smaller.
  - Attendance numbers went up this year and staff numbers went down
  - Even though COVID funding came in, other money went away and we ended up with less overall funding.
  - 2021-2022 projections based upon enrollment so far is higher than this year.
    - If COVID lock-downs in neighboring states continue, it is projected to continue to see increased enrollment.

2020-2021 Plan

|                                     |                   |
|-------------------------------------|-------------------|
| • Certified Salary                  | 85,586.83         |
| • Substitutes                       | 0.00              |
| • Para Salary                       | 12,747.78         |
| • Certified Retirement              | 17,697.84         |
| • Classified Retirement             | 0.00              |
| • Certified Social Security         | 6,547.38          |
| • Classified Social Security        | 975.21            |
| • Certified Health Insurance        | 31,034.43         |
| • Classified Health Insurance       | 0.00              |
| • Professional Educational Services | 0.00              |
| • Field Trips                       | 0.00              |
| • Travel                            | 0.00              |
| • Supplies                          | 0.00              |
| • Textbooks / Curriculum            | 0.00              |
| • 5Library Books                    | 0.00              |
| • Supplies - Technology             | 0.00              |
| • Software                          | 0.00              |
| • Equipment                         | 0.00              |
| <b>TOTAL BUDGET</b>                 | <b>154,589.47</b> |

- Discussion on school needs from CC perspective – Eric
  - School of Life (\$200/student)– this year funded for free, but would need to fund next year

- Greg Brooks – life changing by changing at outlook. Large benefit for students on the cusp.
  - Internet Safety/Digital Citizenship – what are we doing this year? Do we need to allocate funding for this? Planning a white ribbon week, but need to wait until restrictions would allow it.
- COVID Testing for Extracurricular – Mike
  - Successful fall sport seasons – we were able to continue to play all season.
  - Today – testing starts for winter sports. Will be testing extracurricular students/coaches every two weeks. Tests are logged and can only be used for extracurricular activities. They can't be used for any other person/purpose. Different teams will test on different days.
    - If they test positive – what happens? They are out for 2 weeks and then exempt from testing for 90 days from the positive test.
    - If someone is quarantined because of a family member, they have to stay out for 2-weeks.
  - Each performer are only allowed 2 guests at games. (due to high restriction)
  - New Dixiehighflyers.com website. Will see schedule & results, can buy tickets for the games. Ultimately this will have a link to where games will be live-streamed. (youtube – dixiehighv, broadcasting class will do boys/girls basketball home games, huddle)
- Recap – Warren Brooks
  - Trying to keep the year as normal as possible, within health restrictions

Meeting Adjourned: 12:40 pm

- Next Meeting: January 12