

## East High School SCC Agenda for Monday, April 6, 2015

### Meeting in B402 at 4:00pm

**Community Members:** Jane Barker, Jayne Barnett, Kris Barta, Patti Christensen, Stephanie

Coltrin,, Lexie Dubell, Diana Gessel, Janet Gleave, Louise Hartvigsen, Rachel Kitterer, Amy Lattin, Stacie Lawrence, Heidi Monson, Amy Reeder, Erin Taylor

**Faculty Members:** Julia Balcom, Sandra Buendia, Laurence Burton, Mary Lane Grisley, Will

Hair, George Henry, Frank Langheinrich, Susan McKelvey, Paul Sagers, Bev

Simpson, Jennifer McCoy

**School Board Members:** Melissa Ford, Rosemary Emery, Heather Bennett

1. Erin Taylor

a. Welcome/ thank you to everyone that is on the Board

b. District SCC chair meeting- positive

c. Hawk light being installed as we speak.

Should slow traffic and help with safety

2. Bev Simpson

a. Accreditation update-

Was turned in on Marched 23<sup>rd</sup>

Trying to come up with a way to make it public. Working on ideas.

b. Discussion of Land Trust money and SIP plan for 2015-2016 -Signature pages due April 22, 2015

- Signature page signed by board members to be turned in

- 2 Goals in the School Improvement Plan

1. Raise ACT scores

- Act prep courses, increase Core classes

- Reading comprehension classes

## 2. Improve Communication with the whole school

- Faculty/students/parents and community
  - Items that need improvement PowerSchool (grades in more timely)
  - Back to School Night
  - Fine tune Website, Sports websites spots pages,
  - Faculty emailing parents items to be aware of tests projects, etc. Math Department is a model
- Example on this

## 3. Mary Lane Grisley

### a. Upcoming events

Please check website for Men's Baseball, Women's Softball. Men's Soccer, Track and Field, Men's Tennis, Women's Golf schedules.

April 7th PTSA 9 am

April 9th Debate Awards Night 7pm

April 13<sup>th</sup> Jostens Pick up

April 15<sup>th</sup> 9am Keys to Success Assembly

10:30am Brown Bag Lunch

April 16<sup>th</sup> Teacher Appreciation Day

"Great Utah Shake Out"

April 16<sup>th</sup>-17<sup>th</sup> Leopard boutique Blow out sale

April 18<sup>th</sup> ACT test

April 20<sup>th</sup> -23<sup>rd</sup> Concurrent Testing

April 21<sup>st</sup> Pederson Scholarship Awards 9am

April 22 Panoramic Picture Day (Back Field 7:45am

Choir Regions

April 23/24/25/27 "Take Five" 7 pm

April 25<sup>th</sup> State solo and Ensemble

April 27-May 1st Senior week

April 27<sup>th</sup> SIC 2:30pm

April 28<sup>th</sup> Student of the Month Breakfast 9:30am

April 30<sup>th</sup> Instrumental Concert 7pm

May 1<sup>st</sup> Senior Assembly

A' Cappella /Jr Choir &pm

May 2<sup>nd</sup> State Band

May 4<sup>th</sup>-May 15<sup>th</sup> AP Testing

May 4<sup>th</sup> 2:30pm Faculty Meeting

4:00pm SCC meeting

b. Overnight trips

- Might have a few trips to approve next meeting under \$200

4. Frank Langheinrich

a. SIC report

- Staffing is complete
- East posted jobs this year
- Elections next meeting and SCC faculty member elections next meeting

Frank wanted to inform us of Skills USA will have Taylor Duong will represent East at the national championships in ST. Louis Mo this June

5. George Henry

a. SBO Report- Updated student body election

President Loa Kaufusi; Vice President Eme Uluave; Secretary Mackay Harrison; Business Manager Tenzin Yangchen; Speaker of the Home Room Reps Rachel Fredrick; Publicity Director Lavinia Taufa; Historian Kat Schumann; Men's Activity Chair Joey Anderson; Women's Activity Chair Jasmine Juarez; Spirit Master Andrew Wilkinson; Assembly Chair Julia Kitterer; Video CHair Mainmuna Minteh

- East TV worked well with the videos this year
- Working with administration to shorten the Election Time.
- Class elections going on and will finish this Friday at 1pm.

- Senate forms will be ready Friday afternoon.
- Senate – 8 students (4 male 4 female) from zip codes 84104, 84105, 84102, 84108
- discussing Faculty/ parent advisor committee for future years

#### b. Equity Team update

- Team is to discuss and suggest not to make policy  
AP/ and Honors classes to have a department policy and material

#### 6. PTSA Report— Jane Barker and Patti Christensen

- Hope for Tomorrow- April 15<sup>th</sup> “Suicide Prevention” March- was attended well 80 students
- April 16<sup>th</sup> “Teacher Appreciation”
- Leopard Boutique Blowout sale April 16-17<sup>th</sup>
- Food Pantry- educate people and students about this facility. Keys have been distributed to teachers and administration
- Complains about website needs help after first page -sports and faculty etc. needs to be updated

#### 7. SCC subcommittee updates

- None at this time

#### 8. SCC Member input

##### A. Susan McKelvey “Hope 4 Utah” program.

- Suicide Program East has decided on.
- Community wide- Valley Mental Health and East teaming up
- looking for Peers, Faculty, community members to help with this program
- Every high school in the Utah has been awarded funds to help fund suicide programs. Schools to decide what program they will support
- Program started in Provo School District
- Peer to peer interaction. Students have a listening ear. They are the Eyes and Ears. School is

Students' lifeline.

b. Janet Gleave- Addressed "Shaving Letter"

- Members of her community had contacted her very concerned with the hazing letter.  
It targeted boys especially 8<sup>th</sup> grade boys- How will school decide if it was a summer haircut or part of this "ritual"
- She expressed concern to board did not read and approve letter before it went out.
- Some other board members agreed that in hindsight it would have been good if all SCC members could have read the letter before it was sent out and in the future we will email for approval if we are in between meetings
- Dr. Sagers, SCC President and PTSA presidents explained that during February and March meetings there was lengthy discussions about" the shaving" and how the community, administration, and faculty were trying to work together to resolve problem. The School Board as well as numerous others in the community have voiced need for it to come to "a Stop" – hence the urgency of the timing for the letter to get out.
- In the future she would ask that the Board be notified and asked to review and or approve such a letter before sending out
- Subject on the "Ecclesiastical letter" – there was opposition to this letter -who wrote this and why did it only go to "LDS" leaders? PTSA- explained 96% of "the list of boys" were LDS. Discussion about "Church and State."
- It was stated that there was no involvement from the administration in regards to the

letter that was sent to LDS bishops. The administration was not part of this and the letter was sent directly from the PTSA Presidents.

- It is recorded that Janet Gleave asked that she did not approve of the process that was used by the SCC to address the Hazing/ Shaving Problem and Heidi Monson agreed it was flawed processed
- moving forward and in the future the SCC chair will email any letter and correspondence to the members of the SCC Board if there is not a meeting- to approve such a letter

9. Dr. Sagers- Principal's report

- a. Summarized letter- working on this one relationship at a time
- b. East will continue to have a "No Tolerance Policy"
- c. East is having positive trends Graduation and Attendance rate is up
  - working on a CORE plus schedule

10. Erin Taylor-

- Summary of meeting- adjourned 6:16
  - Thanked everyone for their participation and their vibrant way they serve this board
- Next and last meeting for this year May 4, 2015 at 4:00 pm.