



DIAMOND FORK MIDDLE SCHOOL COMMUNITY COUNCIL

MEETING AGENDA FOR: THURSDAY, OCTOBER 6, 2022

Parent Members:

Becky Gwilliam
Whitney Hancock
Nathan Gause
Ashley Shepherd (chair)
Landen Garner

Faculty Members:

Brenda Burr--Principal
AJ Young (P.E.)
Eric Evans (Social Studies)
Christian Cragun (Special Education)
Cecily Yaeger (Assistant Principal, non-voting member)

PTSA Representative:

Facilitator:

Jentry Youd (non-voting)

1. Welcome (Ashley Shepherd - Chair)

- **Attendance:** Jentry Youd, Brenda Burr, AJ Young, Eric Evans, Christian Cragun, Becky Gwilliam, Whitney Hancock, Landen Garner

2. New Parent Member (Ashley Shepherd - Chair)

- A New Parent Member is needed to take Nathan Gause's council seat. Nathan resigned his position and the council can make suggestions to add a parent for his spot.
- Parents on the council will begin to brainstorm parent names who they would like to invite to be on School Community Council. No election is necessary. The council can appoint this position. Council member parents can email names to Jentry Youd for consideration and then the council will review these individuals at the November meeting.

3. Follow-Up From Last Months Meeting (Jentry Youd)

- Crosswalk on Center Street: Mr. Chandler presented the crosswalk dangers to Spanish Fork City Council in September. Spanish Fork City has asked to meet with Mr. Chandler and Mr. Youd on October 20, 2022 to discuss this matter more.
- Whitney talked with Cory Slaymaker about the possibility of different lights for the crosswalk on 900 east and Center

Street. New STOP hand held signs have been ordered for Mr. Chandler. Mr Youd and Mr Chandler will attend a meeting with the city on October 20th to discuss crosswalk safety.

- Last night our school presented for the Nebo School District Board.
- Review of Nebo School Board Meeting. Diamond Fork Middle School presented to the board at board meeting and did a wonderful job. DFMS Leadership presented on the great things that are happening at school and the DFMS Dance class preformed our school dance to the song "Together in This".

4. Character Education (Mr. Scott Buck)

- What is Diamond Fork Middle School doing for student Character Education? Mr. Scott Buck will present the Character Education and Prevention Plan.
- DFMS gets a budget of \$1100 for Character Education. This money is spent on student birthday parties, Food Drive contest class parties, Drug Free Week, Diamond Fork Do Good Days, and Valentine Celebrations. Money is spread out to make sure that every student is benefited in a positive way.
- Council voted to keep this program in place.

5. School Community Council Training (Jentry Youd)

- Training update from Nebo School District
- Powerpoint Presentation on the responsibilities of a School Community Council.
- The council reviewed the Powerpoint Presentation provided by the School District.

6. Parent Emails (Jentry Youd)

- Grade Report vs. Missing Assignment Report
- Parents are wanting teachers to be more consistent with grading.
- Parents like grade reports but don't need to every week. Parents may like them every other week, but also still receive a missing assignment email as well every other week.

7. Upcoming Meeting Schedule (Ashley Shepherd - Chair)

- Oct 26 Superintendent's School Community Council Meeting, 4:00pm at Salem Hills High School
- All members were invited to this meeting.
- Nov 10 Update on School Improvement Plan progress from previous spring
State Testing Data if available
- Dec 8 Any follow up items from the fall
(option to cancel if there aren't any pressing agenda items)
- Jan 12 Tech usage, digital citizenship (NetSmartz Assembly September 29, 2022)
Internet filtering
Comprehensive Guidance Committee
Nebo Student Wellness Policy

- Feb 9 Safe Walking Routes (child access route plan)
School Improvement Plan / Teacher Student Success Act Plan
- March 9 Trustlands Plan
- April 13 Any remaining items / Finalizing Trustlands plan if not completed in March
Last meeting of the year if everything is complete

8. Questions

- Landen Garner: Underwater Robotics Program for Stem classes?
- [US Synthetic promotes a program for schools to be a part of an Underwater Robotics Program. US Synthetics provides all of the materials needed. Students can create groups up to 4 in size. Students work on their projects after school and the competition is at the Lehi City swimming pool in the Spring.](#)
- [Mr Youd will look more into this program to see if it can be used in our gifted classes or as an after school activity.](#)

Motion to adjourn: [Whitney](#)

Second: [Landen](#)

End Time: [4:12pm](#)