

**● SCHOOL COMMUNITY COUNCIL Minutes**  
**Salem Hills High School**  
**February 5, 2018**

**1. Welcome**

Pledge of Allegiance – Mr. Morrell  
Prayer/Thought- Angela Rogers

**2. Student Council**

Suggestions to change the constitution of the school:

- Council Students have to be students at our school. - We want ALC kids to be welcome too. Allow students to take ALC classes. They must have a full schedule. No unscheduled times.
- Students have to be a senior to be an appointed position. - Allow juniors to apply. These positions are not voted on by the students, but teachers and advisors determine who has the skills to do the job. Ex: Photographer, Cinematographer, Business Manager, Historian and artist. Add "preference will be given to qualified seniors."
- Election Process: Essay, Teacher Recommendations, Popular Vote, Interview. We'd like to add an admin/advisor recommendation. (All would be worth 20%) Discussion about weighing the vote more heavily. How do we get kids from all different social groups? Have outgoing students interview the possible incoming students to give their feedback and voices as well. We may have to reword the policy to do that. Morrell recommends a town hall assembly where students can ask candidates questions. Peery recommends doing it after school. We may want to re-evaluate this in the coming months. Only 1/6th of the students vote. Possibly a focus group about this. Discussion on percentages pending and TBD.
- Candidates Video -- Want to change this to maybe be an assembly so there are more options. Video has become too entertaining and not informative enough. They will take out the video requirement.
- Mascot must be a senior -- why can't a sophomore or junior be involved? No reason... Preferential for a senior, but involve the other grades to help train the mascot each year too.  
One more request:
- Want to raise cost of prom from \$25 to \$30. Venue needs to hold 700. Discussion about adding dinner to the prom to make it easier. Parents want students to be no further than Provo or Orem area for prom. Maybe \$30 in advance and \$40 at the door. Peery doesn't see a benefit to raising the cost at the door.

**3. Comprehensive Guidance**

**4.**

- a. Emails sent to all Sophomore students this morning. CCRs - College and career ready plans. 50% attend. We want more. It's a big one.
- b. Junior's College Day is happening this Thursday. More effective to prepare ahead of time.
- c. National School Counselor's Week is this week.

**5. Trustland Expense Review**

- a. Projected allotment is up from last year \$133,960 - will give us an increase of 12%
- b. We're paying for two full teachers and 1/2 of two math teachers with these funds
- c. 50% of the money has been spent so far, so we're on target..
- d. Recommendation is to keep doing what we're doing. Pay newest teachers out of the salary.
- e. We could move \$24,000 over from equipment into teachers

**6. School Improvement Plan for Next Year**

- a. Tweak current plan and we'll have it ready for next month. Email will be sent to everyone with the document.

**7. Other items / issues / concerns**

- a. Method Test Prep program is really helping. Last year, we had sophomores come on ACT test and had them take the paper pencil test. But we're thinking about purchasing a license for sophomores to practice with the license at home. Money well spent, then we can measure it. Publicize with parents too. Let's try it.
- b. ALC's PTSA has been doing some teacher appreciation over there. They did Monday Munchies and heart attacked the teacher lounge. Trying to show some love over there.

Next Meeting: March 5

Pledge:

Prayer/Thought: