

City Academy Advisory Council Meeting

Date: Tuesday, November 9, 2021

Time: 6:00 pm

Attending: Steve Grizzell, Dennis Pederson, Saxon Clark, Piper West, Taylor Holden, Sonia Woodbury, Debbie Eckert, Melinda M.

Call to meeting: 6:05

- Introductions
- Discussion about community council training (to be added at a later time)
 - Debbie attended Advisory Council Chair training put on by the School Land Trust Program at the end of September
 - There were several suggestions for improving family involvement, especially in advisory council:
 - Point 1: Increase communication to the school community about what goes on at Advisory Council. Increase communication to the school community about what goes on at Advisory Council.
 - Publicize and share progress on the School Land Trust Plan throughout the year.
 - Make sure to get out the information about meeting time and agenda at least a week in advance
 - Council members can ask members of the school community for agenda items.
 - Point 2: The best way to get other families involved is for another parent/family to invite them personally
 - Point 3: Make meetings more inclusive
 - Inclusivity and diversity in language of the meeting (advertise that Google Meets has the ability to close caption in other languages)
 - Inclusive meeting time
 - A public comment period may promote engagement, and/or request public comment digitally to review at meetings
 - It was recommended that Advisory Councils establish Rules of Order & Procedure. As a small school, we decided against that at this time.
- Teacher and Student Success Act
 - Review of the plan and break down expense percentages
 - 60% on a counselor, 20% on science and math teachers
- PSO Updates

- Thanksgiving feast and pickleball
- Mr. Macey approved making an announcement about pickleball event
- Questions about the Thanksgiving feast
- Student Enrollment
 - Ideas for parent and student engagement to promote enrollment
 - Online advertisements have been running
 - Creating a school promotion video
 - The website is gradually being updated
 - Recruitment from other schools
 - Communication with the front office - how is that handled?
- The Gifted Music School
 - Students have the open to take lessons at the music school for free
 - A unique program in Utah - a selling point for the school
 - This is an open option for the middle schoolers as well
- School Tours
 - Potential for group tours
 - Students and parents attending classes
 - Continue to think about student engagement and ways that we can promote community