

Orem High Community Council Meeting  
April 13, 2010

Attendees: Kathy Rowe (Chair), Paula Bergeson, Elaine Billings, Dave Groesbeck, Marianne Klingler, Mike Larson, Jane Lindhout, Vicki Garbutt, Jack Young

Welcome

Principal's report: Jane introduced Mike Larson as our new Assistant Principal for next year. Jane passed out a copy of our School Improvement Plan. Council members were given time to look over the Plan. Questions were answered as they arose. Jane also reported that she submitted the School LAND Trust Program. Dave Groesbeck was in attendance to answer Counseling questions about the registration process with our new Skyward system. Jane let everyone know that the students, who did not get into a Pre-Calculus class (for next year) because they were all full, will get the opportunity later as another section will be opened as funds become available.

Kathy Rowe suggested 4 Simple Measures for the School Community Council.

Graduation rates year by year.

What Impact is "Latinos in Action" having on our graduation rates.

Raw numbers of how many students are eligible for graduation.

Look beyond our Senior class to our Junior and Sophomore classes.

Discussion of candidates for next year's council. A ballot will be available at our next Parent Teacher Conference for the Parents and the Faculty members who are up for re-election.

Accreditation assignments

Curriculum Development – Greg Peacock

Quality Instructional Design – Kathy Rowe

Quality Assessment System – Paula Bergeson

Educational Agenda: Shared Vision, Beliefs, Mission and Goals -

Leadership for School Improvement – Vicki Garbutt

Community Building – Marianne Klingler

Culture of Continuous Improvement and Learning – Shaunna Cuevas

Three issues under consideration

Corporate funding or sponsorships for schools. Kathy e-mailed Zack Knappenberger some programs for Science programs.

Finding the Invisible kids

"Green" School initiative. Jane commented on what was being done in the new school towards having it be more "green".

Jack Young read an article about a high school in the inner city of Chicago that has 100% college acceptance rate. His thought was HOW does that school accomplish this and could some of those ideas be implement some of those ideas into our school.