

UINTAH MIDDLE SCHOOL  
COMMUNITY COUNCIL MEETING  
December 8, 2021

**ATTENDING:**

Sharon Shipton (Principal)  
Jennifer Anderson (Member)  
Jessica Christensen (Member)  
Hannah Kunkel (Chairperson)  
Heather McKee (Member)  
Wes Taylor (Co-Chairperson)  
Evonne Guzzle (Teacher)  
James Munford (Counselor)  
Jenifer Gudac (Counselor)

**ABSENT:**

Brandon Aycock (Member)

**Opening**

The meeting was brought to order at 2:50 by Hannah Kunkel.

**Approval of Minutes**

Hannah asked if everyone had read the minutes and if there were any corrections or changes that needed made. A motion was made by Jennifer Anderson to approve the minutes from last meeting as written. Evonne Guzzle seconded the motion. Anderson, Christensen, Kunkel, McKee, Taylor, and Guzzle were in favor, none opposed.

**Meeting Date Change**

Hannah turned the time over to Principal Shipton. The next meeting date January 26<sup>th</sup> conflicts with a Conference that Principal Shipton needs to attend. She asked the council if there was a different day that would work. After discussing a few options, a motion was made by Wes Taylor to change the date to January 19<sup>th</sup>. Heather McKee seconded the motion. Evonne Guzzle seconded the motion. Anderson, Christensen, Kunkel, McKee, Taylor, and Guzzle were in favor, none opposed.

### **Community Council Discussion Items**

Winterfest is Wednesday December 15<sup>th</sup> from 5-7pm. There will be food trucks with special meal deals available for purchase. The students have been decorating and helping to get activities ready for that night. Principal Shipton asked for the council members to spread the word to the community so we will have a great turn out. Hannah Kunkel said she could contact the radio station. Hannah has also been in contact with Diane O'Hearn who has been sharing all the information with her. The Winterfest flyer is attached to the minutes.

There was some interest from students to have cheerleading. Principal Shipton wanted the council's opinion about this. There is no funding for this type of activity at the middle school level. It would have to be a club. There are procedures that clubs must follow that start the year before the club is formed. You must have an employee of the school willing to be an advisor without pay. In the case of cheerleading, they would not be able to travel with the teams so it would only be a few home games for basketball and possibly volleyball. The parents on the committee thought it would be a good idea if the students wanted to do the work to get it going and someone was willing to be the advisor. Parents liked the idea of more options for students to be involved with.

### **Counselor Items**

The time was turned over to Jeni Gudac for any counselor items. The counselors have been meeting with students and parents of 8<sup>th</sup> grade students to register them for 9<sup>th</sup> grade. They will be finished by February and start with the other grades then.

### **Patron Input**

Parents wondered what was decided about the dance that was mentioned in the last meeting. Principal Shipton said that the 8<sup>th</sup> grade teachers want to use the dance as part of their Color Wars activities. It will be on the minimum day before the Christmas break. Principal Shipton also explained how the teachers also decided that they wanted to do an activity with each of their grades that day as well. 6<sup>th</sup> grade will be a movie and 7<sup>th</sup> grade will be a carnival. Since there have been more than the 5% amount of tardies that the school would like to see it was decided to have these activities be a reward for improving these tardies. During announcements in the mornings the principal announces how many tardies for each grade each day and which grade is doing the best. The amount of tardies

decreased since the announcements started. The reward activities have been a great incentive.

Wes Taylor made a motion to adjourn at 3:20. Evonne Guzzle seconded the motion. Evonne Guzzle seconded the motion. Anderson, Christensen, Kunkel, McKee, Taylor, and Guzzle were in favor, none opposed.

Next meeting will be January 19, 2021.

*Uintah Middle School is pleased to present,*

# Winterfest

December 15th 5:00-7:00 PM

UMS Students and their families are invited to join us for a night of music, games, and goofiness.

## Food Vendors



FLAMING GORGE BBQ



# Winterfest

## North and South Hall

Christmas Tattoo	27	Jingle Bells Guessing	18
Family Feud	25	Penguin Bowling	17
Hawaiian Christmas		Christmas Cake Walk	12
Tacky Tourist Game	28		
The Ghost of Christmas		Student Council Picture	
Future Readings	24	Booth	15
Dreidel Game	23		

## Northwest Hall

WhoLanes Bowling	56
Graham Houses	44
Whoville Basketball	37
Holiday Ornaments	41
Grinch Corn Hole	48

## Other

Holiday Cards for Seniors	
Media Center	
Regular Basketball	Gym
Christmas Karaoke	
Auditorium	
Caroling in the Commons	



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