

UINTAH MIDDLE SCHOOL
COMMUNITY COUNCIL MEETING
April 19, 2023

ATTENDING:

Sharon Shipton (Principal)
Wes Taylor (Chair) – By Phone
Britli Foley
Eric Dilworth
Tamara Hatch (Teacher)
Jeni Gudac (Counselor)

ABSENT:

Hannah Kunkel

Opening

The meeting was brought to order by Wes Taylor at 2:45pm. He turned the time over to Eric Dilworth to run the meeting since Wes was attending by phone.

Approval of Minutes

A motion was made by Tamara Hatch to approve the minutes from the last meeting as written. Britli Foley seconded the motion. Taylor, Hatch, Foley, Dilworth and Shipton were in favor, none opposed.

Counselor Items

The time was turned over to Jeni Gudac for counselor items. The counselors will have all students scheduled in May. This means that students will have schedules ready when the staff is back in August. The Counselors have had calls to clarify what FACS classes and STEM classes are since they didn't give a good description when presenting. They will remember to give descriptions next time.

Administration and Counseling plan to stop by all incoming 6th grade students over the summer. They did this last year and it was so wonderful to get to meet these families and learn if there are students with home needs that will be attending next year. The Service Learning class and the Hawk Eye project have been very helpful to those families they met last year.

Year End Wrap-Up

The time was turned over to Sharon Shipton. Mrs. Shipton told the council what activities are planned for the end of the year. 6th Grade will have a field day or go to the Rec Center. This will be decided soon. The 7th grade will have a field day. The 8th grade will wrap up their Color Wars Contests and end with a colored chalk celebration. These activities are behavior based so students who have earned an

administrative “U” will not be able to participate. Students can make up “U”s. As of right now there are only 5 students that need to do this. Parent Volunteers should contact Christine Whetton if they would like to help on those days. The Stakeholder Survey results are in and our responses at our school were the highest. Our students feel the safest.

Mrs. Shipton also wanted to make parents aware of the significance of the date tomorrow of 4/20. This date is like a holiday for those people who do marijuana. She wanted the council to watch for students wearing items or doing things to promote this day. Some parents might not know that the brand name on shirts *COOKIES* is a reference to marijuana. Also, the Kokopelli and the black silhouette of a man with a hatchet could be symbols as well.

Mrs. Shipton thanked Wes Taylor and Hannah Kunkel for their service on the committee since their 2 years are up.

Patron Input

There was no patron input.

A motion to adjourn was made by Britli Foley. Tamara Hatch seconded the motion. Taylor, Hatch, Foley, Dilworth and Shipton were in favor, none opposed.

The meeting adjourned at 3:05.