# **Community Council Minutes**

Davis High School Dec. 11, 2013

#### 1. Welcome - Diana Barton

- In attendance Astrid Kramer, Dee Burton, Kathy Evans, Lisa Ferguson, Debbie Hall, Diana Barton, Dianne Anderson, Dorothy Watkins, Corine Barney, Tracey Meade, Julie Tanner, Teresa Perry, Student officers Gibson Green and Eliza Jackson.

### 2. Principal's Report / Dee Burton

The District gave approval to hire a new English teacher. This process has been completed, the hiring of the new teacher, Brittany Malloy, and she will start next Monday Dec 16<sup>th</sup>.

The Theater department has just put on the play "Hamlet". The wrestling team won their last match last week. Saturday Dec.7<sup>th</sup> the Drill team held their Davis Cup Drill which was attended by 36 teams. They had a great day. Cross country teams just returned from Nationals the girls took 3<sup>rd</sup> and the boys took 17<sup>th</sup> place. They did very well for a rebuilding year.

The annual Assembly was held on Dec 4th to kick off the Sub for Santa service. At this time Principal Burton took the time to speak to the Students about good Sportsman conduct especially for the Basketball season.

The District will hold a bond next voting fall of 2014; this will include money for a new high school in west Farmington. If the bond fails, with the new building going on we could have 2600 students at Davis High by 2018.

The district has chosen to move graduation start time to 1 pm for May 30, 2014 this will rotate every year now through the district.

#### 3. Reports

- PTSA/Lisa Ferguson The PTA provided a nice dinner for the Parent Teacher Conference held last week. Texas Roadhouse donated the rolls for the dinner, supported their business would nice. The battle of the bands went really well, the decision was very hard this year.
- SBO/Student Voice-The Junior class very quietly raised \$600.00 which they purchased Thanksgiving Dinner for five families. It was a great experience for the students to deliver the meals to these families. Christmas Dance Dec. 14<sup>th</sup>
- SRO/Officer Barlow He has been kept busy, the Track locker room was damaged by students and they were caught the same day.
- Counseling Center/Karl Hall the 11<sup>th</sup> grade PCCR (SEOP) have just finished. Dec. is the largest ACT Test this year so far 397 registered to take the test.
- 6. Other Davis District School board meeting was held at Davis High School on Dec. 3<sup>rd</sup> after school. The main subject was the Parent Survey's. This was an excellent meeting; the district wants the school and parents to be aware of what is going on. They are asking for everyone's input through the teacher, administration and parent surveys. One thing that was suggested was to add a comment box; at this time there is no way to make comments as to why you gave a

teacher the score you gave them. The district does listen to what you put on the survey when a teacher is scored low. The district will look through all the survey's and watch for red flags on any problems. This new survey program is a pilot program so we hope they take some of the suggestions given and improve the surveys for next year. One problem with this meeting was they did not give any information to the PTA, Administration or anyone as to what the topic was going to be so that people could be better prepared with questions or concerns. This survey takes about 20 - 30 minutes to do all 7 seven teachers for one student. Please continue to fill out this the surveys you have until March 29, 2014.

#### HUGE THANK YOU GOES OUT TO CORBIN TALLEY AND NATALIE ABENDROTH

We appreciate all the extra work and help they have given to the English class room while the process of getting a new teacher took place.

## NOTE: 2013/14 Community Council Dates

Oct 9, 2013 Jan 8, 2014 Nov 13, 2013 Feb 5, 2014 Dec 11, 2013 Mar 5, 2014 Mar ?. 2014 - Trust La

Mar?, 2014 - Trust Land's Mtg. (In lieu of April meeting)

May 7, 2014