

Salem Jr. Apr. 11, 2019 SCC Minutes

In attendance:

Rebecca Devenport, Rachelle Jackson, Cameo Johnson, Dave Knudsen, Keri Measom, Michael Stone, Cecily Yeager

Not in attendance:

Terry Krieger-James, Kim Stewart

Welcome (Rebecca)

Fight the New Drug (Cameo)

- Cameo and Rebecca have contacted their Stake regarding an activity that night. They are hoping people will send a representative to their activity and also ours.
- Dave is sending emails out as the time gets closer. It's gone out in newsletters for the last four weeks. Mt. Nebo has done the same.

Career Day (Cameo)

- Rebecca asked what Cameo needs. Cameo needs about 33-35 presenters and thinks we have a good array of subjects to interest students. Has about 30 ready to go. Cameo shared the schedule and guidelines with the council.
- Kids will start in A1 and stay there. They will have a list of presenters and choose where they want to go. Teachers will sign off attendance in each session. In 4th period, students will go to Utah Futures and do a "Reality Check" and watch a video. 5th period, students will watch a video regarding how to fill out a job application and fill one out. The best application will get a prize. This fulfills a counseling office curriculum requirement.
- We have to coordinate with Seminary still.
- If we do this every year, we will have a three-year rotation of activities and kids will have attended at least 12 career rotations.
- Keri volunteered, as a professor at UVU, to present.
- Cameo is waiting to hear back from a doctor and a dentist. Dave asked if Cameo had talked to the Athletic Trainer at the high school. Michael suggested a chiropractor in Spanish Fork. Rebecca asked if Cameo had any nurses, because that is a high interest position.

Intent to Serve Out Term (Cecily)

- Everyone in attendance is planning on serving out a second term. The reminders have been appreciated. We will continue to schedule on Google Calendar so that the reminders go out next year.

Other concerns?

- Dave shared the rationale for the testing schedule. We are going to try and get testing done in 6 days. The 9th grade testing is timed, where the 7th & 8th isn't. We will send out information to parents, especially since the 9th grade test sessions can't be reopened if a student leaves during a session.
- Rebecca asked if the students will get to request schools for scores to go to, because she remembers her student getting a lot of college mail when she did it. We haven't heard that 9th graders have the option to choose colleges yet.
- We discussed length of each test session. Parents were grateful that the sessions are broken up and Dave said that teachers are encouraged to have kids do some activities and physical activity.
- We will have our Needs Assessment Results for our first meeting in September, so we will be able to see where the Counseling Office is headed for the next few years.
- A bill was passed for the Student Success plans and we may get another \$132,000. We don't know yet how we can spend it, but we'll talk more about it when we know. We will be trained in May. If we need to bring the council back in over the summer, we will, but we will let the council know. Rebecca asked if they are going to pull some of it back.

- We discussed the textbook fees that will disappear in two years. Michael expressed the concern that the legislature didn't figure out a solution for how they will fill the hole left behind by not charging fees, but still needing textbooks.

Meeting was adjourned at 3:55 p.m.