

### **Community Council Meeting 3.11.19**

**Attending:** Kathy Williams, Steven Hren, Kent Dalton, Heidi Wainer, Janel Arbon, Eve Maher

**Minutes:** Kent motioned to accept the minutes from 2.11.19 Eve seconded. The motion passed unanimously.

There was a discussion about an item from citizens to be heard - gathering information from parents about tricks for getting into schools. Dr. Hren shared information about changes in the counseling department for next year, including hiring a new secretary and offering more information nights. In addition, this year the school will be conducting an exit survey of seniors, the company will track them down in a five years for follow up.

Kathy motioned to accept the minutes from 2.25.19 Eve seconded. The motion passed unanimously.

**Reports:** Dr. Hren described the lockdown that happened today. Teachers debriefed in a faculty meeting after school. Kent described how much the teachers learned from the incident, including the importance of all agencies following protocols.

We discussed our state trust lands plan that Dr. Hren submitted to the board. I appeared to be the same as we voted on. Kent asked how the math depart responded to our motion. Dr. Hren said they liked it.

Kathy asked how many classes each English teachers teach – 5 per day and one prep period. Each class has about 21 kids. Josh Cameron also taught a 6<sup>th</sup> class, English 1010, instead of his prep one tri using USU funds. This year he is offering a second AP English class.

There was a discussion about honors classes. Freshman and sophomore students are not divided into honors classes in English. Heidi said how valuable honors classes were to her kids. Janel agreed because of the atmosphere of the classroom. Dr. Hren said that blended classes are more valuable to the most kids, even if they do not challenge the top kids. Janel said her younger son, will benefit from blended classes.

**Blue Ribbon** - Heidi nominated the bus drivers for how hard they work driving our kids through the snow and keeping kids safe. Heidi will write up an award.