

**Parowan High School Community Council**

**January 21, 2014**

**2:55 p.m.**

Attendees: Roy Mathews  
Ben Johnson  
Tyra Rice  
Pat Benson  
Patti Vesely  
Jerry Vesely

Excused: Ava Chamberlin

A. Open Issues:

Calculators: Ben will check to see if a bulk discount would be available at Wal-Mart and Jerry will check with Staples as Ted Cooke is presently the manager there. There will be follow-up reports delivered at the next meeting.

Bullying: Patti suggested forming a subcommittee to suggest direction for developing a program to promote this issue. The was idea of fliers was discussed and it was determined that this project could not be Funded through Community Council. It was suggested that Dave Mineer would be a good resource to tap. Roy suggested there is a new form of cyber bullying has reared its head, "Snapchat".

B. New Business:

Community Council is governed by Trust Lands and they state that each Council Member is elected to a two-year term, elections are held each year if there is a contested race, and there is no term limit. We are going to advertise any opening this fall and hold elections if necessary. Must always have a two parent majority in current Council.

There was discussion of Late Start Wednesday and the Zap Program and Roy presented statistics for the first two weeks charting students attending by grade, reason for Zap, and the staff member generating the Zap. There are several volunteers and aides assisting this program. We approved additional funding for hiring of aides as necessary. The entire junior class will be Zapped for the next six weeks to prepare for ACT

testing. This will include Marie Adams, Gail Harris, and other volunteers. Erin Johnson is assigned the task of calling to notify parents of zapped students and the program seems to be working positively.

We voted to change the Community Council to the third Tuesday of each month at 2:45 P.M.

C. Comprehensive Guidance/Advisory Committee:

Due to Ava's absence, topic was postponed until next month.

D. Budget:

Ben, Roy, and Pat will review the current budget that was approved last spring and project goals for next year's budget, which has to be approved by May 15, 2014.

E. Member Comments:

Jerry suggested that Chuck Harris should be recognized for his contribution to the Thanksgiving Luncheon each year with an invitation and recognition at the next event.

F. Public Comments:

Jerry informed the Council that Mike Crockett, owner of Parowan Market, is redesigning his weekly ad to include recognition of outstanding PHS students and promoting scheduled athletic events for PHS.

Meeting was adjourned at 4:02 p.m.