

# Parowan High School Community Council Comprehensive Guidance/Advisory Committee

Date: Dec 14, 2016

Attendance: Ava Chamberlain, Janice Ruesch, Patti Vesely, Pat Benson,  
Visitors: none

1. Called to Order: 2:56 pm
2. Approval of Minutes: for Oct 26, 2016 M Patti 2<sup>nd</sup> Pat
3. **Open Issues**
  - 3.1. Received a letter concerning the posting of our agenda and minutes. Ben checked the state's requirements or guidelines. In compliance, we are posting the minutes electronically. It is noted that we should get our agenda out earlier.
4. **New Business**
  - 4.1. ACT will be given at Parowan High school for juniors on Feb 28. Preparations are beginning. We asked Ava to see if they need any help from us. She said that teachers are working on exposing students to testing styles and test preps.
  - 4.2. It is requested that Ava share the practice tests on Utah Futures with the students being notified about registering for the ACT.
  - 4.3. Pat will get together with Roy and have other test scores ready for us to view next meeting.
  - 4.4. There may be changes in testing again soon. It was voiced that they would like to see "Aspire" testing used. We will watch for changes and discussion.
  - 4.5. We would like to see if having new math teachers has made a difference.
5. **Comprehensive Guidance/Advisory Committee**
  - 5.1. School wide Cool2Care was today. It was a reinforcement of total system solidarity.
  - 5.2. Ava will now be meeting with students every other year to work on their 4 year plans. She has completed 10<sup>th</sup> grade CCR plans and it turned out awesome. She is very excited about continuing.
  - 5.3. Concern expressed about students realizing the need to prepare earlier for the ACT and post high school plans.
6. **Budget: postponed discussion**
7. **Member Comments: none**
8. **Public Comments:** The question has been raised about how the dress code is enforced. Pat says that they try to be as consistent as possible. We discussed how individual violations are handled. It is a difficult situation and causes many hard feelings. They have developed a routine to help make it as kind as possible.
9. **Adjournment:** 3:54 Motion: Ava 2<sup>nd</sup>: Patti. Motion approved.

Next Meeting will Feb 22, 2017