

Timberline Middle School  
Tentative  
**MINUTES OF THE SCHOOL COMMUNITY COUNCIL MEETING**  
Held Thursday, May 7, 2009

**Present:** Amy Black, Caroldean Neves, Terry Hill, Kathy Knudsen, Moana Burgess, Cathy Jolley, Janice Hanson, Dawn Berbert, Susan Barksdale.

**Excused:** Devon Tufts and Chrissy Hannemann.

**Call to Order:** Caroldean called our meeting to order at 3:07 p.m.

**Approval of Minutes:** Caroldean asked for any corrections to last month's minutes. Moana said she found a few typing errors and she's corrected them. Caroldean asked for a motion to approve the corrected minutes of our April 2<sup>nd</sup> meeting. Amy moved to approve the minutes and Cathy seconded. The minutes were approved by a unanimous vote.

**Interventions:** Terry told us that Devon is heading up a group that is working on students struggling in classes. Their latest thought was taking Channel One and SSR time and moving them. Channel One time would be moved to the end of 1<sup>st</sup> period and SSR time would be moved to the start of 2<sup>nd</sup> period. This would give a half hour to address the needs of those students. We discussed if we needed to have a math or English teacher help during that half hour. Terry suggested that teachers with preps could probably help and aides could cover the 15 minutes they'd miss. This is still a work in progress. They're trying to make this "non punitive." It was suggested that peer tutors could be brought in to help. We agreed that they'd need to be coached so they're not just giving students the answers.

**Tri-Fold Brochure:** Kathy told us that teachers are going over their "I can ..." statements and turning them in to her. Her committee will meet to make sure they're uniform. The brochures should be ready for Back-to-School night. There will be three—one for each grade. They will include expectations for each grade.

**Year-end Activities:** Each grade will have a year-end activity on Wednesday, May 27<sup>th</sup>. The 7<sup>th</sup> and 8<sup>th</sup> graders will have classroom activities and their own lunches (7<sup>th</sup> graders will eat together then 8<sup>th</sup> graders will eat together). There will be a movie after lunch. Ice cream sandwiches will be served after the movie. The 9<sup>th</sup> graders will be going to the Legacy Center in Lehi. They'll use the pool in the morning and the climbing wall and gym in the afternoon. They'll get pizza for lunch. We'll bus them there and back. From 5-6:30pm they can come to a BBQ and receive their yearbooks. The 9<sup>th</sup> grade activity will cost \$5. Terry said 9<sup>th</sup> graders will receive a wristband for their day activity. Some 9<sup>th</sup> grade teachers and administrators will chaperone.

**Review Election:** Amy and Ted's terms are up. Moana reminded everyone that SCC applications will go out with registration packets in July and applications will be due

August 1<sup>st</sup>. If there's a need for an election, that will take place during registration in August.

**Q&A:** Dawn asked why we didn't have a track? Terry replied that the initial cost and maintenance is the main reason why. He said he knew that Lakeridge and Orem Jr. have them because they raised funds. Sue said she and Mike (our track coaches) would like to start fundraising. Our track causes shin splints.

Janice asked what "Dead Week" was? Terry said that's when we have no activities or fieldtrips planned to eliminate disruptions during year-end testing.

Caroldean expressed a concern about help for 7<sup>th</sup> graders who have trouble turning in assignments all year. Could there be some kind of intervention or incentives? Kathy commented that teaming should help and this could be addressed at the 7<sup>th</sup> grade orientation.

**Adjournment:** Meeting adjourned at 3:35 p.m.