Community Council Meeting

April 16, 2013  2:30 PM

Nate Warner Conducting
Also in attendance:
Mitzi Collins
Coreena White
Clay Bingham
Cheryl Bateman
Julie Lloyd
Todd McKee
Lisa Jensen
Carla Johnson
Dave Shelton
(Herb Stoddard and Randy Christiansen unable to make the revised date.)

Nate made a motion to cancel the May 20th meeting previously scheduled. Dave seconded it. Vote was unanimous.

Todd reported on the reaction of the school board to the Timpview proposal to change the schedule to have a normal start on Monday, but an early out with remediation for an hour and then available time for parents for an hour. The board denied the elimination of the twice-yearly parent-teacher conference so we need to get parent feedback to see if the parents are willing to accept the new early-out Monday schedule. An agreement with all parties concerning the schedule change and the extra working hours will have to be negotiated.

Lisa reported on this year’s legislative changes on School Community Councils referencing the handout provided by Nate. We are already complying with most of the items. No co-chair allowed; just a chair, and that needs to be a parent. The need to make proper posting and communication of available positions was discussed. Mitzi suggested we keep the vote in the Fall when parents are coming to parent-teacher conference. The need to make the election more visible and informative was discussed.

Nate reported on the most recent college tours, MATC and UVU. Money well spent.

Nate reported on class registration progress.

Todd reported on school improvement plan. At-Risk students discussed. “Will or Skill” dilemma reviewed. We are approaching Centennial for input on incoming freshmen. ACT and Explore data is still coming, not yet reviewed or aggregated. (Mitzi asked for better promotion of ACT prep class.) Counselors are using ACT/Plan for helping kids get the right schedule. Schedule will be set more in stone at the end of the schedule-building process so that the correct staffing can be secured and be appropriate to the needs of the schedule.

Quick discussion of an everyday schedule and unrelated athletic-program staffing ensued.

Nate made a motion to have a short, celebratory meeting on May 20th to verify all those that will be leaving the Council. Clay seconded it. The vote was unanimous.
Nate made a motion to adjourn. Lisa seconded it. The vote was unanimous. (3:33 PM)