

## South Sevier High School Community Council Minutes

**Date: February 18, 2025**

Attendance:

- Brett Beagley, Administration
- Stuart Hepworth, Administration
- Chey Lyman, Counselor
- Ben Bagley, School Employee
- Barb Larsen, School Employee
- Becky Bastian, Parent Licensed Member
- Stacey Shakespear, Parent Licensed Member
- Jennica Scott, Parent Member
- Amber Riddle, Parent Member
- Joelle Eyre, Parent Member

Approval of Minutes:

- Motion to approve the minutes was made by Joelle Eyre and seconded by Chey Lyman. The motion was carried unanimously.

Counselor's Corner:

- Juniors participated in the UHED Junior College Tour on February 11th, which sparked valuable discussions about college options.
- South Sevier High School has successfully completed 120 pathways. Approximately 48 students are set to attend Snow College Pathway Day, with scholarships available.
- Seniors are encouraged to apply for scholarship opportunities, which are communicated via email and available in the Counseling Center tab on Canvas and under announcements in Binderly.

Council Items:

- The 2025-26 Trustlands plan is being finalized and will be voted on in the next meeting. Full attendance is requested.
- The 2023-24 plan has been approved by the state.
- A 96% graduation rate goal has been set for South Sevier.

Staff Meeting Information:

- A decline in student population was noted, expected to stabilize after next year, resulting in a loss of 0.4 FTEs this year.
- Overall test scores have increased. The upcoming March ACT will evaluate the impact of enhanced science and math aids on student performance.

- ACT scores are emphasized as important for CTE students, affecting both technical programs and traditional college pathways.
- Trophy cases are undergoing remodeling as part of the construction project, with dedicated spaces for each club's achievements.

#### Booster Club Information:

- The next meeting will include voting on fund allocations for clubs and teams.
- Fund request letters will be issued by February 21st.
- Teacher appreciation events are forthcoming.
- Kenzie Peterson will step down as Booster Club President after this year. Responsibilities for the incoming president include organizing summer mailers, Homecoming tailgate dinner, Halloween carnival, teacher appreciation, and awarding the Booster Club scholarship.

#### Recent Events:

- The cheer season concluded with a 1st place win at Region.
- The drill team ended their season with a sweep at Region and 2nd at State.
- Wrestling concluded with Baja Johnson becoming the school's first girls 2A state wrestling champion.
- CTE week was successful, positively impacting student involvement. Jennifer Albrecht's efforts were instrumental in this transition.

#### Upcoming Events:

- Boys and girls state basketball tournaments are scheduled for February 20-22 at SVC. Tickets are available online via GO FAN.
- Parent-Teacher Conferences will be held on February 25th from 5:30-7:00 PM.
- Spring sports commence on February 24th.
- Junior Prom is set for March 8th, with approval required for dates from other schools.
- Eligibility grade checks are scheduled for March 7th.

#### Adjournment:

- Motion to adjourn was made by Joelle Eyre and seconded by Ben Bagley, with unanimous consent.

#### Next Meeting:

- Date: Monday, March 17, 2025
- Time: 3:30 PM