

Quest Academy

Community Council Meeting Minutes

April 7, 2016 at 7:30 a.m.



Location: Quest Academy, 4862 W 4000 S, West Haven, UT 84401, Q2 Library

Attendees: Gabriel Robinson (Chair), Tammy Poulson (co-chair), Leesa Blakeley (Parliamentarian), Heidi Jex (Secretary), Dave Bullock (Principal), Vicky Barlow (Assistant Principal), Nicole, Maxfield, J. Dak Maxfield.

1. Motion to convene meeting by Heidi Jex with second by Tammy Poulson. Call to order at 7:30 am by Gabe Robinson.
2. Mrs. Barlow reviewed the Maturation (5th grade) and Human Sexuality (8 & 9 grade) curriculum stating that our curriculum follows the Utah State common core guidelines. She reported that the RIMS materials were used in the eighth and ninth grade and that no instruction was completed until permission slips with an opt-out provision were delivered to parents.

The fifth grade maturation program has been changed as per new state statute. The children are separated into male and female groups with their parents and view a video program called "Always Changing" that is distributed by Procter& Gamble. No questions and answers are allowed during this meeting as per state statute.

There was some discussion about the possibility of formulating a FAQ for the fifth grade maturation program but according to Mrs. Barlow the state and parents within the state do not agree with such policy.

The eighth grade curriculum details the cycle of life as per the state guidelines.

The ninth grade human sexuality curriculum follows common core. Parents have been invited to review the material either on-site at Quest Academy or through the state website.

Heidi Jex made a motion for a vote to approve the human sexuality content at Quest Academy as presented by Vicki Barlow. Leesa Blakely seconded the motion. Gabe Robinson called for a vote and the voting was unanimous.

3. Dr. Dave Bullock discussed goals set for the school which have been submitted to the state in late March. He discussed the plan to obtain one-to-one iPad coverage in the junior high and stated that we have nearly achieved

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this goal.

4. There is discussion about membership on the board Heidi Jex and Leesa Blakely will be leaving the board at the end of the school year necessitating additional parents membership to the board. It was determined that we will meet again on May 10, 2016 and prior to that meeting there'll be a OneCall, a weekly update, and a notice in the POQA newsletter that additional parents can apply for participation to the community council.

5. Heidi Jex made a motion to come to adjourn today's meeting at 7:57. Tammy Poulson seconded the motion and the meeting was adjourned.

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October 2015 - Community Council training
January 19, 2016 – Review of Quest Academy Academic Calendar
February 16, 2016 – Human Sexuality Curriculum Review
March 15, 2016
May 10, 2016 - Elections for Community Council, School Lands Trust Funds, Open Meetings Act Training