

South Sevier High School Community Council Agenda October 5th, 2026 3:30 PM

Minutes taken by Halee Johnson

Attendees: Mr. Hepworth, Mrs. Johnson, Mr. Bagley, Mrs. Robinson, Allysa Pieper, Jennifer Hutchings, Marissa Davis, Mike Shaver, Casey Dyreng

Welcome: Mr. Hepworth

- Approval of minutes from last meeting.
- *Mr. Hepworth welcomed everyone and passed out the minutes from last meeting.*
- *Casey made a motion to approve the minutes from last meeting. Mike seconded. Council voted to approve.*
- *Goal for next meeting: Casey (chair) and Mr. Hepworth will work on the agenda together and share it out with the rest of the council. He explained that Booster Club funding will be looked at in the Spring meetings.*

Counselor Corner: *Halee Johnson told about the following events coming up for students.*

- November 3-Utah College Application Day: Field trip for all seniors to the SVC. Reps from most colleges from Utah will be there to help students with applications and give out information.
 - a. We are partnering with schools in the region so we can get more reps to attend and increase access to more colleges for students.*
- FAFSA night November 5th- all seniors and parents
 - a. Reps from Snow will be here to help.*
- Freshman group CCR coming up. We are solidifying a new CCR sheet in the portal that will make graduation requirements and college and career planning clearer for students.

Council Items:

- Chair/Vice Chair

- Construction update: Auditorium remodel starting after the fall musical
 - a. North Sevier's auditorium was done last year.*
 - b. By next school year, ours will be completed.*
- Service initiative for our district.
 - a. Our district is part of a pilot program for the state service initiative. Students do service projects and track it on Golden. They reflect on their service. Parents call and excuse their students from service days. Mr. Hepworth asked that parents of the council encourage their students to participate in the service.*
- PBIS/MTSS updates of what we are doing at our school..cards to students etc.
 - a. Positive Behavior Interventions and Supports were explained.*
 - b. Multi tiered systems of supports were explained. We provide struggling students support for academics, behavior, and attendance.*
 - c. Heart Cards were explained-students receive positive notes from teachers that are sent home.*
 - d. 100% attendance rewards for the month are given- 71 students received full sized candy bars today for having perfect attendance for September.*
 - e. Class rewards (candy) for 100% attendance are given daily.*
 - f. Ramble out cards- students with perfect attendance will have the chance to get a card to leave 5 minutes early for lunch.*
 - g. Rewards have improved our attendance substantially.*
 - h. Teacher rewards-Parents and students can give teachers shoutouts on a form on Binderly. Teachers may then win Ramble Out Cards to leave before Ram Time.*
 - i. These positive rewards create positive interactions between students and administrators. Mr. Hepworth emphasized that positive reinforcement is the most effective way to change behavior.*
 - j. Student body cards were mentioned by a parent. When students attend activities, they earn various rewards.*
- Booster Club Information/Carnival on Oct. 29th - Do we need more help? Have teams made contact to help with the booths? - Athlete of the Week

- *The council discussed the date and will work with the drill team so it doesn't conflict with their event.*
- *Booster Club will reach out to all clubs and activities for booths.*

What has happened:

1. State golf this week
2. Tennis has ended–Region Champions/6th at state
 - a. This is a misleading score. If we were competing against 2A schools, we would have won*
3. Soccer state–Saturday
 - a. Details not available yet.*
4. Cross country–Region @ Grand Wednesday
 - a. Next week divisionals are in Orem*
5. Football–Rich doubleheader Friday, San Juan next week
 - a. Last home game*
6. Volleyball- Hosting the South Sevier Showdown Tournament
 - a. Tournament fundraiser at SVC*

Looking Forward

1. Parent/Teacher conference Oct. 7th. Face to face 5:30-7:00 pm.
 - a. Teachers should be reaching out to all parents to communicate how their student is doing in class and inviting them to parent conferences. Mr. Hepworth asked that the council let him know if they haven't received communication from teachers. The parents on the council have gotten a few emails, but not from all teachers.*
 - b. Mental health night will be included in this night. Community resources will be available.*
2. State Soccer 1st Round–October 10th
3. Fall Recess Oct. 17-20
4. Football first round of state is Oct. 23rd
5. State cross country is Oct. 28th
6. State Volleyball first round is October 21st.... State at UVU is October 23rd and 24th

Questions or Concerns:

- *Jennifer Hutchings brought up a concern about the cross walk and asked that we make it safer. Mr. Hepworth will talk with SRO.*
- *Mr. Hepworth spoke about a part time custodian position that is open and asked council to spread the word.*

Next Meeting:

Monday Feb. 16th, 2026 @ 3:30pm

Amy made a motion to end the meeting and Marissa seconded. Meeting was adjourned at 4:15 pm.

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October 2026/2027**

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