

South Sevier High School

Community Council Agenda March 16th, 2025
3:30 p.m.

Attendance: Joelle Eyre, Alyssa Pieper, Chelsee Alvey, Halee Johnson, Barb Larsen, Stuart Hepworth, Amy Robinson, Casey Dyreng, Mike Shaver, Stacey Shakespear

Welcome - Barb Larsen

Approval of February meeting minutes

- Barb welcomed everyone. Joelle motioned to approve the minutes and council approved the minutes.

Counselors Corner (Halee Johnson)

1. Scholarship list sent out to seniors: [2026 Scholarship List for Seniors](#) I would appreciate your help in encouraging kids to apply!

REGISTRATION:

- Junior internship advisory in auditorium March 16th
- Next year seniors: March 25th
- Next year juniors: April 8th. District presentations in math.
- Snow Registration-April 15th
- Next year sophomores: April 16th
- Next year freshmen: 8th graders walk up to SSHS and parents come: April 27th 1:30. Registration opens: April 30th

- Counselor asked about Booster Club Scholarship. Amy will follow up and get that to me to send out to seniors.

Council Items:

1. Discuss and vote to approve 2026/27 trustlands plan

- Went over Trustland goal and funding. Funding- \$94,000 next year.
- The goal is broad so the funding can cover everything we need at the school.

- Measurements-graduation rate to 100%, ACT and Aspire data.
- Added classes to master schedule.
- Funds will be used to replace outdated iPads, staffing, and other educational technology
- **Barb made a motion to approve the plan and it was approved by Council**

2. Discuss and award booster club funds to clubs and teams

- Booster Club has \$30,000 currently.
- Principal Hepworth proposed saving \$10,000 for bigger purchases later on. He gave the example of a laser for activities in the gym.
- Council went over requests for funding. We want the money to benefit as many students as possible:
 - Track-\$12,000 for a mat.
 - FFA-\$650 for new jackets
 - Baseball-\$600 for protective gear
 - Girls Basketball-\$600 for new basketballs
 - Drill-\$1,000 for storage
 - Boys Soccer-\$900 for equipment
 - Music-\$600 for guitars
 - Girls Soccer-\$1,000 for sandbags and water bottles
 - Softball-\$800 community flag pole/new bats
 - PBIS-\$500 for mental health tools. Prizes.
 - HOSA-\$375 for 15 medical kits
 - Football-\$1,000 for helmets
 - Cheer-\$600 for flags and pom poms
 - Girls Golf-\$500 for practice green fees and balls
 - Drama-\$500 for props and supplies
 - Color Guard-\$900 for equipment
 - Boys Tennis-\$650 for equipment
 - Girls Tennis-\$750 for balls
 - 4 \$500 scholarships-\$2,000
 - Total=\$23,925
- Council looked at track's budget and decided to give them \$1,000 because that is the maximum a sport/club requested.
- We will save \$15,000 for future, bigger purchases. Some of the funds may be used for more scholarships depending on how many kids apply. That is our biggest goal—to give back to students.
- Barb motioned to disperse funds as discussed and recorded by Mr. Hepworth on a spreadsheet. Council approved.

3. Booster club information

4. Building improvements scheduled (New Auditorium)

- In January of next school year, the auditorium will be remodeled.
- Mr. Hepworth plans to add classrooms and get rid of the portables for safety. He discussed school safety and new procedures. His goal is to add fencing.

- A new football stadium is in the 10 year plan.

What has happened

1. Spring Sports have begun
 - a. State championships
2. ACT Test was March 10th
3. Prom was March 7th
 - a. Mr. Hepworth discussed pushback on RHS and NSHS proms from the community. We will no longer allow homeschool students to attend prom to prevent behavior problems. Students need to be vetted by principals.
 - b. Mr. Hepworth talked about social media problems. Students posted inappropriate things on SSSS bar stool page. A parent was upset and wanted the school to do something about it. The page is not run by our school and that is why we encourage Binderly.
4. District will be hiring 2 athletic trainers to rotate among three high schools
 - a. Their job will be to keep kids safe and be on the field as much as possible.

Looking Forward

- **Barb went over these items**
 - a. Region Solo/Ensemble March 17th
 - b. Region Drama March 20th and 21st @ Kanab
 - c. Drill Tryouts March 16-19
 - d. Cheer Tryouts April 7-9
 - e. Spring Break March 30th-April 3rd
 - f. Kindness/Service Week April 6-10
 - i. Every class will serve our feeder communities
- Emails of the council are public and are subject to phishing scams. Mr. Hepworth warned against this. Members have lost money before.

Questions or Concerns

Thank you for your service this year and have a great spring and summer!

Amy made a motion to end the meeting. The council seconded.