

# South Sevier High School Community Council Agenda October 13, 2025 3:30 PM

## Welcome: Mr. Hepworth

- Approval of minutes from last meeting.
- Mr. Hepworth thanked everyone for being here and talked about the importance of community council and trustlands funds which pays for some of our teachers. He asked that we spread the word in the community about what this committee does.
- Minutes from September 22, 2025 were approved.

## Counselor Corner:

- UCAW Oct 28-30. All Utah College applications are free. These schools will be here at SSHS that week: Snow, USU, UVU(online), SUU, Utah Tech, University of Utah, BYU
- FAFSA night November 5th- all seniors and parents
- Freshman group CCR this week.
- Barb Larsen went over upcoming UCAW events and colleges/universities that will be visiting our school.
- FAFSA night is November 5th and is very helpful for seniors.
- CCRs for freshmen: This is when freshmen and a parent will meet with our school counselor and look at goals/graduation requirements.

## Council Items:

- Chair/Vice Chair
  - a. Mr. Hepworth explained the role of the chair/vice-chair. Barb Larsen was nominated by Stacey Shakespear and seconded by Mike Shaver; all voted in favor. Stacey Shakespear was nominated as vice-chair by Ben Bagley and seconded by Lance Roberts; all voted in favor.
- Our goal for our trustlands plan is in its fifth year. Another year and we should have enough data to decide to continue or make a change. We

want to see a continued rise in Math and other ACT scores, particularly to see how the intervention classes in math play out. We have hired an IA just for math (Jordan Mills) and one just for science (Sara Phelps)

- a. We are working on math ACT scores with a Math IA. Jordan Mills is filling that role and doing exceptionally well. We are shooting to meet and exceed the state average.
- Construction update: new gym floor, locker rooms
  - a. The gym floor is behind schedule. There was water damage under the gym floor when the floor was taken up and dampness in the floor is still being addressed. New hoops will be installed this week and the floor should be installed after that. Then the floor will be refinished and will have new designs. The locker rooms are basically done. The sound system is here and will be installed after the floor issues are finished.
- Service initiative for our district.
  - a. Barb Larsen is our service coordinator. Our district is one of 5 schools involved in a service initiative pilot program. The state is looking at whether students should be required to do service as a requirement for graduation. In the past we have done service during the school day, but we had a problem with students having their parents excuse them from school rather than participate in the service. We did see success during last year's service activity, even reluctant students were involved and provided meaningful service.
- PBIS updates of what we are doing at our school..cards to students etc.
  - a. Mr. Hepworth: positive behavior intervention and supports. Students are given Ram cards for good things they are doing. They get called to the office for a treat and ram card. Attendance is an issue. Mr. Hepworth and Mrs. Robinson are giving treats to any class that has 100% attendance; classes with the highest attendance will get a pizza party.
  - b. Mr. Hepworth has a vision for South Sevier High School and is asking for input from students, parents, and other stakeholders.
  - c. Grade check is October 24th. This determines eligibility for extracurricular activities. Mr. Hepworth would like to reward students with good grades.
- Booster Club Information/Carnival on Oct. 29th - Do we need more help? Have teams made contact to help with the booths?

- a. The Booster Club is still looking for a group to do the Spook Alley.  
The FFA is willing to do it if no one else signs up.

### **What has happened:**

1. Golf has ended–5th at state
2. Tennis has ended–Region Champions
3. Soccer state–Maeser Prep Wednesday
4. Cross country–Divisonals Tuesday
5. Football–undefeated
6. Track: We need new track coaches for both the girls and boys teams.

### **Looking Forward**

1. Parent/Teacher conference Oct. 15th. Face to face 5:30-7:00 pm
2. State Soccer 1st Round–October 15th
3. Fall Recess Oct. 17-20
4. Football first round of state is Oct. 24th
5. State cross country is Oct. 28th
6. State Volleyball first round is October 22nd.... State at UVU is October 24th and 25th
7. Eligibility Check Oct. 24th
8. Strategic ACT Date: November 5th (grades 9,10 and 11) special schedule

Questions or Concerns:

### **Next Meeting:**

Monday Feb. 9th, 2026 @ 3:30pm

Meeting was adjourned at 4:37.

## Community Council Attendance School Year 2025/2026

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