

## **West High School Community Council Minutes (approved)**

**February 14, 2022 5:30-7:30 p.m.**

**Online Meeting on Zoom**

**<https://slcschools-org.zoom.us/j/87967900858>**

### **.Welcome and Introductions**

**In attendance:** Katherine Stroud (Chair), Bernard Price (Chair-Elect), Anna Cekola (Secretary), Suzanne Attix, Phillip Baker, Jennifer Barrett, Shane Brogan, Ami Burton, Suyin Chong, Jessica Esparza, Valerie Gates, Michael Hughes, Julie Lewis, Annalee Monson, Alexandra Rocco, Lisa Speight, Emily Stromness, Ron Zamir, Laura Hernandez, Jared Wright

**Guests:** Bryce Williams (SLCSB), Katherine Kennedy (SLCSB), Robert Guido, Kate Arch, Denny Aldridge, Kelly Boran, Ashley Anderson, Alejandra Hernandez

**Absent:** Penny Graven, Somer Julio, Holly Reynolds

### **II. Consent Agenda**

A. **Approval of Minutes:** Motion to approve, no clarifications. Approved unanimously.

#### **A. Fundraisers and Trips:**

**Fundraisers** (Valerie): Two for West High Drill Team to raise funds for summer camps, equipment, uniforms, choreography, and other expenses.

- Future Dancer Clinic, April 20-21. Projected profit: \$3,000.
- Senior Night to Remember, April 29, selling tickets and flowers at the door. There will also be a performance. Projected profit: \$5,000.

**Trips:** [View 2022-23 Overnight Trips](#).

Unanimous vote to approve trips and fundraisers.

### **III. Information Items**

A. [Rose Park Neighborhood Center](#): Presentation by Volunteer Coordinator Alejandra Hernandez to provide an overview and raise awareness of services. (See attachment 1.) The center is at 754 N. 800 West and offers the following free community services in multiple languages:

- Summer Youth English Program: Intensive English program for youth grades 7-12. June 20, 2022-July 30, 2022. Open enrollment, sign up today.
- Immigrant & Refugee Services. Services for immigrant families and individuals. Immigration status is not considered. Services include No Mas Legal Clinic (First Thursday of every month, 5-7 p.m.); Citizenship Preparation Project (Financial help available for immigration fees); and College Academic Readiness Program (in collaboration with SLCC).
- Student Scholarship Opportunity (financial assistance for education-related expenses such as tuition, books, supplies, and other necessities).

- Utah Community Advocate Network. The neighborhood parent advocacy group supports west side families and educators to improve student success.
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- More information: <https://gsf Utah.org>.

#### **IV. Discussion Items**

A. **IB** (Kelly Boren): Overview of IB, a rigorous two-year non-profit academic program that starts in junior year, with inquiry-based instruction and curriculum emphasizing writing and research. There are currently 61 seniors in the diploma program and 12 in the career program; 102 juniors in diploma and 29 in career. The presentation includes information on the IB mission and philosophy; programs (diploma and career offered at West); approaches to learning; a la carte offerings to earn college credits; differences from the Advanced Placement program; and enrollment trends.

More information:

[west.slcschools.org/academics/programs-options/international-baccalaureate-ib](https://west.slcschools.org/academics/programs-options/international-baccalaureate-ib).

Discussion includes impact on enrollment and test scores from the pandemic, how West compares to other schools in Utah, and a request for more discussion on funding.

A. **AVID** (Denny Aldridge): LANDTrust funds support AVID, a nationwide, non-profit college access program that targets students from under-represented populations. West had 38 graduating seniors from the program in 2021, with 80% planning to enroll full-time in college, the vast majority at Salt Lake Community College or the University of Utah. There are currently 169 AVID students: 82% are taking at least one rigorous course; 53% are taking at least two rigorous courses; and 24% of juniors and seniors are taking an IB course. The presentation included an overview of AVID 2022 goals. Discussion includes enrollment and recruitment challenges due to the pandemic and feeder schools that have dropped AVID due to financial limitations.

B. **Data** (Ron): Committee members have been exploring data sets, including the Utah State Board of Education's [Data Gateway](#), to help determine the most critical needs. Observations: It's very difficult to compare West to other schools; math skills hit harder than language arts by remote learning during the pandemic; we have a lot more to do on literacy and to address damage from COVID; good patterns in ACT testing. We agree that addressing Literacy will also help Math and Science, particularly if we focus on Academic Language and bridging gaps reflected in the data.

C. **LAND Trust** (Jared and Kate): West expects a \$371,161 LANDTrust allotment this year. The presentation includes end-of-year test results and an analysis of gaps in reading scores. LANDTrust funding plan being drafted will make literacy a priority. LANDTrust funding requests will support targeted reading intervention, hiring more reading teachers and increasing reading classes, enhancing reading curriculum, and continuing professional development. The plan will shift spending from PXP, which will be discontinued in its current form. Plan highlights:

- Goal 1—Literacy (\$205,000): Will support two full-time reading teachers and professional development. This will positively affect English language arts, math, and science;
- Goal 2—College Access Programming (\$50,000): Will support AVID program (eight sections); college scholarship advisor; college access task force; and applications fees.
- Goal 3—Equity (\$28,000): Will support continued funding for Latinos in Action; ethnic studies courses; and the new West High Equity Committee.
- Goal 4—Credit Recovery (\$44,000): Will support expanded credit recovery access and sections every day, every period, and after school; and new SLCSO Canvas CR courses.
- Goal 5—SEL/Student Success/Digital Citizenship (\$44,000): Will support new PAC Class (Grade Level Advisory, C-Day) replacing PXP. Negotiations are underway with the district and East and Highland to create the C-Day schedule without affecting access to CTE classes.

The consensus from SCC is to move forward with these goals. We will have another in-depth discussion next month.

- D. **Capitol Hill Traffic Calming Plan:** Move the discussion to next month.
- E. **Fees (Jared):** New fee schedule (see attached) reflects changes in state law requiring multiple reductions. SCC members are concerned that school budgets will be adversely affected. Districts will need to seek compensation from the legislature to make up for the lost funds. Jared assures SCC that West can live with this fee schedule. Unanimous vote to approve, with concerns noted.
- F. **Security update:** Move the discussion to next month.

## V. Reports

- A. **IB/ELP:** No report.
- A. **PTA (Suzanne):** The PTA has raised \$1,100 of a \$4,000 goal for grad night. Donations can be made at MySchoolFees. The PTA also raised \$1,050 toward AP exam fees and plans dinners for teachers during upcoming parent-teacher conferences.
- B. **Equity and Access:** No report.
- C. **SIC:** No report.
- D. **Principal:** Nothing new to add.

- VI. **Action Items:** See school fees above.

## VIII. Upcoming Events

February 15 Asynchronous Day  
 February 16 Early Release Day  
 February 21 No School  
 March 3 Early Release Day  
 March 3 Parent/Teacher Conference  
 March 4 No School

March 8 ACT for juniors; all others asynchronous

- IX. **Next Meeting:** March 14, 2022, 5:30 p.m.  
Motion to adjourn approved unanimously.  
Attachment 1:

# FREE COMMUNITY SERVICES



## SUMMER YOUTH ENGLISH PROGRAM

Intensive English Youth Program for youth grades 7-12th. The program provides Academic English, digital skills tutoring & group sessions. OPEN enrollment, sign-up today!

Program Dates: June 20, 2022-July 30, 2022



## IMMIGRANT & REFUGEE SERVICES

Services for immigrant families and individuals. Immigration status is not considered when providing services.

### Citizenship Preparation Program

Ask about financial help with immigration fees

No Mas Legal Clinic  
1st Thursday of every month  
5-7PM

College Academic Readiness Program  
in collaboration with SLCC



## STUDENT SCHOLARSHIP OPPORTUNITY

Scholarship Program assists minority students who are completing their higher education. Financial assistance is for education related expenses such as tuition, books, supplies, and other necessities.



## UTAH COMMUNITY ADVOCATE NETWORK

The neighborhood parent advocacy group supports west side families and educators to improve student success.

## CONTACT US

CALL: 385-301-8257 | TEXT: 801-613-2049

EMAIL: [INFO@GSFUTAH.ORG](mailto:INFO@GSFUTAH.ORG)

Address: 754 North 800 West Salt Lake City, UT 84116

Hours of operation: Monday-Thursday from 10-5PM



### How to sign-up:

- 1) Head over to the website
- 2) Come in-person to the center



Rose Park  
Neighborhood Center  
Good Samaritan Foundation

# SUMMER YOUTH ENGLISH PROGRAM



Scan me 

**GRADES**  
**7th-**  
**12th**



- FREE 6-WEEK, IN-PERSON, PROGRAM for beginner-advanced English learners
- Academic English & digital skills tutoring & group sessions
- FREE Chromebook & NEW Shoes awarded through attendance & course completion
- Daily lunch provided
- Bus Pass Provided



**DATES:** June 20th-July 30th

**DAYS:** Monday-Thursday

**TIMES:** 12:00pm-3:30pm

Field Trips on 2x a month

**OPEN ENROLLMENT. REGISTER TODAY.**

**ROSE PARK NEIGHBORHOOD CENTER**

**754 NORTH 800 WEST SLC, UT 84116**

**CALL: 385-301-8257 | TEXT: 801-613-2049 | GSFUTAH.ORG**

## Attachment 2:

### Board Policy S-10 School Fees Schedule

2021-2022 2022-2023

#### PRE-K, ELEMENTARY, AND MIDDLE SCHOOL FEES

##### GENERAL INFORMATION

1. The maximum annual amount that a student may be charged is \$3,000.00.
2. All fees listed are the maximum amount charged per student for each class or school-sponsored activity. Actual amount charged may be less.
3. Any payment for student participation in a class, program, or activity is a fee and is subject to the fee waiver requirement. For information on fee waivers and other details, contact your school administrator.
4. All students are responsible to pay for any loss, breakage, or damage they cause to school property. Loss, breakage, or damage is not subject to the waiver requirement.
5. Donations are permissible in both elementary and secondary schools, but all such requests are voluntary. A student may not be excluded from an activity or program because they did not make a donation.
6. The district does not allow required individual student fundraising. Students may be required to participate in group fundraising.

##### DEFINITION

Spend Plans: An explanation of how the district uses the collected fees, including fundraising monies. Spend plans will be noted at the beginning of each section or parenthetically after the fee name/type.

##### EARLY CHILDHOOD

###### SPEND PLAN:

Tuition helps cover cost of staffing one instructor and one paraprofessional, art materials, assessment portfolio, and a daily healthy snack. Registration fees help cover administrative costs and consumable supplies and materials and contract printing.

	One-Time Fee	Monthly Fee
<b>NON-TITLE I PRE-K3 PROGRAM</b>		
Tuition		<del>\$125.00</del> \$110.00
Registration Fee	\$80.00	
Total cost of program varies based on the number of months student attends.		
<b>NON-TITLE I PRE-K4 PROGRAM</b>		
Tuition		\$280.00
Registration Fee	<del>\$85.00</del> \$80.00	
Total cost of program varies based on the number of months student attends.		
<b>NON-TITLE I PRE-K4 PROGRAM FULL-DAY PROGRAM</b>		
Tuition		<del>\$455.00</del> \$460.00
Registration Fee	<del>\$85.00</del> \$80.00	
Total cost of program varies based on the number of months student attends.		
<b>TITLE I PRE-K3 PROGRAM FOR 2.5 HOUR A DAY</b>		
Tuition		\$45.00
Registration Fee	\$25.00	
Total cost of program varies based on the number of months student attends.		
<b>TITLE I PRE-K4 PROGRAM FOR 3 HOUR A DAY</b>		
Tuition		\$80.00
Registration Fee	\$25.00	
Total cost of program varies based on the number of months student attends.		
<b>TITLE I PRE-K4 FULL-DAY PROGRAM</b>		
Tuition		<del>\$155.00</del> \$160.00
Registration Fee	\$25.00	
Total cost of program varies based on the number of months student attends.		
<b>NON-TITLE I PRE-K4 REMOTE LEARNING OPTION</b>		
Tuition		\$80.00
Registration Fee	\$25.00	
Total cost of program varies based on the number of months student attends.		
<b>TITLE I PRE-K4 REMOTE LEARNING OPTION</b>		
Tuition		\$40.00
Registration Fee	\$25.00	
Total cost of program varies based on the number of months student attends.		
<b>PARENTS AS TEACHERS (PAT) PARENT AND CHILD TOGETHER CLASSES</b>		
Registration Fee ( <del>administrative costs, staffing, art supplies, assessment portfolio, snack materials</del> )	\$80.00	per year

\*\*\* The following fees are waivable unless otherwise indicated \*\*\*

##### ELEMENTARY SCHOOLS - GENERAL

	One-Time Fee
OVERNIGHT FIELD TRIP (lodging, transportation, food, instruction, <u>consumable supplies</u> )	\$75.00