

**Viewmont High School  
Community Council Minutes  
November 15, 2017**

**In attendance:** Arthur Petersen, Ben Hill, Amy MacKay, Jenny Pitt, Marci Abbott, Josh Pitt, April Fenn, Stephen Gutke, Brigham Inkley, Amy Hansen, Karen Findley, Rachael Petersen, Nick O'Neal, Jason Smith, Shawn Johnson, Valerie Johnson, Shalice Larsen, Jessica Gibbons, Nicki Ellis, Brooke Holman

**Excused:** Tanja Watts, Sheila Berbert, Hollie Barenz, Malissa Wolfer **Not in attendance:** Dave Tate, Alayne VanWagoner, Ricki Wach-Cook

1. Jenny Pitt welcomed the members of the community council. Amy MacKay made a motion to approve the minutes of the October 11, 2017 meeting – 2<sup>nd</sup> by April Fenn.
2. April Fenn and Josh Pitt reported on the progress of the Vikings Give program. Doxey Elementary has been selected this year to receive Christmas from Viewmont. Volunteer sign ups have taken place and businesses have been contacted for donations. Collection nights are set up. There are 420 students at Doxey Elementary. Shopping for the children will take place at Smiths Food King again. Remaining donations will go to serve other families in need in Davis County as well as the Davis Education Foundation.
3. Shawn Johnson reported on one of our student recognition programs called Valhalla Vikings. Students are honored quarterly. Teachers nominate students who they feel represent Viewmont values. Eight students are chosen quarterly to honor. An early morning breakfast is held for the students and their parents. The teachers who nominated the students attend the breakfast and take a moment to tell why the student was nominated. It has turned out to be a very special project. Shawn asked the community council for ideas for community business donations and gift ideas to help keep the program meaningful and strong.
4. A continuation of last month's discussion regarding upcoming Land Trust expenditures was discussed. There is approximately \$40,452 in funds that have come back to Viewmont for us to use. An amendment to the proposed spending that was approved last spring must be filed stating what the proposed spending plan is. Mr. Smith's vision for Viewmont spending is in the area of technology particularly in increasing the number of mobile labs available for students and teachers. It was determined after much discussion that it would be a good idea to poll students and get their input for technology based ideas. Student leaders will work with the administration to conduct student polls. Ben Hill will work with teachers to submit proposals through the grant application process as they did last spring.
5. Jason Smith gave a construction update. Right now the entrance from the parking lot is a challenge. The southwest entrance is being repaired and new cement is being poured. The media center and little theatre are almost done. The science area is being remodeled right now and there is a lot of noise and dust. The auditorium will close when school is dismissed for Christmas break. We will lose the main gym in May due to construction. Finding storage space is problematic. This year is the most challenging as far as construction goes. We are in the middle of trying to find a place for spring functions that normally take place in the auditorium.
6. Amy MacKay made a motion to adjourn – 2<sup>nd</sup> by Jenny Pitt. The next meeting will be held January 17, 2018.