

**Viewmont High School
Community Council Minutes
November 16, 2016**

In attendance: Ricki Wach-Cook, Shawn Johnson, Malissa Wolfer, Amy Hansen, Shalice Larsen, Hollie Barenz, Marci Abbott, Jason Smith, Amy MacKay, Ellie Matsen, Tanja Watts, Jenny Pitt, April Fenn, Sarah Barnett, Isaac Lewis, Ben Hill, Arthur Petersen, Val Johnson, Sheila Berbert, Karen Findley **Excused:** Alayne VanWagoner
Not in attendance: Nicki Ellis, Jessica Gibbons, Dave Tate

Welcome: Jenny Pitt

Action Items:

1. Approval of October 12, 2016 community council minutes. Motion to approve Tanya Watts – - 2nd – Ben Hill.

Discussion Items:

1. Doug Smith – president of the Viewmont High School Alumni Association introduced himself and shared the vision and mission of the Alumni Association. Their number one goal is to support students through a scholarship that is offered each year to a graduating senior. They also have organized a Viewmont Hall of Fame and have been involved in the Save the V project.
2. Ben Hill – School Data Report. Mr. Hill gave the council a copy of the Utah Education Pace Report Card and explained how to find the report and how to read the data. In order compare the Viewmont percentages it is helpful to view comparisons through the Data Gateway. The web address for the gateway is <https://datagateway.schools.utah.gov>. Go to this site to compare the data on all schools by district. Mr. Hill encouraged the committee to familiarize themselves with these reports as they make preparations to discuss Land Trust expenses in the spring and as they talk with parents who live in their neighborhood.
3. SBO report – The student body officers are getting ready to kick off the Vikings Give Christmas fundraiser. The funds that will be raised will go to Vae View Elementary as well as other needy families in the Davis School District. The program will work much the same way as the Guadalupe Fundraiser has worked in the past. The goal this year is to raise \$100,000.
4. Jason Smith reported on the good things that Viewmont drama students are doing. Right now they are involved in the musical Catch Me If You Can. The construction project is moving along. A lot of work is being done on the front of the school and the CTE Building is almost complete (February 2017). This building will house auto shop, metal shop, and the wood shop. All classrooms will be affected through this project and all teachers will end up moving temporarily during construction as ceilings, AC, and flooring projects are done. The school board has asked for feedback from community councils regarding an Alternative Late Start program and to see if there is interest in considering an alternative program. Mr. Smith asked the community council if they feel that there is at least enough interest in the idea to initiate a survey to explore the idea. The biggest obstacle would be the bussing situation with the elementary and junior high schools as well as students who are involved in extra curricular after school programs.
5. The community council will meet again January 18, 2017 .
6. Shalice Larsen made a motion to adjourn – 2nd by Arthur Petersen.