

**9/6/18 Silver Summit Academy Meeting**  
**4:30 p.m. Silver Summit Academy Building**

In attendance: Tonya Bastick, Matthew Ward, Kaycee Simpson, Robert Patrick, Amy Howells, Annie Grappone, Jeff Greiner, and Karin Wilson

Meeting Notes:

Meeting called to order at 4:30 p.m.

Robert Patrick spoke about his role as Guidance Counselor and Accreditation

Mandatory training will be required from the State office because of the Trust Lands funds

Current enrollment is 105 6-12 grade students

Accreditation is required for transcripts and to access state funds

Silver Summit Academy counseling tab

- Scholarships

- Utah Colleges

- Recommendation letters should be from a student's favorite teacher

- Common ap about colleges

- Kids will provide a resume

ACT/Aspire test for High School

- English/Math/Reading/Science

- Need data analysis, critical thinking and reasoning skills

Rise test for 8-9 grades

Need 3 years of data for a decent benchmark

Mrs. Willis is the new Math teacher. She has 25 years of experience

Trust land money will be used to invest in 6/7 Math to improve High School performance

Teaching is ACT focused, which will affect college admission

ACT is a reasoning and analytical test, it is not about regurgitating facts

Focus tutoring on 6/7/8 grades

There is an opening day benchmark test

Upper grades will be used to tutor 6/7/8

College and career ready by the end of the Junior year

Junior year is super important, college visits, scholarships, transcripts, where they are applying

Senior year is good for building GPA, internships, work based training, which is more and more important to the resume

Career and guidance counselor, not behavior based counseling

Scholarships are tied to direction (of Major), not specialization (start in Business, specialize in accounting)

SSA is full in 6/7/8/9 with a huge waiting list PC/SS 65%/35%

SSA elementary is very full. Asked school board to expand into the other building ASAP.

Staff is really coming together

Frances Potter is the new Art teacher

Kindernavigator \$999 6-12 grade

Assessments

Occupations

Resume Builder

PCCR Meeting – Parent Child College and Career readiness meeting 1x each year

Powerschool – go to Counseling and approve all 5 areas

Students need to check email regularly

SSA has a relationship with Snow College

#1 need to get into college is Rigor – College classes/AP/Honors

Next meeting is Thursday October 11 at 4:30 p.m.

Meeting adjourned: 6 p.m.