

# Emery High School

## Community Council



HOME OF SCHOLARS AND CHAMPIONS

**Meeting: January 29, 2026**

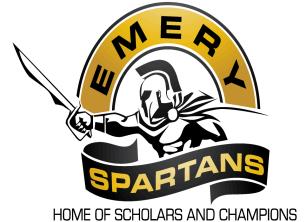
# **Emery High School Community Council Meeting**

**January 29, 2026 EHS conference room, 3:15 p.m.**

## **I. Welcome and introductions/roll call**

### **A. Good News items**

1. Student Council doing an awesome job-School Culture
2. Mental Health day and Night was a success
3. Freshman completed Pre-Act
4. State events coming up



## **II. Old business**

### **A. Minutes from last meeting -Approval**

## **III. New business**

### **New Teachers/Staff:**

Cortni Miller is covering for Tom Hansen the rest of the year and then we will post a Math teaching position

- A. Budget review for 2025-2026 school year
- B. Budget review for 2026-2027 school year
  1. Lands Trust reporting from last year is due this week.
  2. Additional funds for next school year—Projected \$195,068 Almost \$29,000 more
  3. I have reached out to teachers – Several have responded with needs
    1. Solution Tree PLC conference
    2. Professional Development
    3. Class Supplies
    4. Update Chrome Books
- C. Emery High Counseling Department- Lance Whitesel
- D. Realignment 2025-2027
  1. Region 13 (Emery, Carbon, North Sanpete, Manti, Union)
  2. Football 2A South Region (Emery, Delta, Grand, San Juan, South Sevier)
- E. School Safety
  1. Deputy Mike Grange
  2. 4 Guardians in our building
  3. Wayne M.
- F. PLC Mondays/District PD days going well
- G. Cell Phone Policy- Going well-

- H. School Goals: ACT scores, Literacy in all content areas, Build positive student relationships, Student connection
- I. ACT Testing increased from last year 19.1 to 20.4
  - 1. Aspire-
  - 2. LA went from 41% in 2024 to 46%
  - 3. Science went from 40% to 41%
  - 4. Math 36% to 34%
- J. Advertise Academic Success in the classroom

**IV. Input from council members-**

**V. Yearly meeting agenda for 2025-2026**

A. Suggested dates

- 1. January 2026 3:15 Conference room
- 2. March 2026 3:15 Conference room

**VI. Other**

**Minutes**

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In attendance:

Steven Gordon  
John Doria  
Angie Peacock  
Josh White  
Brandi Tuttle  
Neal Peacock  
Schaly Ungermaan  
Online  
Charlette Morris  
Mark Stilson

I. Welcome and introductions/roll call

John Doria welcomed everyone.

Old minutes were reviewed.

Josh motioned to approve old minutes.

Angie seconded.

A. Good News items

1. Student Council doing an awesome job- School Culture
2. Mental Health day and night was a success. Numbers were lower than we wished, but the message was good.
3. Freshman completed Pre-ACT. All of the freshmen took the test instead of just those who signed up. No results yet.
4. State Events coming up.

II. New Business

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Cortni Miller is covering for Tom Hansen the rest of the year and then we will post a math teaching position in the Spring. She is doing well so far and connects well with students.

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1. Lands Trust reporting from last year is due this week.
2. Additional funds for next school year - Projected \$195,068 almost \$29,000 more.
3. Steven has reached out to teachers for requests. Some include:
  - a. Solution Tree PLC Conference
  - b. Professional Development
  - c. Class Supplies
  - d. Update Chromebooks

C. Emery High Counseling Department - Lance Whitesel

CCRs were held for all students.

ACT March 10th - Juniors here taking ACT. All other students have a digital day.

There has been a state increase of this year's freshman History requirements by .5 credit.

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The overall percentage went down. However, when we look at students' growth (ex. The same group in 9th grade to 10th grade, there was great growth.)

- Discussion of graduation rate. We worry about the high number of homeschool kids who are outside of our reach in their education, but are part of our school's numbers when it comes to fulfilling graduation requirements.

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Neal mentioned from the board how well they feel Emery High is doing. His sincere compliment was appreciated.

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Angie proposed we adjourn.

Schaly seconded.