

Minutes of the South Summit School District Board of Education Work Session Meeting held on **October 13, 2016**, beginning at 5:30 p.m. in the District Office Board Room at 285 East 400 South, Kamas, UT.

Present: Mr. Craig Hicken President; Mrs. Suni Woolstenhulme Vice President; Mr. Jim Snyder, Mr. Steve Hardman, Mrs. Debra Blazzard, Superintendent Shad Sorenson, Mr. Kip Bigelow, Business Administrator

Guests: Detective Christine Wallentine

1. President Hicken called the Work Session to order at 5:30 p.m.
2. President Hicken welcomed everyone to the Work Session.
3. Superintendent Sorenson introduced the purpose of tonight's Work Session meeting being Student Safety and welcomed the SSSD School Resource Officer Detective Christine Wallentine to address the Board and answer questions.
4. **Student Safety.** Detective Christine Wallentine, SSSD SRO, and the Board discussed the following Student Safety Matters:
  - a. Student Suicides
    - Recent unfortunate student suicides in the Park City School District.
    - Drug usage as stress coping mechanisms, bullying victims, etc.
  - b. Synthetic Drugs
    - Ordered online. (Ex: "Pink" – Eight times stronger than heroin).
    - Technically not considered an illegal substance until declared so by the DEA.
    - Inform teachers and parents on what to look for; and signs and symptoms.
  - c. Student Random Drug Testing
    - Parents likely to push back regarding random drug testing of students.
    - Costly
    - Detective Wallentine not allowed to drug test a student.
    - Parents can drug test their own children.
    - Parents can call the Detective to proceed with action if they get a positive test.
  - d. Creepy Clowns
    - Social Media Issue
    - Mostly scaring the younger children.
    - Nationwide issue – no activity here at SSSD.
  - e. Narcan Nasal Spray
    - Opiate antidote.
    - Place in all schools with First Aid Kit.
    - Good to have on hand, like an AED.
  - f. SafeUT App
    - Call Crisis Line
    - Chat with Crisis Line
    - Submit a Tip
    - Access Existing Chats/Tips
5. Meeting was adjourned at 5:55 p.m.

  
Board President

  
Business Administrator