## **Oakridge School Community Council**

January 19, 2019

In attendance:

Heather Ash Marcy Cox Tasha Lewis Tiffanie Miley Cassie Stockwell Debbie Strong

Guest: Heidi Whittaker, Utah Parent Center

- Introductions, Heidi's background
- Explanation of what a parent consultant does
  - Attends IEPs with parents
  - Answers lots of questions for parents
  - Parent support groups
  - Parent pampering nights
- Guardianship
  - Guardianship Pro Se meeting: January 17, 2019, 6pm-9pm, Nebo District CTE Building
    - The meeting will give all the information about guardianship.
    - It will give parents training so they can represent themselves.
  - The laws are constantly changing--the Pro Se meeting will give up to date information.
  - The guardianship process should start about two months before the child turns 18.
  - Utah Voices: Help with complex medical issues--SSI, DSPD, etc.
- Transition
  - Transition Ideas shared
  - Transition Resource List
  - utahparentcenter.org has many resources available.
  - The school is obligated to provide services when children are under the age of 22. Utah Parent Center has a list of many many resources for when children are older than 22.
  - From "no where" to "know where."