

Centerville Junior High School Community Council

Wednesday, September 16th, 2015

Agenda

Welcome & Introduction of new Community Council Members: Jenny Pitt excused; Introductions of new community council member by Mr. Hansen. Taryn Pike, SBO Vice covering for President Sarah Barlow. JSSC member take turns to come to meetings, Ms. Tia Roghaar teacher rep. for September meeting.

Overview of Roles and Responsibilities of CC Members: Kris Allen reviewed roles and responsibilities of community council members. Explanation of Trust Lands Funds; discussed development of Policies; discussed cell phone, dress code.

Community Council School Bond Meeting Sept 8th 6:00pm Viewmont Choral

Room (report): Mr. Hansen discussed bond issue. As Community Council members, please be informed about process, consider supporting the school bond as it benefits our school directly. You may view the School Bond Presentation on the Davis School District website.

Approval of minutes from previous CC Meeting (May) Karen Burbidge moved to approve May 2015 Minutes, Kris Allen second; Motion Carries. Mr. Hansen discussed need for each community council member to review minutes for approval at next CC meeting; seven CC members had reviewed May 2015 minutes.

Counselor Report (Mr. Griffiths): Council Report: Mr. Griffiths- 9th grade Explorer Test coming up; tests for college readiness; The ACT Test is given to 9th graders which can project future ACT scores. If scores are low students are given study guide helps to improve future ACT scores. Sept. 28th the ACT Interest Test portion will be given; On Oct. 8th the ACT main portion of test given. Results presented to parents as well as given to students at Career Night to be held in December 2015; A question was asked if ACT results would be posted on District website. Mr. Hansen unsure if they will be posted on district website.

Teacher Report (JSSC): Teacher Report: Ms. Tia Roghaar reviewed the approval of funds for supervisors of extracurricular activities. She encouraged participation of your students in the many great activities CJH sponsors. There's something for every student.

2014-2015 Trust Lands Preliminary Budget:

Report: Report: Trust land Grant approval- reviewed each grant proposal; approved those grants we felt most needed.

Trust land Funds: see proposed budget; 100% distribution upfront to assist with budgeting purposes. Total distribution \$70,000.00; Mr. Hansen proposed this question to council. What do we do with the extra funds? He suggested using it towards our Technology Integration Plan which would go towards purchasing a second mobile science lab which would free up a lab time specifically for math teachers to use directly in their classrooms. Motion to approve funds for this purpose made by Kris Allen, Amy McKay second. Motion passed.

Election of Committee Chairperson, Vice Chair and Secretary: Tanja Watts moved to nominate Karen Burbidge as Chair, Holly Reynolds, second; Motion passed. Tanja Watts moves to nominate Kris Allen as Vice Chair, Brooke Holman second, Motion passed. Kris Allen nominates Tanja Watts as Secretary, Jennifer Carr second motion, motion passed.

Contact Information for Council Members (New Chair)

Trust Land Monetary Distribution Increase and proposed revisions to budget (Spencer)

Trust Land Expenditures to date (Spencer) Professional development- see agenda; math department used funds for Professional Learning Communities Training; Math Skills Books covered by trust lands funds for students on fee-waivers ; mobile lab-\$20,000.00 projected cost.

Teacher Trust Land Grant Approval (All CC Members): Mr. Hansen discussed teacher trust land grants; reviewed trust land grants; Study Sync Software is free this year thus giving us an added \$2,000.00 funding... and a total of 4,500.00 for teacher grants. Motion to accept Grant Proposals made by Amy Mackay, Karen Burbidge second, motion passed. Grants approved for Mrs. Lee, Mrs. Walrath, Ms. Gorseth, Ms. Williams, and Mr. Burt with contingency to work with Mr. Siegel as well as verify if iPads would work in the music practice rooms before further funding; Trust land grants proposal for Mr. Erickson and Mrs. Cooper were denied.

Itemized funds: Mrs.Lee; Document projector \$475; Mrs. Walrath - 2 Ipad minis & covers \$780; Mrs. Williams: Document Camera \$500; Mrs Gorseth: Smart Board \$2300; Mr. Burt: Ipad for orchestra about \$800 (we don't have an exact just an estimate on that one.)

NOTE to REVIEW further funds in February 2016.

State of the School (Spencer): State of School video presentation. Mr. Hansen reviewed School Improvement Goals. We don't have data to compare with other schools state wide but we can compare data within district. We need to reconfigure goals.

Reviewed Writing Goals: We did have an increase in scores- 481 to 490 which was an improvement; SAGE became computer adaptive; scaled scores one point difference, now we can compare our school to others. AP pass rates; accomplished goal; Mr. Hansen suggested parents consider Honors classes beginning in 7th in order to help with AP course readiness.

Credit deficiency- our school goal has been to have fewer credit deficiency students leaving CJH; we succeeded greatly with the help of Mr. Griffiths! We sent only 3 students down from 36 students to Viewmont High credit deficient! Mr. Griffiths did an amazing job getting students to show up for summer classes. We still need improvement on student deficient.

Overall School achievement Data- PACE report and School Grade released- B at 59%; available online to view CJH accountability data.

CJH 50 Year Anniversary Logo unveiled.

School Bond in November; ask community members you associate with to consider supporting the bond; as comm. Council members, please attend Bond discussions, if possible. This School Bond is important to CJH such as providing funding to renovate locker rooms, team rooms, HVAC, Front office remodel.

ALEKS IMPLEMENTATION, provided by STEM Action Center; difficult to continue due to funding 7-9,000.00 a year. CJH is a part of the district study; SAGE scores will help determine if ALEKS is effective.

Math: A computer adaptive program, identifies individual student weakness according to skill level. A second science lab, using out Trust land funds will give math classes a dedicated lab time, helping them utilize technology within the classroom.

Chinese Immersion Preparation- coming back to CJH next year; 50 students will reside at CJH; 2 parts to program, Chinese instructor, digital learning class- ½ semester learning center; Mr. Hansen feels it will be a good thing for our school; college credit for class; anticipate ½ teacher here next year, then fulltime teacher; all three grade levels here eventually 1-1/2 teachers here teaching; important thing is Mr. Hansen will not use Trust land funds. Numbers coming to CJH, will that inflate numbers of students? Bigger concern is class numbers; do not think Chinese will impact core classes.

AP Environmental- is back, full enrollment;

EO – teachers are flexible on makeup, or retake testing; this is a constant issue with teachers, what will they accept for makeup, etc. If after discussing issues with teacher and you feel unsatisfied please see Mr. Hansen for further discussion.

Parent/ Community Concerns

Next meeting: October 21st 2015 at 9 am.

Present: Motion to adjourn, Tanja Watts, Brooke Holman second.

Taryn Pike- student rep., Mr. Hansen, Holly Reynolds, Kris Allen, Alice Roberts, Irene Lysenko, Anne Mortensen, Katherine Doucette, Jennifer Carr, Amy McKay, Karen Burbidge, Tanja Watts, Mr. Griffith, Nicki Ellis, Brooke Holman, Ms. Roghaar. Jenny Pitt excused.