

Centerville Junior High School
Community Council Meeting
Wednesday, September 21, 2016

Agenda

1. **Welcome and Community Council member introduction**-Karen Burbidge.
John Robison came and spoke about running for the school board.
2. **Overview of Roles and Responsibilities of CC Members**-Karen Burbidge. Duties include Developing a School Improvement Plan, plan for use of School Land Trust Funds, Advise and make recommendation to the school and district programs, Safe technology utilization, and other issues relating to the CJH students. Documents explaining the duties of CC members, chair responsibilities, and local training dates and locations were passed around the group.
3. **Community Council School Bond Meeting 9/8/16 report**- NA
4. **Approval of minutes from July 15th meeting** Voting for CC to fund ongoing ALEKS program.
5. **Counselor Report- Mr. Griffiths** - Report on the Hope Squad and the 10 referrals that came last year. Students are selected by peer recommendations and can continue with the Hope Squad into High School. Discussion about the *afterschool.com* app that kids can download. It has access to their contacts lists and sends links to pornography websites. Explanation of the needs assessment survey for the school counseling program that will be coming via email for parents to access and fill out. CCR appointments are being scheduled for 7th graders, their parents, and counselors to discuss the student's academic needs and goals.
6. **Teacher Report- Janene Mann** Introduced herself and the classes she teaches.
Student Report – Ally Seelos They are planning the Halloween Dance for October 28th. They would like to know the needs of the school and set up a fund raiser to help. A digital marquee was identified as a need. The cost and ways to partner with local businesses and the district were discussed.
7. **2016-2017 Trust Lands Preliminary Budget** a report was given of what money has been spent so far this year. A detailed report was attached to the agenda and given to each CC member.
8. **Report:**
Nomination and Election of new CC positions Brian Bolinder-Chair, Amy Mackay-Vice Chair, and Nicki Ellis-Secretary. Motion made by Karen Burbidge, second by Karen Romrell. Motion passed. A change in the CC meeting time and date was proposed by Ben Horsley and discussed by the group. An email will be sent to members to select one of three possible options. A tally will be done and changes will be made as determined by a majority.
Spencer Hansen presented a report on the state of the school. The recent reports and achievements of our CJH students from last year's test scores compared to the district scores.

A discussion of Teacher Grant applications will be tabled until next meeting to get specific costs of needed items and giving additional teachers a chance to apply.

9. **Parent/Community Concerns-** Nicki Ellis discussed the difficulty some student are having in studying for tests. Several members agreed that is a concern for their students as well. Additional study skills training was suggested. Brown bag lunches, EO time, and parent resources were suggested.

Next Meeting: Wednesday, October 19, 2016 @ 9:00am

Attendance: All CHJ Community Council Member were present. Ben Horsley via phone.