

## Syracuse High School Community Council Minutes

**October 5, 2016**

**Attendance:** Wendy Nelson, Veronica Johnson, Heath Rogers, Kelly Bennett, Dan Barlow, Natalee Flynn, Scott Thorne, Vicki Hassard, Ashley Maddox

**Excused:** Kellie Mudrow, Tracy Reed

**Each member of the CC received a copy of the following information:** September minutes, CC agenda October, Syracuse CC Bylaws, Rules of Order & Procedure, Proposed Change to reach SCHOOL Goal #4 and Syracuse High school Composite School Plan for the year 2016-2017.

**Welcome:** Wendy Nelson

### **Introductions by all the Council Members**

**Business:** Wendy Nelson talked about Community Council rules and bylaws. Heath nominated Veronica to be Chair for this year. We will leave Tracy in as co- chair for the year. Veronica was unanimously voted in as Chair.

**Minutes:** Read by Heath Rogers

**\*A proposed change to the September minutes. Motion by: Veronica Johnson 2<sup>nd</sup> by Heath Rogers. Motion was approved.**

**Trustlands:** Wendy Nelson

- The current plan that the CC agrees to change is – *Non-proficient students identified from other tests as the closest to proficiency will be offered an additional ACT prep course opportunity.*
- *The proposed change: Non-proficient students identified from other tests as the closest to proficiency will be extended an invitation to attend the ACT prep course.*
- *It is proposed that there will be 3 after school sessions approximately 10-15 hours each of an ACT Prep class. (\$5000)*
- *ACT practice test and booklets would need to be purchased (\$1,500)*
- *We would offer math tutoring to support the individual needs of students on a daily basis (\$6,000) Proposed tutoring schedule Monday -Thursday 2:45-3:45 and Monday &Wednesday 6:45-7:15 am.*

**Motion for proposal to change by Vicki Hassard. 2<sup>nd</sup> by Kelly Bennett. Motion was approved**

### **Continuing Business:**

- Karen Rosier will be leaving at the end of the term. Interviews have been done and her replacement will be announced in the upcoming weeks.
- Our 3<sup>rd</sup> Functional skills class is all staffed now.
- Our CC Elections are done. The CC Website is done and up to date with the new template that is required District wide.
- Internet Safety Assembly November 9<sup>th</sup>.
- We had a great turnout at Parent Teacher Conferences.
- Just touched on the new school time proposal study. We will talk about that in November.

**New Business:**

Social Media, new Facebook page run by Ashley Maddox provides more info to parents.

There was a good article on “sexting” shared by the SYPD then put out on our Facebook. Had some good links.

**Information Items:**

- Homecoming was good.
- We had a group of students go to lunch with Mayor Palmer and that was really great.
- Inter-local agreement- We met with the city and SBO’s and reviewed aspects on using facilities. It was a good meeting.
- We had a great community celebration for Hunter Woodhall on the 24<sup>th</sup> of September.
- Our soccer team won and is going to State
- Home football game Friday the 7<sup>th</sup> against Granger. Right now we are tied with Davis and Viewmont for Region.
- Volleyball is doing great
- We have 2 girls in tennis that will be playing doubles in State.
- Bracken Spencer had a hole in one at the State Championship.

**Counseling Update: Dan Barlow**

- Last month they had Face to Face with all sophomores.
- Post High school Day is Friday October 7<sup>th</sup>.
- The PSAT is October 19<sup>th</sup>.
- Currently Counselors are going into Jr. Class English classes giving quick presentations with info on the upcoming school year, college and career planning and scheduling a time to meet with parents. Meeting with parents will be happening from November- December.
- They will be going on bus/ campus tours of SLCC and U of U on October 19<sup>th</sup> and October 26<sup>th</sup>.

**Other Business:**

- We now have a quick link on our website for the *SafeUT CrisisLine*. We will be sending cards with the info home with students soon.
- **PTA:** Reflections due October 27<sup>th</sup>. Theme: *What is your Story?*
- Scott Thorne: Have we considered freshman getting in to games free with student id? Wendy will talk to Athletic Director about it.

**Kelly Bennett motioned to Adjourn Natalee Flynn 2<sup>nd</sup>. Motion was approved**