

Syracuse High School Community Council Minutes

September 2017

Attendance: Jed Johansen, Mark Jolley, Ashley Maddox, Scott Thorne, Vicki Hassard, Heath Rogers, Kelly Bennett, Sandy Rich

Jed welcomed the members of the CC.

We discussed who is staying on the CC for the upcoming year. Discussed a new time for our monthly meetings. We decided to change to 8:00 a.m. same day of the month.

Jed called for a CC Chair- Vicki volunteered. Scott Thorne will be Co- Chair.

Jed called for the vote- Kelly 2nd Vicki and Scott as Chairs. All were in favor.

Each member of the CC received a copy of the following information: September agenda

Jed Trustlands: We've purchased 4 new computer labs. We had 5 productivities granted to us. We only used 3 of them. Sandy proposed we use some of the freed-up money from productivity to buy new medallions. (Medallions are recognition for achieving their goal of finishing classes pertaining to a very specific set of courses.) The cost is \$6 per medallion. The thought is to buy 500. Kelly moved to buy the medallions. Scott 2nd. All were in favor.

Business:

- **School Policy-** We will be making a few changes to the dress code. No holes in pants in upper thigh. No cold shoulder tops.
- **MTSS-** Our school has been given a grant to run a program to train faculty on recognizing trends. An outside company will come in to do the training.
- **New Programs-** We have welding and composites
- **ACT Prep-** There will be staff training to incorporate teaching it in your classrooms. After school ACT prep will start after Christmas. Titan Pride will now focus on ACT prep via SHMOOP

Information Items-

- **March of The Titans** – We had the biggest turn out ever
- **Homecoming Week-** We will have a different activity every day of the week. The game Friday and the dance Saturday.

Counseling Update: Sandy Rich

- Sophomore updates will be 9/7-9/8 (speed counseling)
- Senior update in tutorial 9/20
- Big ACT in Oct