

Davis High School Community Council Minutes
February 7, 2018
6:30 a.m.

Attendees: Greg Wilkey, Bradley Chapple, LeAnn Hyer, Corrine Barney, Alan Porter, Dianna Barton, Dorothy Watkins, Kim Humpherys, Shanna Barker, Lance Thaxton, LeAnn Wood, Tyson Smith, Hilary Pennock, Julie Taylor, Matt Hecking, and Porter Van Drimmelen.

Dianna Barton welcomed the Council. Tyson Smith motioned that the minutes be approved. Shanna Barker seconded the motion, and the minutes were approved.

Porter Van Drimmelen, one of the student body officers, reported on recent sports successes, the upcoming Sweethearts Dance, and the Greatest Talent assembly. He also reported that there seems to be a good vibe in the school right now. When asked, he stated that challenges in school right now are wise use of technology and stress. He mentioned the Hope Squad and Hope Week next week.

Mr. Wilkey reviewed trust lands budget expenditures from January. A budget request was submitted asking for \$6,050.00 to purchase 11 additional laptops (\$550 each) for the Physics Department. Dianna Barton motioned to reallocate funds from the Scholarship and Graduation Support Teacher Assistant area under College Career and Community to fund the request. LeAnn Wood seconded the motion. The request was approved.

The following School Improvement Plan focus groups reported:

1. ACT/SAGE. There was some discussion concerning expenditure of additional funds for ACT prep classes, ACT waivers, and History PLC regarding ACT prep questions/practice guide. Further discussion and action on those items were tabled to next month.
2. Emotional/Psychological Needs. Discussions pertaining to digital safety goals and a letter to parents from the District Student and Family Services was tabled to next month.
3. Professional Development. Tyson Smith led a robust discussion on blended learning. He reported on the results from a survey provided to DHS teachers concerning blended learning, and on his classroom observations. He shared insightful ideas on the future of blended and digital learning. He presented a number ideas and options for teacher professional development, to include purchasing the book *Blended*, and having the author, Heather Staker, give instruction or presentation to the teachers. He agreed to find out the cost of the books and willingness/availability of Ms. Staker.

ACTION ITEMS:

1. Follow-up on remaining expenditures and any additional needs. Consider amending School Trust Plan for 2017-2018 school year, if needed.
2. Evaluate need for ACT prep classes and ACT waivers.
3. Follow-up on discussion of history PLC regarding ACT prep questions/practice guide.
4. Follow-up ideas concerning a digital safety goal.
5. Follow-up cost of the book Blended and the willingness/availability of Heather Staker.

Other possible items to be included on next month's agenda

1. Request to increase funds for ACT week test prep of \$5150.00.
2. Continuation of free after school ACT prep program.
3. Discussion concerning proposed school improvement goals for 2018-2019.

Dianna Barton motioned that the meeting be adjourned. Lance Thaxton seconded the motion, and the meeting was adjourned.