

## North Davis Community Council Minutes

October 13, 2015

Attendance: Liz Hansen, Maude Beckman, Carey Yardley, Tyler Poll, Nathan Wimmer, Trisha Udy, Officer Chuck Bersamin, Mike Martini, Trent Brown, Ann Riding,

Excused: Brian Hunt, Jason Whitely

Absent: Sandra Vandertoolen, Esther Powell

**Welcome:** Liz Hansen, Chair

### **Community Council Items:**

- Vote for Chair: ***Unanimous vote for Maude Beckman as Chair***
- Vote for Vice-chair: ***Liz Hansen (will do minutes as well)***
- Review & approval of meeting dates & times for 2015-2016 council year  
7:15 am 11/10 12/8 1/12 2/9 3/8 4/12 5/10  
**Unanimously approved above time and date of council meetings.**
- Review & approval of community council size & voting 4 teachers: We have 3 faculty and 7 parents. Jason Whitely will not be able to attend due to work, so he has stepped down from CC. We can fill his spot if another parent would be interested in participating.  
**Voting Members:** Brian Hunt, Tyler Poll & Trisha Udy, Maude Beckman, Carey Yardley, Liz Hansen, Nathan Wimmer, Esther Powell, Sandra Vandertoolen
- Community Council district training: Nov 4<sup>th</sup> 6-8pm @ NDJH
- Any other items

### **Administrative Items:**

- New Staff & Faculty: Tyler Poll
- Testing results & school grading  
Achievement (proficiency) (300 possible): 2014: 105; 2015:103 (State avg: 142)  
Growth (300 possible): 2014: 176; 2015: 226 (State avg: 190)  
All scores and data are available in the office for anyone who would like to review them.
- School Improvement/School LAND Trust Plan: review. We have 3 goals. 2 were set by the district and 1 was set by the school.
  - 1) Increase by 2% the number of students scoring at or above college readiness benchmarks in all 4 (English, math, science, reading - explorer subtests).
  - 2) Decrease the number credit deficient students going in to high school. NDJH: By 4<sup>th</sup> term NDJH will reduce the number of credit deficient students from 47 to 30. A reduction of 17 students.
    - Interventions to help students receive credit for their classes:
      - 5 block
      - Flextime
      - Lunch bunch

- Attendance tracking
  - Home visits with SRO
  - Counselor tracking
- 3) Quality staffing. Differentiation of teaching. 15 people went to Las Vegas over the summer for training on differentiation. Those teachers are now sharing that knowledge and training with the other teachers. Goal measurement will be tracked through administrative observations in the classroom. Differentiation terminology: Responsive teaching rather than one size fits all teaching. Teachers will adapt their lessons to the needs of the students in the class. Quote (Carol Tomlinson): “Teachers proactively plan varied approaches to what students need to learn, how they will learn it, and/or how they will show what they have learned in order to increase the likelihood that each student will learn as much as he or she can, as efficiently as possible.” Professional development: 1<sup>st</sup> Fri, other Fri is PLC times
  - New 2015-2016 options for student success: Flex-Time options – Thursdays (basketball, movie, games, computer labs, library, make up work/tests with teachers, directed studies); math tutoring early morning; afterschool tutoring with program care; lunch bunch,

**Department and Program Items:**

Counseling Dept Items

- Currently doing 9<sup>th</sup> grade testing. Planning CCR’s that are coming up.

After School Program:

- Numbers are averaging 90 kids. Family night is coming up on 21<sup>st</sup>. Open to all students and their families.

PTA:

- Need lots of volunteers for ribbon week, Wednesday store, teacher dinners, etc.

Library

- James Dashner will be at Clearfield High school on November 17<sup>th</sup>. We have some contests going on for that: short story, book trailer, coloring. Beehive bingo is going on. 8<sup>th</sup> grade teachers are encouraging their students to read 40 books this year (10/term).

Any other items:

May minutes approved - unanimous

Multi-cultural event at the district is next Thursday. The choir is singing in it and the garbage can band will be performing as well.

**Adjourn:**