

Feb 28, 2017

## Community Council

In attendance: Sharon Summerhays, Jessica Moon, Tammy Thomas, Robyn White, Damien Lether, Kendall Summers, Brent Stephens, Dennis Ray, Amy Hansen, Jacque Wright, Amber Takemori, Kathy Hogge, Jess Gibbons, Valerie Johnson, Staci Bednar, Paulynn Hacking, Tiffany Knowles, Marci Hartvigsen, Shalice Larsen, Rebekah Richards

Welcome

### Admin Report-Brent Stephens

- Budget
  - Last year SRC, subs for collaboration in departments were paid for, some in state conferences
  - Project about 15,000 left at the end of the year, propose purchasing a portable lab for the junior high (about 20,000 for 35 computers)
  - Community council voted in favor of portable computer lab
- Reading program
  - English teachers are working on a school wide program, though it isn't complete yet. Many community council members would still like to see more reading required in the classroom
- Standards Based Grading (vs Traditional) should we go this route?
  - Based on proficiency, (not points, extra credit, tests taking abilities, etc.)
  - Pros include knowing how much every student understands and giving them flexibility
  - Cons include kids waiting until the last minute to do homework and they struggle to get everything turned in by the end of term
  - Perhaps we could use a combination traditional/proficiency? Or possibly start adding proficiency based opportunities
- Superintendent is asking that district only uses two time models
  - Would we prefer 8 period, A day B day, or 10 period, A day B day?

### Counseling Center Report-Damion Lether

- Finished 8<sup>th</sup> grade group CCRs
  - Parent feedback: seemed nice, took less time, kids seemed ready for it, and questions were answered and even was nice to hear other parents' questions; one parent noticed that some kids didn't have a parent there
  - Did a few days/time options so that parents could have opportunity to come
  - Should we do a group 7<sup>th</sup> to 8<sup>th</sup> grade vs 8<sup>th</sup> to 9<sup>th</sup> grade? In general community council thought group 7<sup>th</sup> to 8<sup>th</sup>
  - March 6-10 counselors will make elementary school visits to 6<sup>th</sup> graders to give them registration packets
  - March 16 is incoming 6<sup>th</sup> grader registration night, 7<sup>th</sup> grade class options
  - Offering study skills class and anxiety class during SRC

### PTA in a Minute Report – Heidi Robb

- Does not have a president elect, trying to find someone to be PTSA president next year

Next meeting March 28, 2017