

Farmington HS Community Council Minutes

3/20/2018

In attendance: Principal Swanson, Vice Principal Justin Whittaker, Terri Hall, LeNina Wimmer, Allen Jacobson, Paulynn Hacking, Marcie Hayes, Valerie Johnson, Christy Mortensen, Becky Wendt, and Tony Smith

Absent: Shalice Larsen & Steve Kemp

1. Welcome and Introductions

- Meeting began with introductions of members

2. Procedures and Positions

- Pauline Hacking (parent) was elected unanimously as the Community Council Chair and LeNina Wimmer (teacher) was unanimously elected Vice Chair and asked to keep the minutes.
- Principal Swanson discussed the purpose of community councils and specifically the lands trust monies. Farmington initially allocated \$122,433 for the 2018-2019 school year. FHS will have little need for technology updates most of the money will be spent on productivities for teachers to ensure that FHS is able to offer a full course load comparable to Davis and Viewmont.
- Principal Swanson also clarified that community council will oversee the instruction of safe internet practices and digital citizenship.

3. FHS Academic Model/Design

- Members shown the map of the school and the open areas available for instruction. Focus on flexibility for teachers and personalization for students.
- Question asked about security: Building and all learning centers lock down and have exits to the outside. Building security is a constant concern and something continuously monitored through the year. All faculty will wear teal lanyards & ID badges, all students will wear silver lanyards & ID badges and all visitor will wear black lanyards.
- Question asked about parking. FHS will have more parking than most schools but parking will still be limited to juniors/seniors after the first year. There is designated visitor parking.
- Question asked about schedule: FHS will still be on a 4 x 4 block with a late start Tuesday. FHS will be using a PLT model (personalized learning time) where students will be able to remediation and acceleration based on their individual needs.
- Technology use expected at FHS. All students will have a google Chromebook and all curriculum will be available 24/7. We are currently looking at options to help student get multiple classes done quickly.
- The overarching model for FHS is personalized/blended learning. However, under the FHS model the teacher/instructional leader is still highly involved and important. Students will not just be left on their own.
- Question asked about teacher/student ratio in core classes, which will be about 35/1.
- Question asked about region alignment: FHS will be a 5A school for 2018-2019 and will play in region 5. The regions will re-aligned after 2018/19 and FHS will be moved to a 6A classification.

4. School Improvement Plan/Land Trust Spending

- Mr. Whittaker explain the 3 SIP goals for next year
 - Increase % of students scoring at or above the ACT college readiness benchmarks in each subject area by 1% and across all four areas by 1%
 - FHS will establish a 98% graduation rate for the 2018-19 school year
 - 90% of FHS educators will meet or exceed the DSD averages on administrative observations and student/parent surveys
- Land Trust monies will be used to support these goals mostly to allow productivities
- Motion was made by Allen Jacobson to accept the SIP goals, motion was seconded by Paulynn Hacking and the vote was unanimous in favor

5. Question and Answers

- Question raised about transportation issues. Community council will continue to look at the issue and possibly draft a letter to the cities. Principal Swanson continues to meet with Farmington City and will look at meeting with Kaysville and the possibility of asking city leaders to a CC meeting was discussed.
- Question raised about the activity bus. This is something still being looked at. The need vs use will be evaluated as well as the cost