

## Layton High School Community Council

Minutes for September 21, 2017

In attendance: Allyne Hall, Ryck Astyle, Shannon Anderson, Melanie Smith, Mike Moss, Nancy George, Brian Godfrey, Kathleen Wilcox

Missing: Brad Nielson, Julie Reynolds, Steve Batchelor

Welcome and Introduction of new council members.

Discussion was held about 4 Layton High school students who made it as National Merit Finalists or received National Merit Letters of Commendation. Congratulations to Elle Knudson & Kollin Murphy (Finalist) and Kaitlyn George & Brandon Carroll (Letter of Commendation).

Ryck also reported that Layton High school saw an increase in ACT scores to a 20.7. State Composite was 20.2. Our graduation rate was at 95% and LHS students have received more college credit than any other school in the District. With that in mind the administration decided to hold an ACT/PSAT test day for all students at Layton High on OCT. 11<sup>th</sup>. \$3000 in Trustlands money was selected by community council last spring to fund an ACT prep class by Strategic ACT prep. It was going to be available to the first 200 students who signed up. After consulting with Amanda Grow of Strategic ACT Prep, it has been decided to request an additional \$3500 to give every student at LHS the opportunity to utilize the services of Strategic ACT prep. All students will take a practice ACT test during school on Oct. 11<sup>th</sup>. Those results will then be uploaded to Canvas around Oct. 30<sup>th</sup> so that students can look at and receive a more personalized study guide for taking the ACT test in the future. This will also allow teachers to see what content areas students need more focus on. Those students who are taking the PSAT that day will still be given the opportunity to take a practice test on Saturday Oct. 7<sup>th</sup>.

Meeting was adjourned for a Boundary Realignment meeting with the district. Since we were not able to cover everything another meeting is scheduled for Monday Oct. 9<sup>th</sup>.