

Layton High School
Conference Room
Community Council Mtg
January 8, 2018

In attendance: Nancy George, Mike Moss, Allyne Hall, Kathleen Wilcox, Brad Nielsen, Ryck Astle, Brian Godfrey, Melanie Smith

Excused: Shannon Anderson

Today's community council meeting was a Trustlands expenditures report. Teachers were invited in to show and explain how the monies they received from Trustlands funds were utilized and the benefits they are seeing in the school and classrooms because of it.

Michelle Taylor represented the Math department. They received \$24,000 for laptops, \$2500 for a portable cart and \$7568 for salaries for time spent during the summer for Math teachers to collaborate, film and upload math tutorial videos. Scores are showing that the videos are successful and we have had less students dropping math classes. The set of laptops are being used constantly as well as others from the school so that students can use them for math programs that help them learn.

Drama Department: Rachek Helwig Was given \$1000 to purchase lights in the theater so that they don't have to keep transferring the set between the auditorium and small theater. They are working out great.

Band Department: Mr. Follett was given \$5000 to purchase some wind instruments, he has not purchased those yet but instead would like to apply the money to the purchase of a new marimbas. This large, expensive yet necessary piece is very much needed for our percussionist and band program as a whole. A discussion was held about where the remainder of the funds for the \$16,000 instrument would come from. Adding money from the school and the instrument repair fund may be enough to cover the cost.

STS Department: John Grove, single handedly manages over 1,000 computers at LHS. With the \$31,000 he was given he was able to buy some new computers, laptops, carts and much needed projectors for classrooms and he was able to do it under budget. The new projectors (\$12,520) are making it easier for students to see material presented by teachers.

Counseling Dept/ACT Prep: a total of \$6000 was given so that every student at LHS could have the opportunity to take the ACT test and have it scored by Strategic ACT prep to create a study guide. They were then given a report in their canvas system that allows them to have a more personal study guide based on their performance on the practice test. Since taking that test in the fall (there were 1429) a little over half of our students have logged in and accepted their ACT canvas course) We also had the highest number of students take the ASVAB test (36 students) and we had 150 students take the PSAT. Email reminders are being sent out periodically to remind the remaining students to accept their canvas

course. The next free ACT test for juniors is coming up on Feb 27, 2018. It may take another year before we can see real numbers showing us how well this ACT Prep canvas course is working but we all feel like it was a great investment in our students.

Language Department: Ingrid Campos invited us in to her classroom to show us the many opportunities that students have to learn with the Language lab. This lab has headsets with microphones that drop from the ceiling in trays. This allows the students to listen to each other, converse with each other as well as allow the teacher to listen in to the students without them knowing. The teacher can pair up students from across the room without them having to move. They were given \$26000 with an additional match from the district so that we could have 2 of these wonderful labs at LHS. These are used many times a week.

Administration: Mike Moss presented to us what the administration has done with the \$70,000 they were given. They broke it into 3 areas: \$10,000 for a Chinese Teacher, \$10,000 for a tracker who is given the job of tracking students for graduation credits or chronically absent. \$50,000 was spent on productivity. This allows us to have 2 extra productivities in Spanish, allow more CE classes, and gives us a full 8 periods from our Art teacher. They were also able to add a Foods class for the Functional Skills students.

Our next meeting will be held February 5th @ 3pm in the conference room.