

Syracuse Junior High School

Community Council Meeting

Minutes

October 11, 2017

Attending: Kenneth Hellewell (Chair), Vicki Hassard (Co-Chair), Principal Hadlock, Kelly Haacke, Traci McEwen-Garritson, Stephenie Teague, Heidi Jensen, Michele Swenson, Shelly Thorne

Absent: John Shaw, Rachel Davies, Jennifer Rowbury, Doug Peterson, Katie Barton

Good News!

Dr. Hadlock reported that Syracuse Junior High School hosted the largest VEX IQ robotics competition in the state. Some of the judges were former students at SJH. There were 51 teams that participated. He also showed some photos from the event.

Planning Day

The Council reviewed the handout about planning day. It will only be junior high schools meeting together instead of all schools.

Building Temperature Plan:

Dr. Hadlock met with Rachel Davies to discuss ideas for gaining support for getting AC for the school. He explained the bonding process and the need to lobby. Can meet with Gary Paine, he is over the facilities for the district. Rachel is working on the plan

2016-2017 SAGE Results

Dr. Hadlock made a presentation on the SAGE results for the 2016-2017 school year. The Council was shown results for each grade. This data is available on the state website. The school is above the State and District averages for both science and Language Arts. Below in math, but the math scores are on an upward trend in the past few years.

Digital Citizenship Plan

Dr. Hadlock reviewed the school's Digital Citizenship Plan. One teacher expressed concern that students may lose access to CANVAS and teachers may not know. This could pose a problem if teachers only posts to CANVAS. Students can use Pioneer Online search tools at home as well as at school to perform safe research inquiries. Dr. Hadlock's presentation fulfills one of the Council's obligations to review the school's use of technology on an annual basis.

QPR Training

Amy Mikkelsen from Davis Health Department spoke about training. She plans to come to the school on December 7, and present half-hour classes during Parent/Teacher conferences. The HOPE Squad will help with publicity before and during Parent/Teacher Conferences.

Topics for Consideration for next meeting:

- Review QPR training results
- Report on expense of council approved funding
- Temperature Plan
- Gary Payne come to talk?

Adjourn – The next Community Council Meeting will be held on Wednesday, January 10, 2018, 4:00pm.