

## **Syracuse Junior High School**

Community Council Meeting

October 11, 2017

Attending: Principal Ken Hadlock, Doug Peterson, Kenneth Hellewell (Chair), Heidi Jensen, Vicki Hassard (Co-Chair), Katie Barton, Michelle Swenson, John Shaw, Shelly Thorne, Kelly Hacke, Shelly Thorne, Traci McEwen-Garritson.

### **Good News!**

The Volleyball team made it to the finals this year against West Point.

**We received the Sage testing results for our school.** School are evaluated on growth and proficiency. We received a Gold Recognition Star recognition for growth. We improved significantly from last year. We should have a future agenda items to thoroughly review those results.

### **Dress Code Follow Up**

Reviewed the changed for the future Dress and Grooming policy. Parents will be sent a copy and it will be reviewed with the students. Overall because there is so much diversity of students within the school and many things are subject to personal opinion, we are trying to focus on clothes that are very disruptive.

### **Building Temperature Plan:**

We need to form a plan on how to lobby to get school wide air conditioning ready to put into action before the coming hot months. It would be helpful to know which Junior Highs have air conditioning and who doesn't. We also need to start documenting the actual temperature in the school. Another problem is that we are a testing site for AP. Testing in May is very critical to have an environment conducive to doing well. Excessive temperatures affect how students perform.

### **Trustland Training Video:**

On the Community Council website under Important Information is a Trustland Details Videos that last for 20 minutes to watch. Does an excellent description of what it is. The \$107,000 we received comes from the Trustland. Watched two videos educating the council about what the Trustland is and does. We have a School LAND and Trust Plan on how Syracuse Junior High has and will allocate the funds.

Davis School District combines the School Improvement Plan and the Trustland Plan. SNAP. Safe Neighborhood Access Plan.

### **2017-2018 Trustland Budget Overview:**

1. The budget from last year is in the minutes from the April 2017 Community Council meeting. We are not discussing how to use to funds but how we are in the process of using these funds.
2. Special Education amount was approved but not funded. We just received the grant that will make it possible to receive those funds.
3. Principal Hadlock feels confident that the actual amount that we will be able to use will be in excess of \$109,000.
4. School Improvement Plan is found under the Community Council link under important information.
5. We will meet as a Community Council to discuss the budget for next year prior to March 14<sup>th</sup>.
6. We should have a report from the individual departments to report on the progress on how the funds are being used.

### **Suicide Prevention**

We would like to do a parent night QPR training. This is a training for parents on how to recognize and prevent suicide, and we would like to work with the Hope Squad to do the training. We would like to schedule a training for parents in October and in the spring.

### **Topics for Consideration for next meeting:**

- Sage Results
- Digital Citizenship Plan
- Do a parent night QPR training which is training for parents on how to recognize and prevent suicide, and include the Hope Squad which is to help prevent suicide.

Adjourn – The next Syracuse Community Council Meeting will be held on Wednesday, November 8, 2017, 4:00pm.