

**Syracuse Junior High School**  
Community Council Meeting Minutes  
September 13, 2017

**Attendance:** Kelly Haacke, Jennifer Rowbury, Kenneth Hellewell, Doug Peterson, Tracie McEwen-Garritson, Vicki Hassard, Principal Hadlock, Stephenie Teague, Katie Barton, Heidi Jensen, Michele Swenson, Rachel Davies.

Minutes from the previous meeting were approved.

**Introduce old members and welcome new members:**

Rachel Davies, Vicki Hassard, Tracie McEwen-Garritson, John Shaw

**Reviewed Community Council By-laws and elected new Chair, Co-Chair and Secretary.**

Chair: Kenneth Hellewell  
Co-Chair: Vicki Hassard  
Secretary: Rachel Davies

**Dress and Grooming Code proposed changes:**

Hair: Strike colored hair and replace with, “distracting hair styles.”

Clothing:

1. Remove a prohibition on cross-dressing and (e.g., political buttons, religious jewelry or apparel, etc.)
2. Shorts/skirts shall be 3” above the knee.
3. Hoodies can be worn but you can’t wear the hoodie over your head.
4. Sleeves – shirts must have sleeve and not show undergarments.

**Suggested change in the community council bylaws:**

Suggested change in the bylaws that there doesn’t have to be a certain number of people from each school because it is difficult to get participation from each school so we have an incomplete council. Measure was voted down for the time being but will be revisited next year. Proposal was made to make a bigger effort to advertise the need for community council members from each area. Start recruitment and announcements in January.

**School Improvement Plan:**

Trust land money was given to us last year in the amount of \$107,000 are we will review how the money was allocated last year.

**Building Temperature:**

The temperature in the building during August/September is an ongoing concern. It is difficult to get the money to put air conditioning in the school. We can only spend money from

certain group of funds. Rachel Davies will meet with the Principal to come up with ideas on how to move the process forward on getting air conditioning into the building and the council will discuss this topic further over the coming months.

Meeting adjourned. The next meeting will be held on Wednesday, October 11, 2017 at 4:00 p.m.