

**Syracuse Junior High School
Community Council Agenda
Conference Room
October 17, 2018
4:00 PM**

Attendees:

Members: Ken Hadlock, Kenneth Hellewell, John Shaw, Marsha Dennis, Katie Barton, Rachel Davies, Heidi Jensen, Jennifer Affleck, Vicki Hassard, Shelly Thorne

Excused: Michele Swenson

Visitor: Jenny Schow (Admin Practicum Hours)

Welcome:

Minutes: Approved for September's meeting

Membership – Bylaws:

It was recommended that we reduce the number of people in the community council by eliminating one parent and one teacher spot. The Council has, over the years, struggled to fill the currently available slots. Dr. Hadlock proposed that the Council consists of 7 parents and 5 employees from the 8 parents and 6 employees currently. Shelly Thorne will switch from an employee position to a parent position this current year making the current Council's numbers 7 parents and 5 employees.

It was recommended to elect for new members in the council in the spring instead of waiting until the fall.

A new committee was created to promote more parent interest in becoming a member of the Community Council. Vicki Hassard and Rachel Davies are the members in the new committee and will create a plan and will present it to the Council in November.

Trustland Reports:

Financial Update: Dr. Hadlock reviewed the current spending of the Trustland funds from each goal.

With using \$4000 of the school's money, the school's STS was able to refresh all classroom's projectors one year earlier than planned because of the funding from the Trustlands.

Mrs. Barton, a member of the English department, explained how the PLC conference was very beneficial to the department and the training will be used immediately in the classroom. She also explained how the grader, who is paid through Trustland accounts, has greatly benefited the department and student progress.

Student Language Concern:

The Council discussed how it can redirect bad language in the hallways. A committee was created to develop a plan on how to handle bad language: Jenny Schow, Jennifer Affleck, Vicki Hassard, and the student government.

SNAP (Student Neighborhood Access Program) Plan

Mr. Hellewell passed out information on the current SNAP plan. The committee will look over the plan and see what needs to be reviewed, especially because of the new crosswalk. This will be on the agenda for the November meeting.

Next Meeting Agenda:

Election Committee Report

Committee Report

Canvas Training for Parents

Grades for Term 1

Report on Trustlands

Next meeting will be Nov. 14th